

**TRAINING PROGRAM FOR RUSSIAN POLICY AND OPINION MAKERS**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**1. Name:**

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*(family name)*

*(first name)*

**2. Year of birth**

**3. Gender M**

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**3. Residence address:**

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**4. Correspondence address (if different from the above):**

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**5. Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Please provide in the space below a short description of your civic involvement:**

**8. Please describe what you consider to be your principal achievements to date:**

**9. Short title of the research project:**

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**10. Please provide in the space below a statement of interest including how your organization/ community will benefit from your participation in the Fellowship Program:**

**10. In what areas would you prefer to receive additional training?**

- Research project management and planning;
- Local think-tank industry and its role in the policy development process;
- Cooperation between think tanks and government;
- Current state policy towards think tanks/ NGOs and future directions.

**11. Please attach to the application form the following documents:**

- √ The application form (see in additional attachment to this letter, or it could be downloaded from IPA and the Levada-Center websites)
  - √ An updated Curriculum Vitae, describing previous research experience
  - √ A research proposal (not exceeding 1 single-spaced page), including the significance of the research, objectives & methodology and expected outcome of the research. The research proposals should fit into the thematic areas described below
- Two letters of recommendation from the affiliated organisation/ institution or a person who is familiar with the applicant's activities or previous research experience.

12. How did you learn about this initiative?

IPA/STRATEGIA webpage

newspapers

former fellows

mailing list

other.....

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** Applications should be submitted via email to the following address [denis\\_volkov@bk.ru](mailto:denis_volkov@bk.ru), [volkov@levada.ru](mailto:volkov@levada.ru) (reserve) or no later than on **1 July 2011**

Late applications will not be considered.

**In case of any questions please contact project coordinators:**

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