# Carnegie Research Fellowship Program

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# National Council for Eurasian and East European Research



# **Organization Chart**

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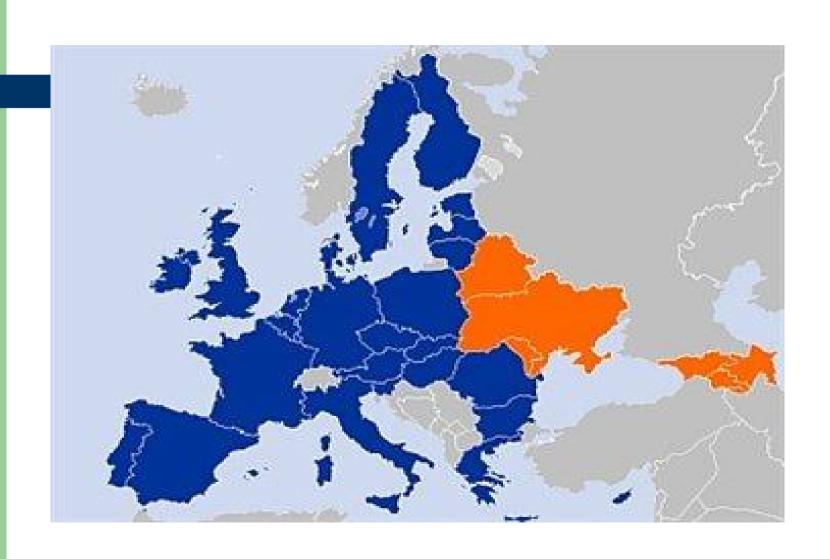
Washington, DC, USA Carnegie
 Program in
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Chisinau, Moldova

# **Some History**

- Established in 1978
- Stipends and fellowships for scholars from the USA, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia.
- Dozens of competitions held
- Many hundreds of research projects financed.
- More than 250 US universities took part in our programs
- Managing the scholarly journal *Problems of Post-Communism*

#### Where the CRFP Works



# Eligibility

- Scholars in the humanities and social sciences from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine
- Scholars who are advanced in their research career (a minimal requirement is a closing stage of the graduate school)
- Scholars whose projects' themes are connected with the specified themes for each country/region
- Scholars whose English language proficiency is sufficient for completing an independent research project in the USA

- Scholars who preferably have publications on the theme of their application project (graduate students may cite papers presented at academic conferences)
- Scholars who are able to receive and maintain a US J-1 entry visa
- Scholars who are able to begin the fellowship in September 2013 or January 2014. Scholarships are 4 months long.

#### Proposal Themes Should Relate to the Following:

- Applicants from Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine European Humanities University CASE theme
   Social Transformations in the Western Eurasia Border
   Region Belarus, Moldova, and Ukraine
- Applicants from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia-Caucasus Research Resource Centers (Baku, Yerevan, Tbilisi) theme
   The South Caucasus Region: Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia

#### Some Host Universities

- California-Berkeley/ Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
- Harvard University
- Stanford University
- Yale University
- University of Washington
- University of Michigan
- University of Pittsburgh/Center For Russian and East European Studies
- University of Kansas/ Center For Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

- Columbia University
- Indiana University/Russian and East European Institute
- Brown University
- University of Iowa
- New Mexico State University

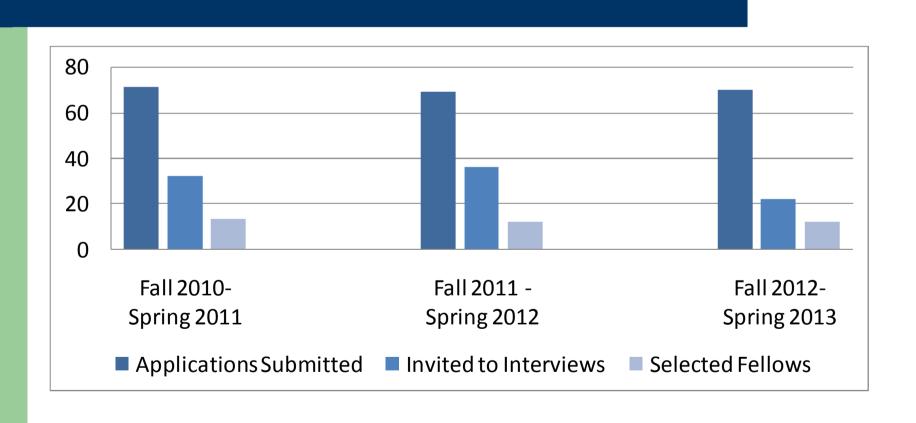
# Participants Receive the Following:

- Compensation of all expenses made prior to the actual fellowship (mailing, housing, travel, etc.)
- Round-trip airfare from their home cities to their host universities in the USA
- A guarantee of a US university placement
- Mentor/advisor
- An orientation program in Washington, DC
- A monthly stipend, professional development funds, and health insurance



- Access to libraries, archives, other US university resources
- A possibility of being published in the peer-review journal **Problems of Post-Communism**

# Some Application Statistics for the CRFP



#### Carnegie Fellows Spring 2010

- Volha Chakmarova, Belarus in the World: Finding Ways to Overcome Economic Difficulties, (Minsk) Belarus State University University of Washington
- Olesea Melnicenco, The International Investment Market and Its Role in Social Stability and Sustainable Development in the Financial Crisis, (Chisinau) ASEM University of Washington
- Anastasiya Stelmakh, The Black Sea Region: The Impact of International
   Organizations in Forming a Single Regional Security Complex, (Lviv) Ivan Franko
   National University Harvard University

