

## Ronald and Eileen Weiser Professional Development Awards

### For Study and Research at the University of Michigan in 2020

#### *Call for Applications from Faculty Members in Selected Countries of Europe and Eurasia*

The Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia at the University of Michigan invites applications for Weiser Professional Development Awards from faculty and artists teaching at institutions of higher education in **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kaliningrad (Russia), Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.**

Applicants are invited to propose projects in any field of research or teaching with a faculty partner at the University of Michigan. Candidates must have excellent oral and written English language skills; proficiency will be verified.

The awards support short-term research visits of 4 weeks or 3 months to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and include round-trip airfare, housing, health insurance, and a modest per diem. The Weiser Center will grant 5-7 awards for travel to Ann Arbor in February-April 2020 or September-November 2020.

Selection of 2020 awardees will be made through a competitive review of proposals at the University of Michigan. These awards are made possible thanks to a gift from Ambassador Ronald Weiser, U.S. Ambassador to Slovakia from 2001-04, and his wife, Eileen Lappin Weiser.

Before applying, prospective applicants should read all Frequently Asked Questions at: [ii.umich.edu/wcee/visiting-fellows](http://ii.umich.edu/wcee/visiting-fellows).

**Who can apply**  
Teaching faculty members  
who hold terminal degrees  
in their field

**Length of  
research visit**  
4 weeks or 3 months

**Deadline**  
September 15, 2019

#### APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT:

- A completed application form (download at [ii.umich.edu/wcee/visiting-fellows](http://ii.umich.edu/wcee/visiting-fellows))
- Your CV
- A copy of your doctoral diploma or highest professional degree
- A copy of your passport photo page
- A two-page personal statement describing: a) the research or collaborative project you plan to pursue at the University of Michigan, b) your reason for applying for this opportunity, c) how this opportunity will benefit your home institution, and d) your reason for selecting a 4-week or 3-month visit
- An invitation from the University of Michigan school, department, and/or faculty partner with whom the research will be conducted; email invitation is acceptable. (For more information about U-M departments and programs, consult [umich.edu](http://umich.edu))
- One letter of recommendation from the rector or dean of your institution
- A copy of your TOEFL score report (if you have taken the exam in the last three years)
- Consent to participate in interview via telephone or Skype

For additional information:

Applicants from the Slovak Republic: [office@fulbright.sk](mailto:office@fulbright.sk) | [fulbright.sk](http://fulbright.sk)  
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