



NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR EURASIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN RESEARCH

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## The National Council for Eurasian and East European Research invites proposals for the **2024 TITLE VIII NATIONAL RESEARCH COMPETITION**

Deadline: December 31, 2023

### ABOUT THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COMPETITION

The National Research Competition provides funds for both collaborative and individual research projects on Eastern Europe and Eurasia. “Research Contracts” support collaborative projects involving multiple scholars who are U.S. citizens and hold the PhD, with a maximum award of \$40,000. “Research Grants” support projects conducted by individual scholars who are U.S. citizens and hold the PhD, with a maximum award of \$20,000. Competitive applications will suggest innovation in disciplinary and area-studies scholarship, present a clear methodology and evidentiary base, and demonstrate a compelling link to current U.S. foreign policy.

Research Contracts or Grants may begin as early as March 1, 2024. Work should be completed and all reporting submitted to NCEEER by September 1, 2025. Successful applicants will be required to submit a final report to NCEEER and may be asked to present the results of research and other programmatic experiences in a public forum sponsored by NCEEER and the Department of State. Research reports submitted to NCEEER may be considered for publication in the journal, *Problems of Postcommunism*.

### COUNTRIES ELIGIBLE

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| • Albania            | • Hungary         | • Romania      |
| • Armenia            | • Kazakhstan      | • Russia       |
| • Azerbaijan         | • Kosovo          | • Serbia       |
| • Belarus            | • Kyrgyzstan      | • Slovakia     |
| • Bosnia-Herzegovina | • Latvia          | • Slovenia     |
| • Bulgaria           | • Lithuania       | • Tajikistan   |
| • Croatia            | • North Macedonia | • Turkmenistan |
| • Czech Republic     | • Moldova         | • Ukraine      |
| • Estonia            | • Montenegro      | • Uzbekistan   |
| • Georgia            | • Poland          |                |

### HOW TO APPLY

For more information and to apply, visit NCEEER’s website at [www.nceeer.org](http://www.nceeer.org) and select “Programs.”

The deadline for application submission is December 31, 2023. NCEEER’s Board of Directors will judge the competition. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by March 1, 2024.

### ABOUT NCEEER

NCEEER was created in 1978 to develop and sustain

### NRC FUNDING

Funding for the National Research Competition is provided under the Program of Research and Training for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII), which is administered by the Department of State. Accordingly, grants are subject to Federal laws, and regulations, and are also subject to the availability of funds.

long-term, high-quality, useable knowledge on the social, political, economic, environmental, and historical development of Eastern Europe and Eurasia. From broad, cross-cultural analyses to more focused studies of particular problems, NCEEER supports research projects that facilitate a mutually beneficial exchange of information between scholars and policy makers and contribute to a better understanding of current developments and future prospects in the postcommunist world.