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Award Autogenerated Code

10715-PL

Region

Europe and Eurasia

Country

Poland

Award Type

Fullbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

1

Stipend

Monthly Payment

Mid-career Academics: \$3,300

Senior Academics: \$4,000

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. The 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 Type

Teaching

Application Deadline

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award 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 lecture per semester open to all University of Warsaw students, as well as hold consultations with students. The scholar will be encouraged to participate in

conferences and academic events organized at CEES UW as well as participate in collaborative research with CEES scholars.

Award Length

Five or ten months

Award 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^{\(1\)}](#)

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

Teaching Assistant will support the scholar with teaching activities.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

This award is intended for mid-career and senior scholars with an excellent record of publications in their respective fields and significant 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 preferred.

Additional Comments

UW's Centre for East European Studies 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

Istorycznyj 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. Since 2006, the Caucasus Bureau has been functioning at Tbilisi State University within the framework of the Centre, intended to support the Caucasian-Polish academic collaboration. In 2015, a Kyiv Bureau was established at Kyiv Mohyla Academy. In 2011, the Centre launched in Ukraine an M.A. degree in Eastern Studies, with the participation of students from Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Prykarpattya National University in IvanoFrankivsk and National University “Ostroh Academy”.

The crowning achievement of the work of the Centre’s staff was the introduction of M.A. in “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 all the Eastern Studies students are foreign exchange students from Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus (initially also from Central Europe and Russia) and are recipients of scholarship programs..

The Eastern Studies program is a full time two-year master's degree, designed to develop specialists in issues related to Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia, Caucasus, Central Europe and the Balkans. The program 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 the Eastern Studies program was the introduction in 2012 of a 3-year B.A. in Eastern Studies.

Moreover, since the 2000/01 academic year, the Centre also a Post-Graduate Eastern Studies program. It is a 1.5-year long paid program for individuals already professionally involved in Eastern and Central Europe - in governmental agencies, economic, political or social institutions, and the media - as well as anyone interested in the subject.

With its numerous practical and publishing projects, the Center for European Studies at the University of Warsaw, in line with the pre-war traditions, educates young specialists in Eastern affairs. It belongs to the considerable group of Polish academic and research institutions whose establishment, development and functioning were possible after the fall of communism and after Poland regained its independence.

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

The contact person at the Centre for East European Studies: Mr. Aleksander Skydan, wspolpraca.studium@uw.edu.pl [2]

You may also contact the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission’s Senior Program Officer, Ms. Paulina Kubyliś at paulina.kubyliś@fulbright.edu.pl [3].

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Useful websites on higher education in Poland:

- [Ministry of Science and Higher Education](#) [9]
- [Ready, Study, Go! Poland](#) [10]
- [Science in Poland](#) [11]
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Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

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Award Year

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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.

Career Profile

Mid-Career Academics

Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Advise and/or mentor students
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses of the applicant's choosing

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[2] <https://awards.cies.org/wspolpraca.studium%40uw.edu.pl>

[3] <http://paulina.kubylis@fulbright.edu.pl>

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