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## MELLON EAST-CENTRAL EUROPEAN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Supported by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Mellon East-Central European Research Fellowship is coordinated by the Council of American Overseas Research Centers, which was incorporated in 1981 and represents fifteen member research centers around the world. One of these members, the American Academy in Rome is a leading American overseas research center for independent study and advanced research in the arts and the humanities. At its principal site in Rome, the Academy operates a program of fellowships and residencies that has at its core the development of gifted American artists and scholars. Through related programs, such as the Mellon East-Central European Research Fellowship, the Academy's reach extends to an international community. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has a long tradition of support of education and research in the humanities at United States institutions and abroad. This is the Foundation's first award program directed at East-Central European scholars in the humanities.

**COMPETITION:** Up to three scholars from Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania or Slovakia will be selected through a juried, open competition for three-month residencies at the American Academy in Rome.

**AWARD:** Mellon East-Central European Research Fellows will each be provided with room and board, the euro equivalents of \$ 4,100 stipend for the fellowship period, of \$800 for travel, and of \$1,000 for post-award research and publication expenses.

**FIELDS OF APPLICATION:** Ancient Studies through the 6th century · Medieval Studies 6th through the 14th centuries · Renaissance and Early Modern Studies 14th through the 18th centuries · Modern Italian Studies 18th century to the present. The Academy invites proposals in archaeology, history, the history of art and architecture, literature and musicology. Note that these disciplines are intended to be suggestive, not exclusive. Any humanistic approach, or combination of approaches, to the fields will be given consideration. Furthermore, comparative projects and projects that cut across the conventional and arbitrary chronological limits listed above are welcome and will be examined by the selection committee.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must have already obtained the Ph.D. or its equivalent at the time of application, and must reside permanently in one of the nine eligible countries. A scholar who has received a fellowship from this program may be eligible for a second fellowship from any of the participating institutions under certain compelling circumstances. Applications and supporting materials **must be submitted in English**.

**DEADLINE:** Applications must be postmarked by **1 April 2009** and mailed to the Rome address above.

*For further information or to download an application, please visit the American Academy in Rome website at [www.aarome.org](http://www.aarome.org). Other inquiries may be directed to Marina Lella ([m.lella@aarome.org](mailto:m.lella@aarome.org)), Executive Assistant to the Director, American Academy in Rome, Via Angelo Masina 5, 00153 Roma*