

Current & Former Title VIII Grantees

- American Councils for International Education
- American Council of Learned Sciences
- Arizona State University
- Brookings Institution
- Center for European Policy Analysis
- Foreign Policy Research Institute
- George Mason University
- Harvard College
- Institute of International Educations
- International Research and Exchanges Board
- Indiana University
- Middle East Institute
- National Council for Eurasian and East European Research
- Pennsylvania State University
- Social Science Research Council
- University of Central Florida
- University of Delaware
- University of Florida
- University of Idaho
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Kansas Center for Research
- University of Michigan: Wm. Davidson Institute
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
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Notable Title VIII Alumni:

- Secretary of State Madeline Albright
- Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice
- Ambassador Michael McFaul
- Ambassador Sarah E. Mendelson

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BUREAU OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH

The Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR) is a State Department bureau and an Intelligence Community element. INR ensures that independent analysis informs foreign policy decisions and that intelligence activities support U.S. foreign policy objectives. The INR Assistant Secretary serves as the Secretary of State's Senior Intelligence Advisor.

INR's Office of Analytic Outreach (INR/AO) provides Executive Branch policymakers and intelligence analysts with opportunities to benefit from a broad spectrum of private sector expertise, research, and analysis on current and emerging foreign policy and national security issues.

For more than three decades, INR has managed the Program for the Study of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII Program).

BUILDING AND SUSTAINING U.S. EXPERTISE

The Soviet-Eastern European Research and Training Act of 1983 created the Title VIII Program. The program sustains and strengthens U.S. expertise on the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union by supporting graduate and postgraduate-level research, critical foreign language study opportunities, and firsthand experience with these countries by American specialists. Title VIII scholars conduct research and foreign language study domestically and overseas. Scholars disseminate their research methods and findings to U.S. government analysts and policymakers.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Title VIII funds support U.S. citizens and U.S. institutions only. Institutions of higher education or U.S. non-profit organizations that meet the provisions outlined in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC (501) (c) (3) may apply for a Title VIII award.

Recipient organizations act as intermediaries for Title VIII funds by conducting national, open competitions to award grants to eligible U.S. citizen graduate and postgraduate scholars.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Title VIII funding supports policy-relevant research on the following countries:

- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- Georgia
- Hungary
- Kazakhstan
- Kosovo
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- North Macedonia
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- Poland
- Romania
- Russia
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan

FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY GRANTS

Title VIII funding supports graduate-level study of advanced Russian and other languages of Central and Eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union.

TITLE VIII ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Congress established the Title VIII Advisory Committee to make funding and policy recommendations to the Assistant Secretary of State for INR that result in balanced research and foreign language training programs for U.S. scholars studying the countries and languages of Central and Eastern Europe and the independent states of the former Soviet Union.

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