

FaRiG Mentoring Programme

As part of its continuing efforts to support Georgian scholars in the humanities, FaRiG is offering a mentoring programme which aims to match advanced Georgian students and early career academics with established experts among the FaRiG community. The programme is open to Georgian PhD applicants, current doctoral students and post-docs within five years of receiving their degree. While all attempts will be made to find a suitable mentor, there is no guarantee that a match can be achieved.

Mentors are meant to supplement but not to take over the role of doctoral supervisors, and they may not even necessarily belong to the same discipline as the mentee (although efforts will be made to stay within the same subject area). Instead, mentors will be available above all for practical advice, e.g., how to plan a career, how to write applications, how to compose a CV, how to structure an essay and develop an argument, how to prepare a lecture, how to present at conferences, or how and where to publish. Mentees will have different needs for advice at different times, but they should indicate their main interests already in their application.

Mentoring arrangements are initially made for one year. It will be up to the mentor and the mentee to agree on the regularity and frequency of their consultations during their initial meeting, but it is expected that they meet at least twice a year. While meetings may in rare instances occur in person, the most likely medium of interaction will be video calls (ZOOM, Messenger, WhatsApp) and/or email messages. For further questions about the programme, please contact enquiries@farig.org

Applications for the FaRiG Mentoring Programme should be sent to Dr Megi Kartsivadze at enquiries@farig.org by 30 September 2026. They should contain

- 1) The application form
- 2) Your latest university transcripts
- 3) A letter of motivation (in English) in which you indicate your personal expectations of the programme and the kind of advice you are interested in
- 4) Two letters of reference (in English) by teachers/colleagues who are familiar with your work (to be sent by the referees directly to enquiries@farig.org)