

Slavic Research Center  
Hokkaido University  
Sapporo, Japan

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**Foreign Visitors Fellowship Program  
Application form 2009-2010**

The Slavic Research Center of Hokkaido University is pleased to announce the thirty-first round of the Foreign Visiting Fellowship Program for 2009-2010. Foreign specialists in studies of the former Soviet and East European countries, who are interested in spending several months at the Slavic Research Center during the academic year of 2009-2010 (June to March), are invited to submit applications for this program.

Before submitting applications, applicants should choose which period they would prefer as the period of stay at SRC:

- (1) Ten months (from June 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010)
- (2) Five months in Summer (from June 1, 2009 to October 31, 2009)
- (3) Five months in Winter (from November 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010)

Within each period, applicants will be able to name a shorter period they would prefer. For example, the applicant can select a four-month stay in winter with concrete data such as from November 1, 2009 to February 28, 2010. However, applicants, who would prefer a five-month stay at SRC, are not permitted to name a period including both Summer and Winter dates (for example, applying for a period from August 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009 is not acceptable).

After the selection process, the Slavic Research Center reserves the right to ask nominated applicants either to shorten a requested ten-month-stay to five-months or to change the date of the five-month stay at the Center.

**Conditions of Awards**

The Center undertakes to provide the following:

- (1) One round-trip air ticket (economy-class) between the place of work of a fellow and Sapporo. Fellows are welcome to bring their family, but at their own expense. Fellows must pay shipping and customs clearance charges for their own luggage.
- (2) A living allowance of around 480,000 yen per month. In addition, there is a one-time financial allowance of around 80,000 yen for professional trips in Japan.
- (3) Inexpensive accommodation in the University's Foreign Scholars' Residence. The current rates are around 5,000 yen (single), 15,000 yen (twin) and 37,000 yen (family) per month, depending on the size of flat. Gas, electricity, water, heating and telephone must be paid separately.
- (4) A travel allowance for daily commuting to and from the Center.
- (5) An office at the Center (with the use of a personal computer) and access to all the University and library facilities. No secretarial service is provided.
- (6) The visiting scholar must subscribe to social insurance (health insurance) and pension. The insurance will pay 70% of your medical expenses.
- (7) The visiting scholar is expected to spend either 5 or 10 months at the Slavic Research Center, but is free during that period to engage in a limited amount of travel for professional purposes. Foreign travel must be approved by the director and must be taken out of the visiting scholar's paid holidays (5 months - none; more than 6 months - 10 days).

The above-mentioned conditions are preliminary ones. They might be changed when the details of the program are finally determined in 2008-09.

## Obligations

Fellows have the following obligations to the Center:

- (1) As the Center is a research institution, there are no teaching duties, but the visiting scholar is expected to be available for talks and consultation with the members of the staff and graduate students.
- (2) The Center will expect fellows to give at least two formal presentations at SRC's regular symposia or other academic meetings in Japan.
- (3) The Center will further expect fellows to contribute an article during their stay in Sapporo to the Center's international refereed journal *Acta Slavica Iaponica* on a subject within the broad confines of Slavic, Russian, and East European studies.

## Application

Applicants should submit applications for this program by the deadline (March 31, 2008). The application form is available from the SRC's website (<http://src-h.slav.hokudai.ac.jp/index-e.html>). Each applicant is expected to have at least two letters of reference sent directly to the Center: one letter from the institution to which the applicant is attached, testifying that he or she will be free during the duration of the stay in Sapporo, and another confidential letter from a recognized specialist in their field. It is the responsibility of applicants to make sure that letters of reference should arrive at the Center by the deadline. Applications can be sent by E-mail. Letters of reference are to be sent on paper.

## Selection

The selection will be conducted during April-July 2008, carefully examining the applicants' research plans, academic achievements, possible contributions to the SRC's projects and other factors.

Also, preference is given to those who have both permanent academic positions and PhD degrees (or their equivalents).

## Notification

Applicants will be informed of the selection results by mid-July, 2008.

