Civil Society Graduate Fellowship

The Harriman Institute Civil Society Graduate Fellowship supports graduate students from across Columbia University on a competitive application basis. The Fellowship supports travel and living expenses for unpaid practical summer internships at any international or non-governmental organization that benefits civil society in any of the countries of the Russian, Eurasian, or East-Central European region. Fellowships are awarded for a maximum of $4,500; it is expected that Fellows living in the region for the entire summer will receive that maximum amount.

Application requirements:
- Proposal - (one page max.) Please indicate where you will be placed in your internship, and include whether your application is accepted or pending. Please describe how this internship will benefit civil society in the region, as well as how it will further your career after graduate school. Include the number of weeks you will be working, and attach the official job description and/or an invitation letter if possible.
- Itemized budget – Please include the actual cost of airfare, lodging, and other related costs.
- Curriculum vitae/résumé – You must include information on your academic standing, as well as your Columbia PID number.
- One confidential letter of recommendation from a Columbia faculty member (sent under separate cover by the recommender) is required.

Deadline: April 1, 2014

Application materials should be emailed in a single message (except for the confidential recommendation letter, which should be emailed directly by the recommender) with the subject ‘Civil Society Graduate Fellowship Application’ to Barbara Singleton, bs18@columbia.edu. Please send all documents as PDFs.

N.B. Fellowship recipients will be required to submit a brief trip report within six weeks of their return, and may be asked to meet with Harriman donors supporting this fellowship.