

Descriptions of WEASA Fellowship Program host institutions

1) <u>New Eastern Europe</u>

New Eastern Europe is the exclusive bimonthly news magazine dedicated to Central and Eastern European affairs published by the Jan Nowak-Jeziorański College of Eastern Europe in Wrocław. The editorial offices are located in Kraków, Poland.

The mission of New Eastern Europe is to shape the debate, enhance understanding, and further the dialogue surrounding issues facing the states that were once a part of the Soviet Union or under its influence. New Eastern Europe is not a scholarly journal but takes a more journalistic approach with commentary/analysis from journalists, experts, analysts, writers, historians, as well as leaders and political figures from the East and the West.

2) Visegrad Insight

Visegrad Insight is the main Central European platform of debate and analysis that generates future policy directions for Europe and transatlantic partners. It was established in 2012 by the Res Publica Foundation — an independent think tank in Warsaw with its flagship Polish language publication Res Publica Nowa and the New Europe 100, a network of leaders of tomorrow.

3) Geremek Foundation

The Bronislaw Geremek Foundation was established in 2008. The Foundation focuses on civic education, European values, and democratic engagement by promoting ideals of public life embodied by Professor Bronislaw Geremek. The Foundation pursues these goals by awakening respect for human rights and supporting intercultural dialogue.

Key activity lines of the foundation consists of:

- Sustaining and promoting the legacy of Prof. B. Geremek
- Fostering discussions on the future of Europe and its values
- Education the youth, in particular within European integration and values and anti-discrimination

The Foundation actively supports and engages in all actions related to spreading the true and accurate information concerning the European integration and policies as well as to combatting disinformation. The Foundation organizes international conferences and debates as well as educational programs for youth and students, publishes books and reports.

4) Pulaski Foundation

The Casimir Pulaski Foundation is an independent, non-partisan think-tank specializing in foreign policy and international security. The Pulaski Foundation provides analyses that describe and explain international developments, identify trends in international environment, and contain possible recommendations and solutions for government decision makers and private sector managers to implement. The Foundation concentrates its research on two subjects: transatlantic relations and Russia and the post-Soviet sphere. It focuses primarily on security, both in traditional and non-military dimensions, as well as political changes and economic trends that may have consequences for Poland and the European Union.

5) <u>Wise Europa</u>

WiseEuropa Institute is an independent think-tank based in Warsaw, undertaking a strategic reflection on European politics, foreign policy and economy. WiseEuropa intends to stimulate and inspire the public debate on the future of Poland and Europe.The mission of WiseEuropa is to improve the quality of Polish and European policy-making as well as the overall business environment by promoting the use of sound economic and institutional analysis, independent research and evidence-based approach to impact assessment.

6) <u>Kosciuszko Institute</u>

Founded in 2000, the Kosciuszko Institute is a leading, non-governmental and non-profit think tank and research institute. Our mission is to act in the interest of the socio-economic development and security of Poland as a proactive member of the European Union and NATO. Specializing in making strategic recommendations, our Institute lays down the paths for the advancement of key public policies offering substantive support for Polish and European decision-makers alike. Our think tank fellows produce nonpartisan and independent reports and analyses, and their conclusions are an essential source of information for the private sector and civil society.