

Call for Applications:

OPEN RESEARCH LABORATORY

ON RUSSIA, EASTERN EUROPE, AND EURASIA

The Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center and the Slavic Reference Service at the University of Illinois are now accepting applications from regional specialists (including advanced graduate students, faculty, independent scholars, and library science or other professionals with appropriate qualifications) to conduct short-term research concerning all aspects of Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies in conjunction with the Open Research Laboratory (ORL). Applications are welcome for both in-person and virtual associateships.

WHAT THE LAB OFFERS:

- Full access to the physical and electronic collections of the University of Illinois Library
- Use of the Library's technological resources, including advanced scanning equipment and duplication services
- Consultations with the Slavic Reference Service
- Opportunities to participate in REEEC programming (lectures, workshops, conferences, etc.)
- The help of REEEC staff in answering logistical questions related to your stay or virtual visit

Applicants who are U.S. citizens and who are conducting policy-relevant research may apply for a Title VIII Research Award to support their associateships (in-person or virtual). These research awards provide:

- For in-person associates, a housing award furnishing accommodation on campus for up to 5 nights, travel support of up to \$600 to offset transportation costs to and from Urbana-Champaign, and a research stipend of \$1000 in support of their work
- For virtual associates, a research stipend of \$500 in support of their work

For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://reeec.illinois.edu/research/open-research-laboratory>

DATES: JANUARY 18 - MAY 4, 2022
APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 3, 2021



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