#### Carnegie Fellows Fall 2010

- Vitaliy Motsok, The Influence of US Foreign Policy on the Politics of Eastern Europe,
   (Chernivtsi) Chernivtsi National University George Washington
   University
- Vera Neagu, Distance Education in the Republic of Moldova, (Chisinau)

  Moldova Institute of International Relations University of Washington

# Carnegie Fellows Spring 2010-2011

- Maryana Zakharchuk, Formation and Development of Inclusive Education, (Lviv) Ukrainian Catholic University University of Washington
- Tatsiana Bialiayeva, Non-Judicial Methods of Economic Dispute Resolution in Belarus, (Minsk) Belarus State Economic University University of Washington
- Tamara Martsenyuk, Transformation of Masculinities in Post-Soviet Ukraine,
   (Kyiv) Kyiv-Mohyla Academy SUNY Stony Brook
- Yuriy Savelyev, Social Inclusion in Societal Transformations in Eastern Europe,
   (Kyiv) Taras Shevchenko University Boston College

#### Carnegie Fellows Fall 2011

- Krystina Aksenava, Information Literacy as One of the Key Factors In Career Success, (Minsk) Belarus State University University of Washington
- Nadiya Trach, Language Policy In contemporary Ukraine: National Identity vs Multilingualism, (**Kyiv**) Kyiv Mohyla Academy – University of Washington

# Carnegie Fellows Spring 2012

- Yuliya Zabyelina, Transnational Crime: Interplay of Criminal, Political, and Economic Powers in Ukraine's Borderlands, (Luhansk) University of Trento – CUNY
- Alexandr Osipian, Uses of Histroy and Regional Diversity in Ukraine's Elections, 2004-2010. The Failed Reforms in a Divided Society, (Kramatorsk) George Washington University
- Oksana Iurkova, Historiographic Sovietization in Ukrainian SSR: How Ukrainian Historians Were Made Soviet, 1929-1941, (Kyiv) Academy of Sciences Columbia University

#### Carnegie Fellows Fall 2012

- Olena Rybiy, *The Algorithm of Institutional Analysis of Political Institutions in Post-Soviet Ukraine*, (**Kyiv**) I.F. Kuras Institute of Political and Ethnic Studies of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine George Washington University
- Svitlana Khutka, Causal Dynamics of Changes in Subjective Well-Being, Human Agency and Values as Factors of Social Transformations in Transition Vs. Non-Transition Countries, (**Kyiv**) Kyiv-Mohyla Academy University of Washington

#### Carnegie Fellows Fall 2012

- Larisa Patlis, Devolutionary Trends In The Republic Of Moldova: The Case Of Gagauz Yeri, (Chisinau) Free International University of Moldova South Florida University
- Yauheniya Krasnova, Prospective Ways Of Improving Communicative Possibilities of a Modern Museum in the Conditions of the International Professional Cooperation, (Vitebsk) Vitebsk Local Lore Museum - Brown University

# Carnegie Fellows Spring 2013

- Nataliia Baliuk, Political Problems of International Systems and Global Development,
   (Kyiv) Institute of International Relations/Taras Shevchenko National
   University Harvard University
- Anastasiia Syzenko, Second Language Acquisition and Higher Education: Implementation of US Practices in Language Curriculum Development at Ukrainian Universities, (**Kyiv**) Taras Schevchenko National University – University of California, Berkeley

#### Carnegie Fellows Spring 2013

- Ana Niculaes, School-Based Mental Health Promotion: Helping Children with Anxiety, (Chisinau) Ion Creanga Pedagogical State University Buffalo University
- Oleksii Shestakovskyi, Transnational Social Space and Stratification: Labor Migration from Ukraine as a Social Mobility, (Kyiv) Institute for Economics and Forecasting/ National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine - UCLA
- Victor Neagu, The Role of Open Government in Strengthening the Processes of Democratization in the Eastern Partnership Countries, (Chisinau) World Bank Moldova, Graduate School Alexandru Ioan Cuza University (Iasi, Romania)
   Harvard University

#### Carnegie Research Fellowship Program September 2013 – January 2014 January 2014 – May 2014

Deadline for submitting applications-documents should reach our office by 5 p.m. on **April 30, 2013** 

#### Research Proposal

- State your hypothesis concisely and completely.
- Describe your research objectives and how you plan to achieve them in the United States.
- Describe research work you have already conducted in this area and how it is related to the research you plan to undertake in the United States.

- Describe how you will use this research for the benefit of your field in your home country.
- Describe how you will share this research with colleagues in your home country.
- Cite published research on your topic and colleagues whose research is in the same area.

- Indicate important U.S. colleagues, archives, libraries, and other resources you wish to use while in the United States.
- Clearly outline materials you need for your research that are not available in your home country.
- It is helpful, but not necessary, if you have an idea of where you would like to be placed in the United States, and have made contact with an American scholar at this institution. This information should be listed in your application and proposal.

# **Application Checklist**

- Your Filled-Out Application Form
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Your Five to Seven Page Research Proposal
- Your Curriculum Vitae (preferred) or Resume
- Your International Travel Passport Legible copy
- Signed Privacy Policy Agreement (part of the Application Form)

# **Good Luck!!!**