## Correspondence

Correspondence concerning this program should be addressed to:

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\*Information about the SRC is available through the Internet:

<http://src-h.slav.hokudai.ac.jp/index-e.html>

## List of Foreign Visitors Fellows

Year	Name	Specialty	Place of Work
1978-79	Basil Dmytryshyn	Russian & Soviet history	Dept. of History, Portland State Univ., USA
	Stuart Kirby /deceased	Economic history of Russia, China & Japan	
1979-80	Vladimir Kusin	History of Eastern Europe	Glasgow Univ., UK
	Albert Boiter	Soviet politics, law	Research Center for Religion & Human Rights in Closed Society, USA
	Paul Horecky	Philosophy; library science	Inst. for Sino-Soviet Studies, George Washington Univ., USA
1980-81	Vladislav Krasnow	Russian literature, history, anthropology, politics	Monterey Inst. of International Studies, USA
	Andrzej Garlicki	History	
1981-82	Janusz Beksiak	Economics	Institut Ekonomii Politycznej Sgpis, Poland
	James Gibson	Contemporary & historical geography of Russia	Faculty of Arts, York Univ., Canada

1982-83	Jasse Zeldin/ deceased	19th c. Russian literature	
	Norman Davies	Polish history	School of Slavonic & East European Studies, Univ. of London, UK
	Aleksandr Nekrich / deceased	History of the USSR, Great Britain; International relations	
1983-84	Časlav Ocic	Yugoslav economic system; Development economics	Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Priština
	Aladar Sipos	Economic cooperation in Comecon countries	Inst. of Economics, Hungary
1984-85	Samuel Baron	Russian history	Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA
	Leslie Dienes	Soviet geography	Dept of Geography, Univ. of Kansas, USA
1985-86	Gordon Smith	Soviet politics	Dept. of Government & International Studies, Univ. of South Carolina, USA
	Jean-Claude Lanne	20th c. Russian literature	Lyon Univ., France
1986-87	R. Alan Kimball	19th c. Russian history	Dept. of History, Univ. of Oregon, USA
	Lu, Nanquan	Soviet & East European economy	Inst. of East European, Russian & Central Asian Studies, China
1987-88	James Scanlan	Russian & Soviet philosophy & ideology	Dept of Philosophy, Ohio State Univ., USA
	Leonid Evenko	Comparative economics	International Business School, Academy of National Economy, Russia
	Aleksei Sheviakov	Mathematical economics	Central Economics & Mathematical Inst., Russia
1988-89	Andrew Durkin	19-20th c. Russian literature	Dept. of Slavic Languages & Literatures, Indiana Univ., USA
	Victor Mote	Economic geography of the USSR	Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of Houston, USA
1989-90	Jerzy Tomaszewski	Economic history of Poland	M. Anielewicz Center for Research and Teaching of the History and Culture of Jews in Poland, Warsaw Univ., Poland
	Detlef Brandes	19-20th c. East European & Russian history	Osteuropa Institut der Freien Universität, Germany
1990-91	George Yaney	19-20th c. Russian history	Dept. of History, Univ. of Maryland, USA
	Aleksandar Petrov	19-20th c. Yugoslav & Russian literature	Inst. for Literature & Arts Belgrade, Yugoslavia
	Evgenii Kovrigin	Economic relations of Japan with the USSR & other Pacific countries	Faculty of Law, Seinan Gakuin Univ., Japan
1991-92	Elena Krasnostchekova	18-20th c. Russian literature	Univ. of Georgia, USA
	Edward Mozejko	Modern Slavic literature	Dept. of Comparative Literature, Univ. of Alberta, Canada
	Xing, Shugang	Foreign policy of Russia & USSR	Inst. of East European, Russian & Central Asian Studies, China
1992-93	Geoffrey Jukes	Soviet & Russian military history & strategy	Dept. of International Relations, RSPacS, Australian National Univ., Australia
	John LeDonne	18-20th c. Russian history	Davis Center, Harvard Univ., USA
	Alexander Tsipko	Political science	International Fund of Socio-Economic and Politological Studies, Russia
1993-94	John Löwenhardt	Soviet & Russian politics	Instituut Clingendael, The Netherlands
	Sabrina Ramet	Political science & history of 20th c. Eastern Europe	Dept. of Sociology & Political Science, Norwegian Univ. of Science & Technology
	Valery Rybin	Russian economy	Economic Faculty, Moscow State Univ., Russia
1994-95	Tsuyoshi Hasegawa	Russian history & international relations	Dept of History, Univ. of California, USA
	Vladimir Tunimanov/ deceased	18-20th c. Russian literature	Inst. of Russian Literature, Russia
	Pavel Zyrianov	Russian history	Inst. of Russian History, Russia
1995-96	Nikolay Shmeliev	International economy	Inst. of Europe, Russia
	Vladimir Popov	Russian economy; Comparative economic systems	International Business School, Academy of National Economy, Russia
	Vojtech Mastny	International History of East Central Europe	School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna Center, Johns Hopkins Univ., Italy
	Jadwiga Staniszkis	Political science	Inst. of Political Studies, Poland

