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Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies

GENERAL POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

The Harriman Institute postdoctoral fellowships allow junior scholars to spend a specified term (usually an academic year, or in special cases a semester) in residence at Columbia University in New York. Postdoctoral fellows are expected to concentrate on their own research and writing; to give a brownbag seminar on their research, and post a related Working Paper on the Institute's website; and to be active participants in the Institute's scholarly community and events. All postdoctoral fellows receive university IDs that provide access to the full range of resources within the Columbia library system, and the Institute makes every effort to provide desk space for all postdoctoral fellows.

The primary criterion in awarding these fellowships is excellence. The Fellowship Committee seeks evidence that the candidate's research and publication will make a significant, original contribution to the study of Russia, Eurasia, and/or East-Central Europe. Eligibility is restricted to those who have received the Ph.D. between July 31, 2011 and June 30, 2014 and do not hold a tenure-track position. All fellows must have successfully defended and deposited their dissertations prior to the commencement of the fellowship. All fellows must have successfully defended and deposited their dissertations prior to the commencement of the fellowship.

The fellowship will cover a 9-month period from September 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015 and comes with a stipend of \$43,000. Postdoctoral fellows do not receive medical benefits.

To apply, candidates should send the following materials to the **Fellowship Committee, c/o Barbara Singleton** (bs18@columbia.edu), in a single PDF file by **January 15** (fellowships begin the following September):

- o A brief research plan outlining how the candidate's time will be spent at the Institute.
- o A curriculum vitae.
- o A scholarly writing sample (one or two chapters of the dissertation, or a published article or book chapter related to the candidate's major research theme). The writing sample must be in English.

In addition, candidates must obtain two confidential letters of recommendation, submitted directly by each recommender to bs18@columbia.edu by January 15.

Decisions regarding the selection of postdoctoral fellows are made by mid-February, and applicants will be notified in a timely manner.

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