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1. Fellowships, Scholarships and Grant Opportunities

1.1. Social Sciences and Humanities at the University of Fribourg for Armenian and Georgian Students

The Academic Swiss Caucasus Net (ASCN) programme offers 4 MA students in the *social sciences and humanities* the opportunity to get a full scholarship to study for one semester (**September 2012- January 2013**) at the Faculty of Humanities of the **University of Fribourg**. Selected students will be allowed to choose courses from a wide range of disciplines including *historical sciences, philosophy, sociology or political science*. Courses are given in French and/or German.

Students of the following universities/faculties from Armenia are welcome to apply for the scholarship: **Yerevan State University and Yerevan State Linguistic University after V. Brusov** (Faculty of Linguistics and Intercultural Communication).

Students who wish to spend one semester at the University of Fribourg have to apply until **Tuesday 31 January 2012**.

To get further information about the scholarship programme and the application procedure, please go to the ASCN website at http://www.ascn.ch/en/grants_scholarships/exchange-semester.html

1.2. Open Society Foundations/University of Oxford Scholarships for Citizens of Armenia

The Open Society Foundations Armenia welcomes applications from citizens of Armenia for the **Open Society Foundations/University of Oxford Scholarships 2012-2013**, which are jointly funded by the **Open Society Foundation-London and the University of Oxford**.

Scholarships are for selected one year taught Masters courses within the University of Oxford's *Social Sciences and Humanities Divisions*.

Applicants must have excellent academic qualifications and a fluent command of the English language.

All applications must be received by Friday, **January 20, 2012**. It is expected that interviews of short-listed candidates will be held in Armenia in **April 2012**; precise dates to be announced nearer the time.

For more details please visit www.osi.am or contact Anna Gevorgyan at anna@osi.am or by phone +374 10 533862, 536758

1.3. Black Sea Link Fellowship Program at New Europe College, Romania for Candidates from Black Sea Region

The **Black Sea Link program** offers research fellowships for young, highly talented scholars in the *Humanities and Social Sciences*. Candidates from the Black Sea Region, particularly from Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan, are welcome to apply with projects on topics of their choice, for in-residence fellowships at the New Europe College in Bucharest, Romania, an Institute for Advanced Study of international reputation and an important meeting place for scholars from East and West. The Black Sea Link program is carried out in cooperation with the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. It is sponsored by the **Volkswagen Stiftung Hannover** (Germany).

Scholarship application deadline is **January 15, 2012**.

For more information please visit <http://scholarshipdb.com/romania-black-sea-link-fellowship-program-at-new-europe-college-2012-2013.html#ixzz1gJ1E8J7F>

1.4. The Erasmus Mundus Masters Program in Public Policy (Mundus MAPP) for a 2-Year-Long International Masters Course

The **European Commission's Erasmus Mundus program** provides scholarships to outstanding students from within and outside the European Union to attend Mundus MAPP and to visiting scholars to participate in teaching and research. Applicants in the process of completing a degree program must submit an interim transcript and, in place of the diploma, a certificate of enrollment confirming their student status and, if possible, stating their expected date of graduation.

Scholarship application deadline is **January 4, 2012**.

For further scholarship information and application please visit <http://www.mundusmapp.org/>

1.5. Master's Programs in Economics and International Relations and European Studies at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

The Central European University is pleased to announce its call for applications 2012/2013. The program enables students to use the tools of economic analysis in order to solve problems societies face today, combines *international relations theory, international political economy and security studies* with multidisciplinary approaches to EU integration and expansion. Graduates find top positions in banking and business, and at governmental and international organizations. The program also prepares Master's degree students for future doctoral studies and doctoral graduates for successful careers in research and academia.

Application deadline is **January 25, 2012.**

For further information please visit <http://www.ceu.hu/admissions/apply>

1.6. Weidenfeld Scholarships and Leadership Programme, University of Oxford for Students from Developing Countries

The Weidenfeld Scholarships and Leadership Programme cultivates the leaders of tomorrow from transition and emerging economies by providing outstanding university graduates and young professionals with the opportunity to pursue fully funded graduate studies at the University of Oxford and access to a comprehensive programme of leadership development, long-term mentoring and networking.

Candidates should be applying to start a new graduate course at Oxford.

Eligible candidates must have an undergraduate degree and be an ordinary resident of one of Armenia and other developing countries.

Candidates should apply by application deadline, **January 6, 2012** for Medical Sciences and Philosophy; **January 20, 2012** for all other subjects.

