

Jena Cauc Research Fellowships for Senior and Junior Researchers

The call for 2023 is now open!

Deadline: 22.12.2022

Duration: 2-5 months

Earliest starting date: mid-March 2023

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Further project goals are the structural strengthening of Caucasus Studies at the University of Jena through the establishment of national and international cooperation in research and teaching, the communication of results to political and civil society actors, and increasing the visibility of Caucasus Studies through transfer measures, international conferences, and the fellowship program.

Senior Research Fellowship (m/f/d)

We expect:

- An original contribution related to the concept of resilience for one of our project output formats (working paper/policy paper) by the end of your fellowship
- Active participation in regular project-related events (colloquiums, workshops, potentially round table discussions, conference)
- Readiness to contribute to the *Across the Caucasus Podcast, Blog and/or Guest Talk Series*
- Presentation of your initial research plan and of the final contribution by the end of the fellowship at the project's internal colloquium
- Reside in Jena for the duration of the fellowship

We offer:

- Compensation in the form of a scholarship (ranging from 2000 to 2700€ per month in accordance with the level of research experience and the academic position of the applicant at their home institution)
- A working space in one of the central buildings at the university
- Flexible working hours
- Work in an international and interdisciplinary environment
- Possibility to present ongoing and final work and receive feedback
- Opportunity to publish in one of our internal publication outputs
- Access to the university's library system
- Opportunities for networking and international cooperation with the leading universities in the Caucasus region
- Support for planning of research stay and arrival in Jena
- Support for incoming fellows with children (e.g. finding child care and local schools)

Eligibility:

- PhD degree in political science, social science, anthropology, linguistics, human geography or related disciplines
- Strong academic interest and research experience in the South Caucasus region
- Affiliation with a university or a research institution
- Excellent communication skills in English (both written and spoken)
- Strong record of academic publications

Your research proposal should include:

- Original idea related to the topic of resilience and the South Caucasus
- Central question(s), relevance with regard to existing scholarship, theoretical approach and methodology
- Desired dates of the fellowship and planned work schedule
- Intended form of contribution to the project
- Max. 3 pages

Applications should include all relevant documents (CV, list of your publications, certificates) and a short exposé on the applicant's research interests and how these relate to the project (max. 3 pages). Please send your applications only in electronic form in one PDF document to jenacauc@uni-jena.de indicating "**Fellowship**" in the subject line no later than **22.12.2022**. Candidates with severe disabilities will be given preference in the case of equal qualifications and suitability.

Since all application documents will be destroyed after the recruitment process, we ask you to submit only copies of your documents.

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We expect:

- An original contribution related to the concept of resilience for one of our project output formats (working paper/policy paper/blog) by the end of your fellowship
- Active participation in regular project-related events (workshops, colloquiums, round table discussions, conference)
- Presentation of your initial research plan and of the final contribution by the end of the fellowship at the project's internal colloquium
- Reside in Jena for the duration of the fellowship

We offer:

- Compensation in the form of a scholarship (ranging from 1400€ to 2000€ per month in accordance with the level of research experience and the academic position of the applicant at their home institution)
- A working space in one of the central buildings at the university
- Flexible working hours
- Work in an international and interdisciplinary environment
- Possibility to present ongoing and final work and receive feedback
- Opportunity to publish in one of our internal publication outputs
- Access to the university's library system
- Opportunities for networking and international cooperation with the leading universities in the Caucasus region
- Opportunity to contribute to the *Across the Caucasus Podcast* and/or *Guest Talk Series*
- Participation in international conferences, workshops, seminars, and public events
- Support for planning of research stay and arrival in Jena
- Support for incoming fellows with children (e.g. finding child care and local schools)

Eligibility:

- Master's degree or PhD degree in political science, social science, anthropology, linguistics, human geography or related disciplines
- Affiliation with a university or a research institution desirable
- Strong academic interest and research experience in the South Caucasus region
- Excellent communication skills in English (both written and spoken)

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