

Cold War Archives Research Fellowship Call for Applications

Deadline to Apply: October 27th, 2017

As part of its Initiative on Cultural Power in International Relations, the European Institute offers the Cold War Archives Research (CWAR) Fellowship. The fellowship was created in 2015 under the name "Radio Free Europe Research Project Fellowship" and was renamed in 2017 to "Cold War Archives Research Fellowship" as the focus was expanded to other cultural and geographical projects.

The European Institute's CWAR Fellowship will offer up to six Columbia students the opportunity to conduct original archival research on the history of culture and the Cold War. Those interested in public diplomacy, journalistic history, the Cold War, and the engagement of modern Europe with other regions will find abundant resources for productive investigations at archives they will visit with the group.

Fellows work as a unit when in the archives and are expected to demonstrate both independent thought and scholarly collaboration. After the conclusion of each research session, the students work on individual research papers. The goal of the project is for fellows to present their research at a conference at Columbia in Fall 2018 and publish peer-reviewed scholarly journal articles.

For more information about the project and to view interviews with past CWAR Fellows please visit [our Funding page](#).

Applications will be accepted from advanced undergraduate Columbia, Barnard, and General Studies students, and from Columbia graduate students.

The fellowship will cover travel and accommodation for the research field sessions and support students' participation in the following activities:

- Field research: Students will conduct field research at either or both of the following sites:
 - The Hoover Institution Library and Archives in Stanford, California: January 7th -12th, 2018.
 - The Vera and Donald Blinken Open Society Archives (OSA) in Budapest: May 27th – June 7th, 2018.
- Paper presentations:
 - Cold War History Research Center, Corvinus University of Budapest, CEU, June 5th-6th, 2018.
 - Columbia University, Fall 2018.

Applications must include:

- Cold War Archives Research Fellowship application form
- CV
- Transcript
- Personal statement: In one page, please describe your current studies at Columbia and how the Cold War Archives Research Fellowship will engage with your studies and long-term career goals. If you have a specific topic of interest, please describe it briefly. Please also specify if you intend to participate in both research sessions or one session only.
- Writing sample: 8-10 pages (may include a seminar term paper or published work)
- Optional faculty letter of recommendation

Priority will be given to students who apply to participate in both the Hoover Institution Library and Archives and the Vera and Donald Blinken OSA research sessions. Successful applicants will be contacted by the European Institute by November 3rd, 2017.

The application form may be found on the [European Institute website](#).

Submit completed applications by October 27th, 2017, to the European Institute's Program Manager, Sharon Kim, at kim.sharon@columbia.edu or to the European Institute, Room 1203 International Affairs Building, Columbia University.
