

# Slovene Research Initiative

## Call for Proposals

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**December 12, 2023**

The Slovene Research Initiative (SRI) at The Ohio State University invites proposals for the SRI Visiting Scholar Exchange Program. SRI is a collaborative program focused on faculty exchange administered by the Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (CSEEEES) at Ohio State, in partnership with the Slovene Studies Society and made possible by the generous support of the Slovene Ministry of Education and Science and the Research Center at the Slovene Academy of Sciences and Arts.

SRI seeks to advance the study of and research on Slovenia and the broader region of Central and Southeastern Europe. The Initiative will cover up to four weeks of housing in Ljubljana, Slovenia and access for the scholar to conduct research at the Research Center of the Slovene Academy of Sciences and Arts. Proposed exchanges should take place in late spring, summer or autumn 2024. The SRI Committee will select two proposals for two weeks each or one proposal for four weeks. Visiting Scholar Exchange proposals can focus on any discipline but should clearly demonstrate how the research or work conducted on the exchange will advance the understanding of the region.

A proposal should include: 1) a description totaling two-three pages outlining the proposed research/collaboration/project to be undertaken, including information on its status (whether work has already been started or is new), potential collaborators in Slovenia or resources that can be accessed through the exchange but not available domestically, and future plans for conducting the work after the exchange (whether this will lead to a publication, further opportunities for collaboration, or ongoing research); 2) a C.V. that includes the credentials listed below; and 3) approximate dates of the two-/four-week visit.

### **Applicants will be evaluated by the CSEEEES SRI Committee on the following criteria:**

- Quality of Academic Credentials (40%)
  - Publication record;
  - High level international research experience; and
  - Other relevant recognitions (e.g., awards).
  
- SRI related research proposal (60%)
  - Relevant to Slovene Studies;
  - Relevant to Central European studies; and
  - Relevant to Southeast European studies.

### **OR**

- Research collaboration proposal with Slovene scholars (60%)
  - Established record of collaboration; and
  - Proposal for new collaboration.

Applications should be sent to [pratt.124@osu.edu](mailto:pratt.124@osu.edu) by January 12, 2024. Selection results will be announced in mid-February 2024.

