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[Carnegie Research Fellowship Program!](#)

CRRC is happy to announce the Carnegie Research Fellowship Program (CRFP). The program offers exceptional research opportunities in the United States for scholars from the South Caucasus.

Specifically, scholars in the social sciences and the humanities may apply for individual, non-degree research opportunities at universities and institutes in the United States. The program is directed at advanced researchers that already have a demonstrated track record in research. The research period lasts up to a full semester (4 months), starting either September 2009 or January 2010. In 2008-2009, two fellows from Georgia and one from Armenia have been sent to Harvard University, University of Chicago and University of Washington to do their research.

Individuals who are eligible to participate in the fellowship program:

- Citizens of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia.
- Advanced graduate students, university faculty and scholars at any stage in their careers who have not recently conducted research projects at U.S. institutions.
- Scholars who hold a “Kandidatskaya” degree or higher, or who are working towards a “Kandidatskaya” degree at the time of application.
- Scholars who have publications (advanced graduate students may cite papers presented at academic conferences) in a particular field.
- Scholars who have a level of proficiency in written and spoken English that is sufficient to conduct independent research and engage colleagues.
- Scholars who are able to receive and maintain a United States J-1 visa.
- Scholars who are able to begin the CRFP in the United States in September 2009, or January 2010.

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Applications need to be submitted in a hard copy to your local CRRC office. Deadline for applications is April 30, 5 p.m., 2009. We suggest applicants to study details in the guidelines and the application form closely, and in good time, to avoid disappointment. We will be accepting applications in the social sciences and the humanities. All costs for the scholars are covered, including round-trip airfare.

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The Carnegie Research Fellowship presents an extraordinary chance to researchers that can advance their work through a period of self-directed study in the US. Note that the application process is very competitive, since a concise research proposal is expected.

In order to get application materials, go to CRRC [website](#). If you are interested in getting further

training on how to improve your application, please email nana+nceer@crrcenters.org with 'interactive online trainings' in the subject line.