For more information please visit

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/feesandfunding/prospectivegrad/scholarships/university/weidenfeld/>

1.7. Financial Support from Norwegian Government for the Students from Developing Countries

The Norwegian government provides students from developing countries in the South and countries in the Western Balkans, Eastern Europe and in Central Asia with financial support to study for a degree in Norway under the Quota Scheme.

Each student receives the same amount of money as a Norwegian student would do in an equivalent educational programme. 40% of the amount is given as a grant and 60% as a loan. However, the loan portion may be waived when the student returns to his/her home country after completing the course of study. Students who stay in Norway after finishing their studies or take up residence in another country than their home country must repay the loan.

Application deadline is **ongoing.**

For more information please visit [http://siu.no/eng/Front-Page/Programme-information/Development-cooperation/Quota-Scheme/\(view\)/4670](http://siu.no/eng/Front-Page/Programme-information/Development-cooperation/Quota-Scheme/(view)/4670)

1.8. Czech Republic Government Scholarships for Students from Developing Countries

The Government of the Czech Republic offers a number of scholarships within the framework of its **Foreign Development Assistance Programme** in support of the study of foreign nationals from developing countries at public institutions of higher education in the Czech Republic.

Scholarship applications together with the required attachments are to be submitted to the appropriate Czech Embassy in the applicant's country before the deadline set by the Embassy so that the applicants' dossiers reach the respective Czech authorities (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport) by **15 January each year.**

For more information please visit <http://www.msmt.cz/international-cooperation-1/government-scholarships-developing-countries?lang=2>

1.9. Georg Forster Postdoctoral Research Fellowships for Students of Developing Countries

Georg Forster Research Fellowships for postdoctoral researchers are the instrument with which the **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation** enables highly-qualified scientists and scholars who are just embarking on their academic careers and who completed their doctorates less than four years ago to spend extended periods of research (6-24 months) in Germany.

Research projects are carried out in cooperation with academic hosts at research institutions in Germany. Candidates choose their own research projects and their host in Germany and prepare their own research plan. Scholarships are open for international students.

Scholarship application deadline is **ongoing**.

For more information please visit <http://scholarshipdb.com/germany-georg-forster-postdoctoral-research-fellowships-for-students-of-developing-countries.html>

1.10. East European Studies Scholarships for candidates from the former Soviet Union and Post-Communist Countries at the University of Warsaw

Since 2001, the **Centre for East European Studies** has opened a competition for 25 scholarships to enter the 2-year Master's Program in Specialist Eastern Studies at the **University of Warsaw** for candidates from the former Soviet Union and post-communist countries.

The state-funded East European Studies Scholarships were established with the intention not only to create a group of well-trained experts on Eastern affairs at home, but also to provide educational opportunities for young specialists from other, especially neighbouring countries, thus offering a rare chance for Poles and their foreign fellow students to study in Warsaw, the past, the present and the future of the region together.

Call for applications is **ongoing**.

For more information please visit <http://www.studium.uw.edu.pl/?id=34&lang=en>

1.11. Call for applications for Masters and PhD Scholarships funded by the International Visegrad Fund

The International Visegrad Fund is an international organization based in Bratislava, founded by the governments of the countries of the Visegrad Group (V4) – the Czech Republic, The Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Poland and the Slovak Republic – on June 9, 2000. The purpose of the Fund is to promote development of closer cooperation among the V4 countries through supporting common *cultural, scientific and educational projects*, exchanges between young people, cross-border cooperation and tourism promotion.

Scholarship is open also for students from Armenia.

Scholarship application deadline is **January 31, 2012**.

Further scholarship information and application can be found at http://web.utb.cz/en/docs/VISEGRAD_SCHOLARSHIP_PROGRAM_2012.pdf

1.12. Scholarships for Undergraduates, Graduates and PhD Students to Study in Germany in 2012

The Heinrich Böll Foundation grants scholarships to approximately 1,000 undergraduates, graduates, and PhD students of *all subjects* and nationalities per year. Undergraduates, graduates, and PhD students interested in obtaining a scholarship can apply directly to the Heinrich Böll Foundation. They should be able to demonstrate an excellent academic record and show that they are socially and politically active. In the case of PhD students, the quality of their research project will also be considered.

Next application deadline is **March 1, 2012**.

