## Call for applications: stipends for one-year fellowship at NUPI 2022.

Two alumni of the OSCE Academy will be selected to spend a year at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI). This stay is an add-on to the MA degree from the OSCE Academy, and the purpose is to further prepare the two beneficiaries for work in international affairs or continued study/research, by deepening their practical and academic experience. While at NUPI, the fellows will produce an article each in cooperation with NUPI staff and participate in other NUPI activities. The topics of the articles will be decided by NUPI in dialogue with the fellows.

The fellows will be placed in the research group on [Russia, Asia and International Trade](https://www.nupi.no/en/About-NUPI/Organisation/Russia-Asia-and-International-Trade). These are full-time positions, and it is mandatory to follow NUPI working hours, holidays, and other regulations. The beneficiaries should be able to arrive in Oslo by 3 January 2022.

Each fellow will receive a stipend of NOK 9500 (approx. 1130 USD) per month, with a double stipend the first month. In addition, NUPI covers accommodation in a shared apartment. The stipend is to cover the expenses in connection with the stay in Norway. The amount is sufficient for one person to live in Oslo with a cautious lifestyle, but not adequate to support a family. NUPI will also cover two roundtrip flights between the country of residence and Norway.

**Selection criteria**

We are looking for people who are dedicated, hard-working, flexible, collaborative and have a positive attitude. Applicants must have good grades and excellent written English. In addition, the following are not mandatory but would be viewed positively: good Russian, statistical analysis, high-level Excel and data visualization skills; experience from data-gathering; relevant work or studies apart from the OSCE Academy; having produced academic or analytical publications. The best qualified candidates will be contacted for a phone or Teams/Zoom interview and may also have their English language and other skills tested before being selected.

Only alumni of the OSCE Academy are eligible to apply for these fellowships. Graduates of any year and of both the MA programme in political science and the MA in economics may apply. Applicants must have completed their MA degree at the OSCE Academy by 31 Dec. 2021.

**Submission**

Applications should be submitted to INO@nupi.no and ELO@nupi.no and include:

* short application letter in PDF-format, including topics of interest to work on (max. 1 page)
* CV
* transcript of grades from the OSCE Academy
* GPA from the OSCE Academy
* transcripts of grades from any other institutions of study
* MA thesis from the OSCE Academy
* any academic or analytical texts produced by the candidate elsewhere. Current students in the MA programmes at the OSCE Academy are asked to submit 2 of their submitted written products (essays etc.) during courses at the OSCE Academy instead of their MA thesis.

Please also fill in the following simple table with only numbers or keywords in bullet points and include it in your application letter:

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| **Name** | **Age** | **Gender (M/F)** | **Citizen-****ship** | **Year of graduation OSCE Academy** | **Master thesis title** | **GPA** | **Other education**  | **Knowledge of statistics, excel** | **Other experience** | **Research topics of interest** |
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Please remember to put the following in the subject line of the application e-mail: “OSCE Academy alumni fellowship”

**Deadline**

12:00 CET, Friday 10 Sept. 2021.

**Information**

For further information, please contact Elisabeth Librekt Olsen: ELO@nupi.no