1996-97	Evgenii Anisimov	18-19th c. Russian history	Inst. of Russian History, St.-Petersburg branch, Russia
	Stephen Kotkin	19-20th c. history of Slavic countries	Dept. of History, Princeton Univ., USA
	Nodari Simonia	Russian domestic Politics	Inst. of World Economy & International Relations, Russia
1997-98	Mordechai Altshuler	History of 20th c. Russia/USSR	Inst. of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew Univ., Israel
	Boris Mironov	17-20th c. Russian history	Inst. of Russian History, St. Petersburg branch, Russia
	Volodymr Potulnytskyj	History of historical and political thought	Inst. of Ukrainian Archeography, Ukraine
1998-99	Igor Klyamkin	Development of Post-Communist Society	Inst. of Sociological Analysis, Russia
	Alexei Postnikov	History of Russia's Geopolitics and Boundary Formation	Inst. of Natural Sciences and Technology, Russia
	Vladimir Shishkin	History of the Soviet Russia	Inst. of Russian History, Siberian branch, Russia
1999-2000	Liu, Kuili	Russian folklore	Inst. of Ethnic Minorities' Literature, China
	Ekaterina Nikova	20th c. history of the Balkans	Inst. for Balkan Studies, Bulgaria
	Cynthia Whittaker	18th and 19th c. Russian political and cultural history	Baruch College, City Univ. of New York, USA
2000-01	Boris Lanin	19th and 20th c. Russian literature	Inst. for Secondary and Higher Education, Russian Academy of Education, Russia
	Renéo Lukic	Balkans in the 20th c.; Comparative communist systems	Dept. of History, Laval Univ., Canada
	Arbakhan Magomedov	Modern regional political government in Russia	The Ul'ianovsk State Technical Univ., Russia
2001-02	Nikolai Bolkhovitinov	Russian and American history (18-19th c.)	Inst. of General History, Russia
	Petr Pavlinek	Environmental and economic geography of Central and Eastern Europe	Dept. of Geography and Geology, Univ. of Nebraska at Omaha, USA
	Xing, Guangcheng	Domestic politics and foreign policy of the former Soviet Union/CIS	Inst. of East European, Russian & Central Asian Studies, China
2002-03	Vladimir Buldakov	Russian revolution; 19-20th c. Russian history	Inst. of Russian History, Moscow, Russia
	Panayot Karagyozev	Comparative Slavic literatures	Faculty of Philosophy, Charles Univ., Czech Rep.
	Sarah Paine	Russian diplomatic history	Strategy and Policy Dept., US Naval War College, USA
2003-04	Alexandre Bobrov	Medieval Russian literature	Inst. of Russian Literature, Russia
	Nigel Swain	Rural developments in Central Europe post 1945	School of History, Univ. of Liverpool, UK
	Andrei Znamenski	History and ethnology of Siberia	John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, USA
2004-05	Igor Lukoianov	Russian history 19th - beginning of 20th c.	Inst. of History, St.-Petersburg, Russia
	Victor Shnirelman	Ethnopolitical ideologies in the USSR and post-Soviet states	Inst. of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia
	Paul Werth	19th c. Russian history	Dept. of History, Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA
2005-06	Mikhail Dolbilov	19th c. Russian history	Dept. of History, Voronezh State Univ., Russia
	Elza-Bair Guchinova	Anthropology of post-Soviet transformations	Inst. of Ethnology and Anthropology, Moscow, Russia
	Matthew Lenoe	History of Soviet Union	Dept. of History, Assumption College, USA
2006-07	Sergei Kozlov	18-19th c. Russian history and culture	Dept. of History, St. Petersburg State Univ., Russia
	Póti, László	Russian-Central European relations in the beginning of the 21st c.	Center for Strategic and Defense Studies, National Defense Univ., Hungary
	Su, Fenglin	The Sino-Russian relationship in the Far East during the 17th-19th c.	Inst. of Russian Studies, Heilongjiang Provincial Academy of Social Sciences, China
2007-08	Dmitry Pavlov	19th-20th c. Russian history	Moscow Inst. of Radioengineering, Electronics and Automation, Russia
	Anatoly Remnev	19th - early 20th c. Russian history	Omsk State Univ., Russia
	Gulmira Sultangaliyeva	Russian empire history (18th - early 20th c.)	Aktobe State Pedagogical Inst., Kazakhstan