THE 1995 EDMUND S. MUSKIE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

THE 1995 FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN THE USA

The government of the United States of America and the American people are pleased to announce the 1995 Edmund S. Muskie Fellowship Program and the Freedom Support Act Graduate Fellowship Program. Subject to the availability of funds, the Edmund S. Muskie and Freedom Support Act Graduate Fellowship Programs will provide up to 350 Fellowships, one or two years in length for graduate study in the USA, some of which may lead to a degree or certificate from a US Institution.

Business Administration
Library and Information Science
Economics
Law
Public Administration
International Administration
Public Policy

Competitions for the Edmund S. Muskie and Freedom Support Act Graduate Fellowship Programs are merit-based and open to citizens of the countries whose nationals are eligible under the criteria outlined below.

Citizen of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, or Uzbekistan.

Able to demonstrate professional aptitude and leadership potential in their field of specialization.

Under the age of forty (40) at the time of application.

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 Able to begin study in the United States in Summer 1995.

The following individuals are not eligible to apply:

- Persons residing, working or earning a living in the U.S. who have already applied for an immigrant visa or non-immigrant visa.

The Edmund S. Muskie and Freedom Support Act Graduate Fellowships do not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, race, color, national origin, physical or mental残疾, marital status, or religious beliefs.

The Program is administered by:

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Institute of International Education (IIE) International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)

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Further information and applications are available from the following foundation offices, embassies and offices listed below. Individuals from republics not listed should contact the U.S. Embassy or Consulate for information about obtaining applications.

Applications are free of charge and can be photocopied.

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The Chattanooga office will be open December 9, 1994, and will continue to be open until March 31, 1995. Applications and information will be available at 20 Chuchudzevink Ave, 3rd floor, Room 313, tel. 323-4388, from 11:00 to 14:00. Monday-Friday, Informational sessions (September 27, October 4, 11, 18, and on consultations September 30, 1994, October 6, 13, 20, will be held in Tbilisi at 15:30 in the first building of the Geoginian Technical University, 70 Kvaritila St. Lecturers and consultants will also appear in Poti (September 10, 17, 24, and on consultations September 27, 1994). The Tbilisi office will be closed on October 26th, 1994. Applications for the 1995 Edmund S. Muskie Fellowship Program should be submitted to the office by October 25th, 1994.