IERES 2010-2011 Post-Doctoral Fellowships

IERES Senior Scholar Fellowship in Eurasian Studies. The Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies at George Washington University’s Elliott School of International Affairs announces a competition for one fellowship designed to “top off” the sabbatical or leave salary of a senior scholar for the academic year 2010-11. Fellows are expected to be in residence at IERES for the entire period of the fellowship, to conduct research or writing on an academic project related to postcommunist Eurasia, and to contribute actively to the IERES intellectual community through participation in the institute’s seminars, talks, and other events. There are no teaching or work obligations. Preferred candidates will be widely recognized as leaders in their disciplines, with a strong record of peer-reviewed publication. Fellows will be awarded a shared office at IERES, university affiliation and library access, limited administrative support, a stipend of $3,000 per month for the period September 2010 - May 2011, and one roundtrip airfare to cover their arrival in and departure from Washington, DC. To apply, candidates should send a cover letter (maximum three pages) describing the proposed research/writing activity to be done at IERES and a CV by email to Caitlin Katsiafas, caitlin@gwu.edu, with the subject heading “IERES Senior Scholar Fellowship Application.” The deadline for receipt of all application materials is March 29. Questions may be directed to Ms. Katsiafas or another IERES representative at 202-994-6340.

IERES Junior Post-Doctoral Fellowships in European and Eurasian Studies. The Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies at George Washington University’s Elliott School of International Affairs announces a competition for two junior post-doctoral fellowships for the academic year 2010-11. These fellowships are intended to support recent Ph.D. recipients as they bring their dissertation research to publication or embark upon a first post-dissertation research project related to IERES’s areas of coverage (Europe and postcommunist Eurasia) prior to seeking an academic career. Fellows have no teaching or work obligations, though are expected to be in residence for the entire period of the fellowship and to contribute actively to the IERES intellectual community through participation in the institute’s seminars, talks, and other events. Preferred candidates will combine strong signs of leadership within their own discipline and area expertise, though comparative social science projects including at least one substantial case from Europe/Eurasia will also be strongly considered. Scholars will be awarded desk space at IERES, university affiliation and library access, limited administrative support, a stipend of $3,000 per month for the period September 2010 - May 2011, and one roundtrip airfare to cover their arrival in and departure from Washington, DC. To be eligible, the applicant’s doctoral dissertation must be defended by the start of the fellowship period, but no earlier than 2007. To apply, candidates should send a cover letter (maximum three pages) describing the proposed research/writing activity to be done at IERES, two letters of recommendation (sent separately by the recommenders), and a CV by email to Caitlin Katsiafas, caitlin@gwu.edu, with the subject heading “IERES Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition.” The deadline for receipt of all application materials is March 29. Questions may be directed to Ms. Katsiafas or another IERES representative at 202-994-6340.