

Application for Matlock Archives Short-term Fellows in Residence Grant: 2019

Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies (CSEES)

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Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

PRIORITY DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2019

Rolling acceptance thereafter

Please collect all your application materials before beginning this process. Email completed application as a single PDF to Professor Michael Newcity at mnewcity@duke.edu.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR A GRANT OFFERED BY CSEES WITH SUPPORT FROM THE CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK TO WORK WITH MATERIALS IN THE MATLOCK ARCHIVES.

Jack Faust Matlock was US Ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1987-1991. This collection includes materials from him and his wife, photographer Rebecca Matlock, dating largely from the 1940s through the mid-2010s. The bulk of items relates to their work for the US Foreign Service; they were officially stationed in Washington, Moscow, Prague, Accra, Dar es Salaam, and Zanzibar and traveled extensively throughout the world. Jack Matlock was a key figure in the Ronald Reagan administration and participated in almost every US-USSR summit from the 1970s until his retirement in 1991. Also present in the collection are diaries, writings, memoranda, reports, clippings, interviews, photographs, event files, audiovisual materials, and other documents regarding the Matlocks' career, travels, interests, family life, and scholarship.

ACADEMIC STATUS:

- Faculty
- Graduate Student (Degree sought: Master's or Ph.D.)
- Undergraduate Student
- Independent Scholar

What is your institutional affiliation and academic department? (if applicable)

RECOMMENDATIONS

A letter of recommendation is required for graduate and undergraduate students and independent scholars. Letters may be submitted by email to Professor Michael Newcity at mnewcity@duke.edu. Please give your principal advisor's name and email address: (for independent scholars, an appropriate reference's):

INTENDED RESEARCH PRODUCT(S):

- Thesis
- Dissertation
- Book
- Journal Article
- Creative or artistic work (please describe) _____

Other (please describe) _____

Date degree expected or date of project completion: _____

We ask that all publications resulting from this research include the following language: "This research was partially supported by the Duke Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies and the Carnegie Corporation of New York."

RESEARCH TOPIC:

Publication title or 1-2 sentence summary, including time period.

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROJECT:

500 words maximum; Include explanation of how the materials listed below will benefit your research.

LIST OF RELEVANT MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS OR PRINTED MATERIALS:

Please consult the following digital finding aids and/or a reference archivist from the appropriate research center to identify materials that are considered eligible for grant funding and which will support your topic most effectively. Include annotations to describe how the collections will support your research.

<https://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/matlockjack/>

<https://library.duke.edu/rubenstein/findingaids/matlockrebecca/>

PROPOSED DATES OF TRAVEL TO DUKE UNIVERSITY:

This cycle of awards will be for use before August 15, 2019.

ESTIMATED BUDGET:

Estimated airfare: _____

Other transportation (estimate mileage at \$0.50/mile, rental car, etc.): _____

Accommodations (up to 2 weeks): _____

Meals: _____

Total: _____

AMOUNT OF GRANT SUPPORT REQUESTED: _____ (up to \$3,000)

Travel, accommodations, and rental car (if needed) will be arranged in advance by CSEEEES. Per diems will be reimbursed after travel is completed upon submission of original receipts for substantiated expenses. Grants may be awarded in an amount less than the requested total.

Please attach a copy of your CV. (Submit application as a single PDF using naming format: "LastName-FirstName-Matlock Grant" with the subject line "Matlock Grant Application")

Where did you hear about this travel grant program? Check as many as apply.

- Announcement via H-NET email list
- From a faculty member or colleague
- From a past grant applicant or recipient
- Internet search for grant opportunities
- Other source (please specify) _____
- Recommend a place to advertise _____