



Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program

Eligible Program Fields for citizens of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

- Business Administration
- Economics
- Education
- Environmental Management
- International Affairs
- Journalism and Mass Communications
- Law
- Library and Information Science
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Public Policy



The Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program (Muskie) is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State, and administered by IREX. Muskie provides opportunities for Master's level study in the United States to citizens of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan. Participants are selected through an open, merit-based competition.

The Muskie Fellowship Program selects individuals who are committed to public service; who intend to contribute meaningfully to the development of their home countries and communities; and who intend to build positive relationships between Americans and citizens of their home countries.

Fellows will:

- Enroll in fulltime academic coursework for up to two years.
- Create and implement a project during the first academic year that benefits the local community.
- Take part in professional internships.

The fellowship is fully funded and provides:

- J-1 Visa Support
- Round-trip travel from fellow's home city in Eurasia to host institution in the United States;
- Monthly stipend;
- Accident and sickness coverage;
- Tuition and mandatory university fees;
- Limited allowance for books;
- Pre-academic English language training (if necessary)
- Alumni networking and training opportunities.



See application for eligibility requirements and selection criteria.

Application Deadline: 5:00 PM, Friday, November 8, 2010

Applications for the Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program can be obtained and submitted by contacting IREX field offices and representatives in Eurasia or by going to our website: <http://www.irex.org/project/edmund-s-muskie-graduate-fellowship-program> or www.irex.tj

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