

FUNDING FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING AND RESEARCH



TITLE VIII IN EASTERN EUROPE AND EURASIA INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

American Councils administers two Title VIII programs for U.S. scholars and graduate students conducting policy-relevant research in Russia, Eastern Europe, or Eurasia:

- The Research Scholar Program provides full financial support for 3 to 9 consecutive months of overseas research. Fellowship awards include international travel, housing and living stipends, insurance, visa assistance, and logistical support while abroad.
- The Combined Research and Language Training Program provides up to 10 hours per week of advanced language instruction in addition to the benefits provided by the Research Scholar Program.

The deadline to apply is October 1. Learn more at [acResearchAbroad.org](https://www.acResearchAbroad.org).

ADVANCED LANGUAGE STUDY

Title VIII also offers financial support for U.S. graduate students on select American Councils' intensive language programs in Russia, Eurasia, and the Balkans. Applicants may seek Title VIII funding to participate on the following programs for a summer, semester, or academic year:

- Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies Program
- Balkan Language Initiative
- Eurasian Regional Language Program

Application deadlines are: October 15 (spring semester); February 15 (summer term); March 15 (fall semester and academic year).

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ELIGIBILITY

All competitions for funding are merit-based and open to U.S. graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and faculty. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

ABOUT TITLE VIII

The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, provides funding for U.S. scholars and students to conduct fellowship research and language training in the countries of Eastern Europe and Eurasia through its Title VIII Program. These programs support and sustain American expertise on this strategic region. Funding for Title VIII fellowships administered by American Councils is available through the Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII).

