

**Postdoctoral Fellowship
Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (EURUS)
Carleton University**

The Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (EURUS) at Carleton University welcomes applications for a postdoctoral fellowship. The fellowship will allow a scholar to spend one or two academic years, beginning in September 2015, in residence at Carleton University (Ottawa/Canada). The fellow will work under the mentorship of a faculty member at EURUS.

Thematic focus: We particularly welcome applications from scholars specializing in some aspect of contemporary Russian politics and society. We will also accept applications from candidates whose research relates to the politics and societies of neighbouring post-Soviet states.

Postdoctoral fellows are expected to focus on their research and writing; work with EURUS colleagues and take a prominent role in the design of research grant applications; consult with graduate students working on related research topics; and participate in the scholarly life of the Institute. If interested, the fellow may also be given the opportunity to teach in one of the academic programs run by the Institute.

Eligibility: Candidates must have completed and successfully defended their PhD dissertation before commencing the fellowship. The PhD dissertation should relate to one of the thematic areas indicated above. The PhD should have been received no earlier than September 2012.

Terms: The postdoctoral fellowship will initially be for a one-year period from September 2015 through August 2016 with a stipend of \$40,500, with the possibility of a renewal for a second year, subject to review of the fellow's work and the availability of funds. The fellow will have (possibly shared) office space and access to library, internet, and computer facilities. Details on Carleton University's policies on postdoctoral fellowships can be found here: <https://gradstudents.carleton.ca/postdoctoral-fellows/>.

Application Process/Deadlines:

Applications should include:

- a curriculum vita
- a research plan for the period of the fellowship (approximately 750-1000 words)
- a sample of the applicant 's writing (scholarly article or book chapter, dissertation chapter) on a topic relevant to the competition

Please submit required materials electronically no later than **May 4, 2015**, to eurus.postdoc@carleton.ca. All materials (except letters of reference) should be included as attachments in a single email with the title line "Postdoctoral fellowship YOURNAME." In addition, please arrange to have two referees send letters of reference directly to the same email address with the title line "Postdoctoral fellowship Reference YOURNAME."

For further information, potential applicants may email Prof. Achim Hurrelmann, Director, Institute of European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, at achim.hurrelmann@carleton.ca. However, please do not send application materials to this email address.

Carleton University is committed to equality of employment for women, aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, and persons with disabilities. Persons from these groups are encouraged to apply.