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THE 1997 EDMUND S. MUSKIE AND FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

The Government of the United States of America is pleased to announce the Edmund S. Muskie and Freedom Support Act Fellowship programs for 1997-98. These programs are financed and supervised by the United States Information Agency (USIA). The Muskie Program will fund 100 individuals from the countries of the New Independent States and the Baltic countries; the FSA Graduate Program will also fund 100 students from the countries of the New Independent States only. Individuals will receive complete funding, including tuition, housing, food allowance, stipend, international transportation, domestic transportation within the United States, and health insurance.

Individuals applying for a Muskie or FSA Graduate Fellowship may apply to the following fields of study:

- Business Administration
- Economics
- Education Administration
- Journalism and Mass Communications
- Law
- Library and Information Science
- Public Administration
- Public Policy

Applicants for the law program MUST HAVE A DIPLOMA in Law by June 1997.

Applications are FREE and may be copied. You may receive an application at any US educational advising center or representation office in the NIS and Baltics. In Georgia, applications will be made available at the majority of major institutions of higher learning. Applicants must be fully completed and returned to the ACCES Office in Tbilisi no later than October 25, 1996. INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Edmund S. Muskie and Freedom Support Act Graduate Fellowship Programs are a need-based and open competition. Selection will be made by an American selection committee of US officials and specialists in the United States on the basis of academic excellence, knowledge of English, professional aptitude, and leadership potential in the field of specialization. Results of the TOEFL, and other standardized exams are also important criteria.

Anyone meeting the criteria listed below is eligible to apply:

- Citizens of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, or Uzbekistan
- Under the age of forty (40) at the time of the October 25, 1996 deadline to the Muskie/FSA Graduate Program.
- Holding an undergraduate degree with good academic standing (graduates of four-year programs must certify that their universities offer a four-year degree program).
- Holding a diploma (five-year program) in law to apply for the program in law.
- Proficient in spoken and written English at the time of application.
- Able to demonstrate mature aptitude and leadership potential in the field of specialization;

Individuals in the following circumstances are NOT eligible for the Muskie or FSA Graduate Program:

- Individuals who have applied for an immigrant visa or political asylum to any country.
- Spouses or Sponsors of US citizens, or spouses of citizens of the participating countries.
- Individuals currently enrolled in academic, training, or research programs outside the NIS or Baltics.
- Persons currently reading, working, or earning a living outside the 15 participating countries.

This includes students in the summer semester who have not been formally accepted in the academic year of the program.

For further information and applications contact the ACCES Office in Tbilisi or the local Department of Education in the following cities: Tbilisi, Kutaisi, Zugdidi, Poti.

ACCES Tbilisi, Apts. 15, Tbilisi, Georgia. Tel/Fax: (995-32) 23-43-57.

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