Distinguished Chair in East European and Eurasian Studies at Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw

Award Autogenerated Code
10226-PL
Region
Europe and Eurasia
Country
Poland
Number of Grants
1

Stipend

Monthly Payment

Stipend: $4,400

Grant benefits are disbursed in PLN based on the average exchange rate USD/PLN as specified in the Terms and Conditions of the Award. Amounts are subject to change due to currency fluctuations. Stipend will be paid partly by the Commission and partly by the University of Warsaw.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

One-time payments:

Travel Allowance: $1,500

Relocation Allowance: $800

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

Monthly payment:

Conference / Research / Book Allowance: $150

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Travel allowance: $1,500 (per person), one-time payment for a dependent family member(s), provided that s/he accompanies the grantee for at least 80% of the grant period and was listed as a dependent at the time of application

Dependent Allowance: $250 (per person), monthly allowance for a dependent family member(s), provided that s/he accompanies the grantee for at least 80% of the grant period and was listed as a dependent at the time of application

Candidate Profile
Distinguished Chair
Academics, except early career

Activity
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Closed

Grant Activity

The award holder will be expected to teach one regular course for BA/MA “Eastern Studies” students per semester at the Centre for East European Studies University of Warsaw (CEES UW) and one general university lectures, opened for all University of Warsaw students per semester as well as hold consultations with students. The Distinguished Chair will be encouraged to participate in conferences and academic events organized at CEES UW as well as participate in collaborative...
research with CEES scholars.

Grant Length
From five to ten months

Grant Dates

Award is offered for either 5 or 10 months—that is, for a semester or an academic year. One-semester grants last either from mid-September through mid-February or from the beginning of February until the end of June; two-semester grants begin only in mid-September. Candidates are encouraged to apply for two semesters.

Locations

Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Anthropology
History, non-U.S.
Literature, non-U.S.
Political Science
Sociology

Areas of Interest

History of the East European and Eurasian region (preferably XX and XXI cc.)
Political science (East European and Eurasian region)
Geopolitics and foreign relations (East European and Eurasian region)
Economic, social, military problems (East European and Eurasian region)
Cultural, confessional, nationality problems (East European and Eurasian region)
Transformation after communism – political, social and economic aspects USA – post-communist countries relations

Special Features

In-country private Medical Care Package
Enrichment opportunities: In-country orientation, mid-year meeting, language-learning opportunities
Teaching Assistant to support the grantee with teaching activities

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

This award is intended for eminent scholars with an excellent record of publications in their respective fields, significant teaching experience. The candidate must hold a Ph.D. and have preferably 5 or more years of teaching experience.

Additional Language Requirement

All teaching will be in English. Additional language study would facilitate contacts with professionals at the host institution and would enable deeper engagement within the community and general well-being in the host country. We also recommend that candidates familiarize themselves with the culture of the host region. Therefore, prior language study is highly recommended.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required

Additional Comments

The Centre for East European Studies UW was created in 1990. Its first activity was the East European Summer School, which has been running since 1992.

A significant part of the Centre’s activity is dedicated to academic conferences dealing with the most important issues in the region. The most important are: Warsaw East European Conference, St. Grigol Peradze Caucasus Sessions and Promethean
Conference. The Centre – either independently or in cooperation with others – publishes: “Obóz”, “Przegląd Wschodni”, “Pro Georgia”, “Nowy Prometeusz”, “Warsaw East European Review”, “Rocznik Centrum Studiów Białoruskich”, “Bielaruskij Istorychnyj Ahliad” and “Polskii Studii”. It also edits the Internet publication “BIS” – the Centre’s information bulletin dedicated to “Eastern issues”.

In addition, the Centre coordinates numerous scholarship programs, for example: Konstanty Kalinowski Scholarship Program and Scholarship Program for Young Scholars. As of 2006, the Caucasus Bureau has been functioning at Tbilisi State University within the framework of the Centre, intended to support Caucasian-Polish academic collaboration. In 2015, a Kyiv Bureau was established at Kyiv Mohyla Academy. In 2011, the Centre launched an M.A. degree “Eastern Studies” program in Ukraine, with the participation of students from Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Prykarpattya National University in Ivano-Frankivsk and National University “Ostroh Academy”.

The crowning achievement of the work of the Centre’s staff was the introduction of MA “Eastern Studies” in 1998. The Centre currently offers students specializations in 6 different areas: Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia, the Caucasus, Central Europe and the Balkans. Around 50% of the students of “Eastern Studies” are foreign exchange students from Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus (initially also from Central Europe and Russia) who are recipients of scholarship program.

The “Eastern Studies” is a full-time two-year master’s programme which is designed to prepare specialists in issues related to Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia, Caucasus, Central Europe and the Balkans. The programme includes elements of history and contemporary issues, economy, culture, social, ethnic, religious, ethnological and political issues. The culmination of the work concerning the overall structure and shape of “Eastern Studies” was the introduction of the 3-year B.A. in Eastern Studies program in 2012.

Moreover, as of the 2000/01 academic year, the Centre also offers “Post-Graduate Eastern Studies” – one and a half year paid studies for individuals already professionally involved in Eastern and Central Europe in government agencies, economic, political or social institutions, the media, as well as anyone interested in the subject.

In 2011, the Centre was able to initiate M.A. “Eastern Studies” in Ukraine which is available to students attending Kiev-Mohyla Academy, Prykarpattya National University in Ivano-Frankivsk, as well as Ostroh Academy.

The Centre for East European Studies at University of Warsaw along with its numerous practical and publishing projects, as well as the Eastern Studies, which in line with the pre-war traditions, educate young cadres specialised in Eastern affairs, belongs to the considerable group of Polish institutions – scientific, academic, and analytical – the establishment, development and functioning of which became possible after the fall of communism and the regaining of independence of Poland.

For further information please visit the Faculty website: https://english.studium.uw.edu.pl/ [1]

You may also contact the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission, Senior Program Officer, Ms. Paulina Kubylis at paulina.kubylis@fulbright.edu.pl [2].

Helpful Links

Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw [1]
Warsaw’s official website [3]
Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission [4]
Regulations of the Fulbright Awards to Poland [5]
Information about 2019-20 U.S. Scholars in Poland [6]
Testimonials by Fulbright grantees to/from Poland, including U.S. Scholars [7]

Useful websites on higher education in Poland:

- Ministry of Science and Higher Education [8]
- Ready, Study, Go! Poland [9]
- Science in Poland [10]
- Research in Poland [11]

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months
Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Invitation letter from the Centre for East European Studies University of Warsaw.

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Award Year
2021-2022 Awards [13]

Special Award Benefits

In-country private Medical Care Package

Enrichment opportunities: In-country orientation, mid-year meeting, language-learning opportunities

Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient. However, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement

Recruitment Priorities (INTERNAL ONLY)
Candidates for two semesters are preferred.

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