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**AMERICAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE SOUTH CAUCASUS**  
**SOUTH CAUCASUS SMALL GRANT**

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**PROJECT STATEMENT COVER SHEET**

<p><u>Applicants:</u> use the directions below to write your Project Statement.</p>
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**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** In a separate document, please provide a full description of the proposed project. The project statement should be no more than 1500 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.
- 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 present problems.
- Statement should clearly indicate whether the application is submitted for Option A (travel in the region), or Option B (remote research), with relevant research design and methodology for that option.

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

**Maximum length of Project Statement:** The project statement should be no more than 1500 words in length, not including bibliographic references, tables, charts, or other supporting information.

**Notes:**

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**Deadline:** Friday, December 8, 2023

For questions, please email [info@arisc.org](mailto:info@arisc.org).

**If a project is selected as a semi-finalist for an award, the applicant will be sent a series of questions regarding the methodology of their project.**

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**Signature**

**Date**