Friends of Academic Research in Georgia (FaRiG)



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FaRiG, a registered British charity founded in 2000 by the late John Wilkinson, gives annual grants to Georgian scholars for their research in the humanities and encourages the publication of the results outside Georgia. Subject to the quality of applications, FaRiG seeks to provide a research grant and an essay prize each year. Queries may be sent to enquiries@farig.org

2021 FaRiG Research Grant

This grant of up to £1500 for proposed research (preferably within Georgia) is open to Georgian scholars resident in Georgia. The research should focus on a topic of Georgia's culture and heritage which needs to be brought to the attention of a wider audience (ie. outside Georgia).

The primary criteria for the grant are the quality and viability of the proposed research. In addition, preference will be given to those in mid-career (ie. aged 25-45), to applications with co-funding (in cash and/or in kind), to applications for less than the £1500 maximum and/or where costs are reduced by borrowing equipment rather than buying it, and/or to applications that promise to generate publishable outputs in English. Those who have previously received a grant from FaRiG under this scheme may not apply.

Please download the application form from www.farig.org and submit it, when completed, by e-mail to FaRiG Secretary at enquiries@farig.org by 31/8/21. Applications should be supported by confidential letters of reference from two persons who know the applicant's work. Such letters should be sent by the referees direct to the FaRiG Secretary at enquiries@farig.org and not enclosed with the application. A panel will award the grant by 15/10/21.

2021 FaRiG Adams Essay Prize

This essay prize of £500, endowed by Caroline & Terry Adams, is open to Georgian scholars for an essay (maximum length in English – 5000 words) on any topic in the humanities with relevance to Georgia and showing a strong interaction with non-Georgian academic research. The judges encourage entries from current students and recent graduates. An essay based on early-stage research will be preferred to a fully-fledged academic article ready for publication. Applicants may be based in any country. The winning essay will be published on the FaRiG website and, it is hoped, in academic publications. The material must not have previously been published in English.

Please download the application form from www.farig.org . The essay should be sent with the form by email to FaRiG Secretary at enquiries@farig.org by 15/10/21. A panel will award the prize by 30/11/21.