

The American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC) has still 2 open funding opportunities! See below for more information:

1. **Travel Grants**
2. **Faculty Exchange Fellowship Program**

### **ARISC Travel Grants**

The ARISC Conference Travel Grant promotes cooperation and exchange among South Caucasus and U.S. researchers and institutions by providing support to Armenian, Azerbaijani, and Georgian scholars and PhD students for presenting research at scholarly conferences or workshops in the U.S. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. It is recommended to submit at least 4 months in advance of the conference or workshop. Complete applications must be submitted to ARISC no later than three (3) months prior to the event date. This funding opportunity is open to citizens of Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia, who live in the South Caucasus, and are either PhD students or have completed their PhD. Proposals from applicants affiliated with colleges, universities, or research institutions in the South Caucasus (e.g. students, faculty, researchers) are especially encouraged, but all strong proposals will be given full consideration. Funding for this fellowship is provided by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) through a grant to the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC). The ARISC Travel Grant provides travel costs up to \$3,000 USD.

**Due Date: open**

For the full call, eligibility requirements, and application materials, see <https://arisc.org/arisc-conference-travel-grants-2023-24/>

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### **Faculty Exchange Fellowship Program**

The American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC) is offering a faculty exchange program for educators from the U.S. and the South Caucasus. This grant promotes educational and cultural exchange between professors and teachers at higher educational institutions in both the U.S. and the South Caucasus (Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia). The aim of the exchange is to broaden mutual understanding through the exploration of diverse cultural perspectives. Given that education plays a role in developing knowledgeable citizens, the focus of the exchange is on teaching, including professional development, curriculum enrichment, and development of pedagogical practices that engage students in critical thinking. We are interested in candidates at all

Higher Educational settings, from Community College to University and from institutions based in large cities as well as in smaller towns and centers.

Two faculty members – one from the U.S. and one from the South Caucasus – will work together and spend time at each other's institution. The exchanges are designed to build networks between U.S. and South Caucasus scholars, and to convey the knowledge generated by the collaborative project to students. Funding for this fellowship is provided by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) through a grant to the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC). Awards will be made for an amount up to \$8,600 for the team's proposal.

**Stage One Deadline: Friday, April 12, 2024**

**Stage Two Deadline: Friday, May 31, 2024**

See the full call for applications, including eligibility and invitational priority, at <https://arisc.org/arisc-faculty-exchange-fellowship-program/>

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