

# AMERICAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF THE SOUTH CAUCASUS

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

**Directions:**

Applicants: download and share this letter of recommendation cover sheet with individuals who will be writing letters on your behalf.

Recommenders: please complete this letter of recommendation cover sheet and submit it along with a separate letter of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should be on letterhead, and submitted directly by you via email to [info@arisc.org](mailto:info@arisc.org) by the deadline indicated below. The subject line of the email should be "LOR – [Applicant's name]."

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant is applying for (select all that apply):**

- South Caucasus Small Grant
- Conference Travel Grants

**Please include this cover sheet with the letter of recommendation submitted.**

**Letter writers should address the topics below in their letter:**

- An assessment of the applicant's project;
- The applicant's ability to carry out the project;
- Assessment of the ability of the applicant to adapt and be resilient while carrying out research in the SC;
- Address the applicant's level of language fluency needed to conduct the proposed research;
- Confirmation of applicant's academic progress;

**All letters must address the following topic:** Please include your assessment of whether this project and its methodology has been ethically constructed and will not cause harm to participants or the researcher(s). Are there any ethical safeguards that you might recommend?

**Application deadlines:**Funding Opportunity

South Caucasus Small Grant  
Conference Travel Grants

Deadline

Thursday, December 28, 2023  
3-4 months before travel

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