For more information or to apply, please follow this link: <http://www.boell.de/scholarships/scholarships.html>

1.13. 160 Ph.D. Grants at European University Institute, near Florence, Italy

The **European University Institute (EUI)** offers graduate programmes in the fields of *Economics, History & Civilization, Law and Political & Social Sciences*. EUI currently hosts about 550 doctoral students from over 50 countries and selected among the finest universities in Europe and beyond. The EUI's efficient mix of coursework, seminars and regular student supervision enables 80% of our candidates to complete their degrees – most in less than four years.

The deadline for application is **January 31, 2012.**

For further information please visit

<http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/News/2011/10-28-160PhDgrants2012-2013.aspx>

1.14. MA in International Relations and Cultural Diplomacy, Dubrovnik, Croatia and Berlin, Germany

The **Institute for Cultural Diplomacy and Dubrovnik International University (DIU)** are pleased to announce the graduate MA program in *International Relations and Cultural Diplomacy*. Offered by DIU in partnership with the **Institute of Cultural Diplomacy (ICD)**, the program will combine the traditional academic components of international relations with a new focus on the role of soft power and cultural diplomacy in contemporary global affairs.

The taught components of the MA in International Relations and Cultural Diplomacy will be administered by the Dubrovnik School of Diplomacy at Dubrovnik International University, in Dubrovnik, Croatia, and the ICD Academy for Cultural Diplomacy at the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, in Berlin, Germany.

The deadline for admissions is **February 20, 2012.**

For further information regarding admission, requirements, and deadlines, please visit the following link: http://www.culturaldiplomacy.org/academy/index.php?en_ma_admissions

1.15. Davis Center Fellowship Program

The **Davis Center** is pleased to announce the theme for its 2012–2013 Fellows Program. The Fellows Program brings together scholars at early and later stages in their careers to consider a common theme spanning the *Social Sciences and Humanities*. Applications from scholars currently working on the chosen theme, or equally those working on unrelated themes, but who interested in exploring the theme are welcome.

The theme for 2012–2013 is *“Imperial Legacies and International Politics in the Post-Soviet Space”*, constituting an examination of the international and transnational politics of the post-Soviet space in historical perspective. Areas to be explored under this theme include history, identity issues, security, political economy, and regime building in Russia, Ukraine, and other countries of the region. Other topics of interest include social and cultural factors such as *migration, public health, religion, organized crime, environmental degradation, popular culture, and the mass media*.

The Center offers three types of fellowships: Postdoctoral, Senior, and Regional.

Application deadline is **January 9, 2012.**

If you need **further information**, contact the Fellows Program at dcpdoc@fas.harvard.edu, tel.617.495.0466 or visit http://daviscenter.fas.harvard.edu/research_programs/fellowship_application_instr.html.

2. Call for Papers, Workshops, Conferences

2.1. Call for Applications for Erasmus Mundus Mobility Grants

A call for **ALRAKIS**, a project funded in the framework of the **Erasmus Mundus Action 2** is now open. In the framework of the ALRAKIS project, student exchange will take place on the undergraduate, master,

doctorate and post-doctorate levels. Also, the academic and administrative staff will have a possibility to engage in the mobility.

The program consortium consists of 19 leading universities from EU member states and non EU countries, which is coordinated by the **Georg-August University (Gottingen, Germany)**. Three Universities are involved in the consortium from Armenia, namely the **Yerevan State University, Eurasia International University, Yerevan State Medical University**.

On **20 December** ALRAKIS presentation will take place at YSU Palean's hall (**14:30 o'clock**).

Program duration is 48 months from **15 July 2011 to 14 July 2015**.

The call will be open until **March 15, 2012**.

For further questions, please contact Dr. Alexander Markarov via amarkarov@ysu.am or Ms. Haikuhu Mkrtchyan via h.mkrtchyan@ysu.am.

2.2. KPMG'S Global Valuation Institute Research Grants

The Global Valuation Institute's research agenda covers numerous areas of topical interest: *corporate finance, economics, financial reporting, governance, joint ventures, litigation support, tangible assets (e.g., real estate), intangible assets (e.g., trade names), and tax*. The GVI requires a managerial version of the research papers suitable for a non-academic audience explaining and illustrating the concepts articulated in the academic paper. The author(s) is(are) encourage to submit the research version of their paper for publication in a well-respected academic journal.

Funding of US\$5,000 is available for any person, group of individuals, or organization that is able to meet the research criteria regardless of the country in which they reside or work. Both managerial and academic versions of the research papers will be featured on the GVI website: <http://www.kpmg.com/gvi> and may be turned into articles and/or referenced in documentation published by KPMG.

