

WSI CAUCASUS FELLOWSHIP

- ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS -

For admission, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- be a citizen of Armenia, Azerbaijan or Georgia and reside in his/her country at the moment of application;
- hold at least a graduate/master's degree;
- preferably possess extensive professional experience;
- be proficient in English and desirably in Russian;
- be at least 24 years of age, but no older than 35.

- APPLICATION PROCEDURES -

The application must include all of the following (*only fully completed applications will be considered*):

- Completed and signed application form;
- Resume or curriculum vitae;
- Two-page double-spaced essay, discussing how the applicant perceives the South Caucasus with all its troubles and achievements; what can be done to make the region a better place; how can the relations between the three republics become more amicable; and what contribution he/she hopes to make in creating a more prosperous and tolerant South Caucasus.
- **Only short-listed candidates for Phase 2** - Three academic and/or professional recommendation letters. The recommender is asked to evaluate the applicant's performance as a student/employee and also indicate how the applicant can contribute to the goals of the WSI Caucasus Project.

- APPLICATION DEADLINES -

Application materials will be accepted starting **April 15, 2006** until **May 14, 2006**. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.

- SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS-

All application materials should be submitted by email in **one package** to:

Caucasus@worldsecurityinstitute.org

To facilitate the application review process, the **“Subject” line of the email must mention** the country which the applicant represents, for example, “Caucasus Fellowship Application - Georgia”.

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The selection process will be conducted in three phases. For each phase, **only the successful candidates will be notified**. The final candidates are expected to be announced by mid-July 2006. The World Security Institute reserves the right to require additional information not listed above.

All the expenses of the WSI Caucasus fellows (i.e. travel, accommodations, insurance, and allowance) will be covered by the World Security Institute.

For further information or clarification, please contact the WSI Caucasus Project at Caucasus@worldsecurityinstitute.org or Ms. Lilit Petrosyan, the project director at lpetrosyan@worldsecurityinstitute.org.