

Visiting Scholars Programme

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The Aleksanteri Institute Visiting Scholars Programme provides an opportunity for highly qualified scholars in Russian and Eastern European studies to visit the Aleksanteri Institute and the University of Helsinki for a period of two to four months, supported with a monthly grant, which in the academic year 2011-2012 will be 2400 € *Aleksanteri Visiting Fellows* have the opportunity to conduct research and interact with other researchers at the Aleksanteri Institute and with the wider academic community at the University of Helsinki and in Finland. Each Visiting Fellow has a research host working on a related theme and helping to establish contacts with the research community in Finland. Many Visiting Fellows have returned to the University of Helsinki after their fellowship period, for shorter stays or for longer employment contracts.

During the academic years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 the Aleksanteri Institute has hosted 30 top-level Visiting Fellows working on various fields and themes within social sciences and humanities, and representing 12 countries from Europe through North America to China. Altogether 386 applications have been sent to the three calls for proposals published since 2008. For the academic year 2010–2011, fourteen Visiting Fellows were selected out of 137 proposals. The selection of proposals is based on academic excellence, while also seeking a balance between the various research foci, disciplinary orientations and regions covered by the Aleksanteri Institute, selection also aiming at maximizing the potential for mutually beneficial research visit.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012 IS OPEN.

The call for proposals for the academic year 2011-2012 closes on March 4th, 2011. Information on [how to apply](#).

Visiting Fellows present their ongoing research in the [Aleksanteri Institute Visiting Fellows Research Seminars](#).