The deadline to submit proposals for this quarter is **27 January 2012 by 12:00 noon Eastern Daylight Time**.

For more information please visit <http://www.kpmg.com/Global/en/WhatWeDo/Special-Interests/KPMG-Global-Valuation-Institute/Pages/Grant-Program.aspx>

2.3. Scholarships from Erasmus Mundus Masters Program in Public Policy (MUNDUS MAPP), 2012-2014, Budapest, Hungary

The program is organized by **Central European University in Budapest (Hungary), Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (Spain), the International Institute of Social Studies of Erasmus University in the Hague (Netherlands), the University of York (UK)**.

The four mobility tracks allow students to specialise in *Political Economy and Development, Governance and Development, and European and Global Public Policy*, respectively. Each mobility track includes a field trip to relevant public sector organisations and an internship. The European Commission's Erasmus Mundus program provides scholarships to outstanding students from within and outside the European Union to attend Mundus MAPP. The Consortium universities also support these students by offering partial tuition fee waivers to Erasmus Mundus scholarship recipients.

Application deadline is **January 4, 2012** (for applicants who seek and are eligible for Erasmus Mundus scholarships); **May 4, 2012** (for applicants who do not wish to be considered for financial aid).

For more information please visit <http://www.mundusmapp.org/>

2.4. Summer School, July 4-25, 2012, Prague, Czech Republic

The American Institute on Political and Economic Systems (AIPES) is an academic program designed to explore the political, economic and cultural issues of the world. It is a unique educational environment with 100 students from more than 25 countries in Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the United States. Over 1500 alumni, of which 30 are Armenians, have attended AIPES since its founding in 1993. The Institute's curriculum engages students in a thorough examination of fundamental *political and economic concepts*, using

the American model as its focus. The course is divided into two components- government and economics. Students will receive 3 credit hours from Georgetown University upon successful completion of the AIPES.

Application deadline is **January 31, 2012.**

If you are interested in applying, please, visit here: <http://www.tfasinternational.org/aipes/about/index.asp>.

2.5. International Multidisciplinary Conference on “Political and Civic Participation”, April 16 - 17, 2012, Surrey, United Kingdom

The conference organized by **PIDOP Consortium, the Centre for Research on Nationalism, Ethnicity and Multiculturalism (CRONEM), University of Surrey**, aims to take stock of the numerous factors which can impact on the different forms of citizen participation, will explore how political, sociological and psychological factors inter-relate, and will draw out implications for policies which have as their goal the enhancement of levels of political and civic participation. The conference also aims to examine the factors and processes which impact on levels of participation among marginalised groups that are at risk of political disengagement due to age, gender, ethnicity or migration. For this reason, papers focusing on either *young people, women, ethnic minorities or migrants* are especially encouraged.

Deadline for applications is **December 31, 2011.**

For more information please visit

http://www.surrey.ac.uk/cronem/newsandevents/conferences/pidop_conference_2012.htm

2.6. Summer Programme on the WTO, International Trade and Development, July 2 – 13, 2012, Geneva, Switzerland

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies has been a long-time neighbour of WTO, in Geneva. In addition, it has also developed cutting-edge expertise on the issues and challenges inherent to trade liberalisation and regulation. In its teaching programmes, the Graduate Institute is fortunate to be able to draw on contributions from high-ranking WTO staff and a world-renowned faculty. The Summer Programme on the WTO, International Trade and Development builds upon this long tradition and offers a unique opportunity to observe first-hand the atmosphere and analyses surrounding multilateral trade, as well as witness some of the most important international discussions on the topic.

Application deadline is **April 1, 2012.**

For more information please visit

http://graduateinstitute.ch/corporate/teaching/programmes/summer/international-trade/programme-WTO_en.html

2.7. Annual International Conference on Tourism and Hospitality Research, 9-12 July, 2012, Singapore

Tourism and Hospitality Research conference aims to create an international platform for exchanging ideas, debate, opinions, research results among academicians and practitioners globally and incorporate methodological research that addresses issues on tourism and hospitality industry. To promote excellence in teaching and stimulating research in tourism and hospitality; provides essential and intelligent informational about worldwide hospitality and tourism issues, practices, challenges and solutions both practically and theoretically.

