

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Research Fellowship 2025

Mapping Eastern Europe / North of Byzantium



Following two years of successful fellowships, we invite applications for the 2025 Research Fellowship for *Mapping Eastern Europe* (<https://mappingeasterneurope.princeton.edu>), which is an open-access digital platform that focuses on the history, art, and culture of Eastern Europe between the 13th and 17th centuries.

The 2025 fellow will assist with research and writing about the medieval and early modern visual culture of the **region of modern Ukraine**. The contributions will appear on the *Mapping Eastern Europe* website as part of the EU-sponsored project “HER-UKR - Challenges and Opportunities for EU Heritage Diplomacy in Ukraine.”

The successful candidate would research and write 3 entries in longform (choosing from historical and/or thematic overviews and/or case studies), and 2 videos that will then be published on the *Mapping Eastern Europe* website. With this opportunity, we aim to promote research on Ukraine’s cultural heritage and on the kingdom of Rus for students, teachers, scholars, and the wider public.

The successful applicant should hold a PhD and be an art historian with a specialty in the medieval and/or early modern visual culture of Eastern Europe and Ukraine. Applicants may be of any nationality. The fellow would need to have a solid knowledge of English and Ukrainian. To comply with the requirements of the sponsoring project, the longform entries will be published both in English and Ukrainian; while the videos will be in English with the text translated in Ukrainian.

The timeline for this work is somewhat flexible, but a start date at the beginning of spring 2025 would be ideal. There is an honorarium for this position in the range of \$1,500-\$2,500, which will be confirmed upon acceptance of the fellowship.

To apply, please send in a single .pdf a letter of interest with details about your research and its significance, your skills, and proposed contribution topics (no more than 2 pages); a CV; and the names of two referees who may be contacted to provide support letters, if needed, to northofbyzantium@gmail.com by **February 15, 2025**. Please include in the email subject line “Application: 2025 Mapping Research Fellowship”.