

AMERICAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE SOUTH CAUCASUS

2022-23 ARISC SHORT TERM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DATA**

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Preferred Mailing Address

Preferred Phone Email Address

Optional: Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Place of Birth (City & State or if outside US list country) Sex

ELIGIBILITY:

- Project is in social sciences humanities related sciences
- Your status:
 - PhD student, who is a doctoral candidate, or
 - scholars who have completed their PhD degree
- Citizenship (Funder requires awardee to be a U.S. Citizen, please note that proof of US citizenship status must be provided upon receipt of fellowship.)
 - I am a US citizen
- Have you been awarded an ECA-funded Fellowship in the past three years?
 - Yes No
 - If yes, list the year the project was completed: _____
 - *Fellowship recipients are eligible to reapply for a second ECA-funded Fellowship three years after completion of their most recent award.*
 - *ECA-funded Fellowships offered by ARISC include the Research Fellowships, the Short Term Research Fellowships, the Collaborative Heritage Management Azerbaijan/Georgia Fellowship, the Experience the South Caucasus Fellowship.*

Keep me informed of future ARISC funding opportunities, programs, and events. ARISC uses MailChimp.

How did you hear about the ARISC Short Term Research Fellowship? _____

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Your Full Name: _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

Title of Proposed Research Project:

Research Project Abstract: Please provide a brief 100-word statement of your proposal suitable for *public* use. Be sure to include the geographic area and subject of your research project, your research methodology, and its significance.

Country(ies) Proposed and Dates of Stay:

City, Country	Proposed Dates (<i>must be completed by August 31, 2023</i>)
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Project Preparation: Use the space below to indicate steps taken to prepare for this project. Please include whether you have been in contact with local scholars, archives, or institutions to determine the feasibility of conducting your proposed project.

Have you checked the [US Department of State Travel Advisory](#) for your proposed travel?
 Yes Date checked: _____ No

Have you checked the [US Center for Disease Control’s Travel Advisory](#) for your proposed travel?
 Yes Date checked: _____ No

Your Full Name: _____

Non-English Languages and Proficiency:

Language	Years of Study	Level of Proficiency	Needed for this project

Graduate Students only: Please list two individuals who will be submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf.

1. *Academic Advisor:* _____

2. _____

Amount Requested: _____

Research awards will be made for \$4,200 per full (30-day) month, for a maximum of 2 months total. Stipends will be pro-rated based on the actual number of days fellows stay in-country.

Other Current Grant Applications:

Name of Grant and Amount	Date of Application	Status (awarded/pending/ to be submitted)	For the same project being proposed to ARISC?

Your Full Name: _____

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Current Institution, University, or College. If currently unaffiliated please write "Independent Scholar"

Department	Discipline/Field of Research	Position/Title
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Graduate Students Only: Year PhD Completed / Date of ABD status

Grant History (for the past five (5) years):

Name of Grant and Granting Organization	Year of Award

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

* Items marked with an asterisk require a cover sheet to be downloaded from the website.

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[Project Statement*](#) In a separate document, please provide a full description of the proposed project. The project statement should be no more than 2000 words in length, not including bibliographic references, tables, charts, or other supporting information. It should address the following specifically:

- Research question, design, and methodology
- The significance of the project, relevance, and potential contribution to regional and/or trans-regional scholarly research.
- Does your project relate to climate change or pandemic response?
- What are your qualifications for this project and how will they enable you to do your proposed project?
- Please also identify potential obstacles or issues (for example, geopolitical instability, archive closures, difficulty finding interlocutors, permissions required by local agencies) that may delay your research and how would you meet the challenges of your project should one of these factors be an issue.

Please note that application reviewers may not be specialists in your field. The language of your statement should be clear and free of jargon.

Your Full Name: _____

Work Schedule

- Scholars are expected to be in the South Caucasus for the duration of the project – ECA funded programs do not support remote research projects.
- Please be specific about the number of days per week and number of hours during the day that you will spend on this research project, as well as the location for this research project. Be sure to verify that the resources you need access to will be available to you.
- Your work schedule should demonstrate that you have checked availability of resources.
- Archives may not be open year-round, and local scholars may be traveling in the summer. Check on availability ahead of time.
- Be aware that it can take up to six months to obtain the necessary in-country research clearance and plan accordingly. We recommend beginning the process early.
- Applicants with questions about timing and feasibility, or any other issues relating to working in-country, are encouraged to contact ARISC's Resident Directors: Armenia@arisc.org, Azerbaijan@arisc.org, or Georgia@arisc.org

Diversity Statement: Discuss how your experiences and projects promote diverse perspectives, experiences, and ideas.

Curriculum Vitae

Doctoral Candidates Only: Two letters of recommendation must also be sent directly to ARISC from the recommenders. Applicants should download and share [this cover sheet*](#) with letter writers.

- The applicant is responsible for notifying referees of their request for letters and for ensuring those letters are submitted to ARISC by the deadline;
- All references must be in English;
- One letter must be from the applicant's academic advisor.

Note: This fellowship competition does not require the submission of a budget.

By checking off on this box I, _____ (applicant's full name), affirm that the statements and application materials are true and accurate representations, to the best of my understanding.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022, TO INFO"AT" ARISC.ORG IN ORDER FOR THE APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FELLOWSHIP.

APPLICATION MATERIALS SHOULD BE EMAILED TO INFO@ARISC.ORG, WITH THE SUBJECT, "ARISC SHORT TERM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP." APPLICATIONS ARE PROCESSED MANUALLY. APPLICANTS SHOULD EXPECT TO RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM ARISC INDICATING RECEIPT APPROXIMATELY 2-3 DAYS AFTER SUBMISSION. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A RESPONSE, CHECK YOUR SPAM FILTER, THEN CONTACT INFO@ARISC.ORG.

**PLEASE SEE [HTTP://ARISC.ORG](http://arisc.org) FOR FULL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS. APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSURING THAT ARISC RECEIVES ALL DOCUMENTS ON TIME.
DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022**