The deadline for full paper submission is **March 9, 2012.**

For more information visit <http://www.tourism-conf.org/index.html>

2.8. 2nd Annual International Conference on Enterprise Resource Planning & Supply Chain Management, April 23 – 24, 2012, Bali, Indonesia

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is the latest high end software solution, Information Technology has lent to the world of business application. The Annual International Conference provides opportunities for academics, researchers, experienced professionals and business people to share their research interests in this area with the world.

The deadline for full paper submission is **January 12, 2012.**

For more information visit <http://www.erp-scm.org/>

2.9. Call for Papers for Journal of Microeconomics

The new **Journal of Microeconomics** seeks high quality, analytically rigorous papers in all areas of *microeconomics* (broadly defined). Theoretical as well as applied (or empirical) research is welcome. All manuscripts will be subjected to a peer-review process.

The intended audience of the journal are young researchers (graduate students or post-docs with an interest and expertise in microeconomics) and above. The editorial board of the journal invites to contribute a paper to the journal. You may either submit your paper via an email to: editor.jmicroecon@gmail.com or through the submission page of the journal available at http://www.journalshub.com/journal-detail.php?journals_id=129

The deadline for applications is **ongoing**.

For further details about the journal please visit the homepage of the journal at http://www.journalshub.com/journal-detail.php?journals_id=129

2.10. Competition for Young Scholars, Journal Laboratorium

Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research invites submissions of research papers by young authors—students working towards doctoral degrees and those who have received Ph.D.s no earlier than five years ago—doing research in *social sciences: sociology, anthropology, ethnography, social history and related disciplines*. The contest is open to original papers in either Russian or English, not previously published or currently under consideration at any other journal, which are based on the results of empirical qualitative studies. The objective of the competition is to help publicize results of recent research projects, contribute to new ways to analyze social processes, and find innovative uses of qualitative research methods.

The selection committee, consisting of members of the journal's Editorial and Advisory boards, will evaluate papers based on the following criteria: originality of empirical data; theoretical, methodological and empirical validity of the analysis; the quality and depth of the analysis; the study's contribution to existing discussions of the topic; heuristic conclusions of the study; the structure, logic and style of the paper.

Submissions should be approximately 11,000 words, not counting the bibliography.

Best articles will be published in the forthcoming issues of the journal, after having gone through the process of the double-blind peer review.

In addition, the winners will receive cash prizes: 1st place – 300 USD; 2nd place – 200 USD; 3rd place – 100 USD.

Deadline for submissions is **March 1, 2012**.

Send submissions with “young authors’ contest” in the subject line to the journal's managing editor, Oksana Parfenova at: oparfenova@soclabo.org.

Full texts of all articles of the journal are also available on its website: www.soclabo.org

2.11. European Summer School in Labor Economics, April 23 - April 29, 2012, Buch/Ammersee, Germany

The **IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics** was created in 1998, as an annual event taking place at the conference center of **Deutsche Post DHL** at the Ammersee Lake (near Munich) in Bavaria, Germany. The Summer School is supported by **the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), the European Economic Association (EEA), the European Association of Labour Economists (EALE), and the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE)**.

The objective of the Summer School is to bring together a large number of PhD students and senior lecturers to study new areas in *labor economics*. Students have the opportunity to present their work and discuss ideas with established researchers in a relaxed and open atmosphere.

Applications to participate should be submitted by **January 18, 2012**, using the online submission form at http://www.iza.org/en/webcontent/teaching/summerschool_html

Please submit your CV and an abstract for a potential presentation of your research work; a letter of support from your PhD supervisor must be sent before the deadline by regular mail to Anne Gielen (IZA, Schaumburg-Lippe-Str. 5-9, 53113 Bonn, Germany) or by e-mail to gielen@iza.org.

2.12. Summer School in Economics, June 23-30, 2012, Iseo, Italy

The **I.S.E.O international Summer School** aims at bringing together a large number of graduate students coming from the most important international universities to improve their knowledge in *economics*. Classes will be held by Nobel Laureates for Economic Sciences and well-known economists. At the end of the course students will also receive an attendance certificate. Young graduates (Master and PhD) will be selected. Students have to fill in an application form downloadable from the website at www.istiseo.org.

I.S.E.O Institute awards some talented students with scholarships amounting to €1,500.00.

The application form should be sent via email together with a personal cv and a picture by **April 23, 2012** to the Summer School Secretariat: summerschool@istiseo.org. Early application is highly encouraged since enrolment is limited.

