PEPSICO Fellowships for Research Travel in Russia, Eurasia, and East Central Europe

PepsiCo fellowships are awarded to outstanding Columbia students and faculty to support semester and summer travel to Russia, Eurasia, and East Central Europe, for the purposes of conducting research. In exceptional cases, travel to make a research presentation at a conference in the region may be supported. (Travel within the U.S. or to other regions is not supported.)

Application requirements:

- Proposal - (two-page max.) Please include research project title, dates of proposed travel, and indicate for which semester/summer you are applying. Please include any arrangements you have made with the host institution; priority is given to applicants with invitations.
- Itemized budget – Please include the actual cost of airfare. Maximum award: $3,000; smaller requests are encouraged.
- Curriculum vitae/résumé – Students must include information on academic standing, as well as the Columbia PID number.
- For all students: one confidential letter of recommendation (sent under separate cover by the recommender) is required. No recommendation is required for faculty proposals.
- For Ph.D. students: please include your dissertation prospectus.

Deadlines:

Winter/spring fellowships – November 15th
Summer fellowships – February 15th
Fall fellowships – May 15th

Application materials should be emailed in a single message (except for the confidential recommendation letter, which should be emailed directly by the recommender) to Xan Faber, xlf2101@columbia.edu. Please send all documents as PDFs.

It is the applicant’s responsibility to confirm that the recommendation letter has been sent by their recommender before the application deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Fellowship recipients will be required to submit a brief trip report within six weeks of their return.