For more information please visit <http://istiseo.org/pdf/summerschool/iseosummerschool2012-leaflet.pdf>

2.13. Call for Papers for International Communication Conference, March 22-23, 2012, University of Navarra, Spain

The **University of Navarra** is accepting papers on "*Building Trust through Communication in Times of Crisis*". Articles should be approximately 6.500-8.000 words in length including notes and references. Please, check the style guidelines. A maximum of two papers per author and three authors per paper is allowed. English and Spanish will be the working languages of the Conference. Papers should be therefore written in English or Spanish.

Deadline to present proposals and, therefore, full papers will be **January 20, 2012**.

Full papers should be sent to the General Secretary at Conference:cicom@unav.es.

For more information please visit <http://www.unav.es/comunicacion/cicom/english-version-cicom/workshops.html>

2.14. Call for Applications for MPIfG Postdoctoral Fellowships

The **Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies** invites suitable candidates to apply for up to four postdoctoral fellowships in *economic sociology and political economy*.

Applicants must hold a PhD degree in *political science, sociology, organization studies or related fields*. Degrees must be received by **August 2012** at the latest.

Fellowships will usually start on **October 1, 2012**, and will be awarded for one year. The deadline for application is **January 31, 2012**.

For more information visit MPIfG website at http://www.mpifg.de/forschung/postdoc_program_en.asp

2.15. World Business Dialogue Convention, March 14-15, 2012, University of Cologne, Germany

The "**World Business Dialogue**" is the world's largest student-run business convention. Here, 60 top-class personalities from economy, science and politics enter a discussion about economically and socially relevant, future-oriented topics with 300 international students and just as many executives, notably from German companies.

The deadline for the application is **December 31, 2011**.

In case of any further questions, please write an email to application@ofw.de. **Read more and apply** at <http://www.world-business-dialogue.com/kongressteilnahme0/>

3. New Resources and Job Openings

3.1. Studies on Social Protection and Social Inclusion in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia Online

A series of studies has been completed on social protection and social inclusion in the six Eastern Partnership countries in the European Neighborhood Policy (ENP) region. **The European Commission** has published these studies, commissioned from independent researchers, assessing from an EU social policy perspective the challenges that the three Southern Caucasus countries Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia face in the areas of poverty, social exclusion, pensions and health/long-term care. Executive summaries of all reports are available in EN, the national languages and Russian.

For more information please visit

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&newsId=1045&furtherNews=yes>

3.2. International Service for Economists INOMICS

INOMICS is an international service for economists and individuals in related professions. On the website you can search for conferences, jobs, programs, courses and economics resources. You can also sign up to the weekly Email Alert service to get personalized updates about what is going on in the world of economics.

For more information, please visit <http://www.inomics.com/>

3.3. Free Access to Early Journal Content by JSTOR

JSTOR has made journal content on JSTOR published prior to 1923 in the United States and prior to 1870 elsewhere, freely available to the public for reading and downloading. This includes nearly 500,000 articles from more than 200 journals, representing approximately 6% of the total content on JSTOR.

For more information, please visit <http://about.jstor.org/news-events/news/jstor%E2%80%93free-access-early-journal-content>

3.4. Civil Society Engagement Newsletter by the World Bank

The World Bank produces a monthly electronic newsletter which highlights some of the policies, programs, and initiatives of the Bank which involve and/or may be of interest to civil society. The Civil Society Engagement eNewsletter is produced by the World Bank Civil Society Team in collaboration with other units throughout the institution.

For the latest issue of the eNewsletter, please visit

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/TOPICS/CSO/0,,contentMDK:20110693~pagePK:220503~piPK:220476~theSitePK:228717,00.html>

3.5. Collection at National Book Chamber of Armenia

National Book Chamber of Armenia has an archive collection containing more than one million pieces of publications (books, newspapers, magazines, music, fine arts albums, maps, conference materials, posters, programs and invitation cards of theatrical and cultural events, etc.) issued since 1920 both in Armenia and Diaspora. The fund of Book Chamber arises by receiving free legal deposits of printed press, literature and other kinds of publications from the publishers in the Republic and by the voluntary donations from Diaspora. ISBN (International Standard Book Number), ISMN (International Standard Music Number) National Agencies and ISSN (International Standard Serial Number) National Center are all situated in the Book Chamber as well.

For more information, please visit the official website of National Book Chamber of Armenia at <http://www.book-chamber.am/>

3.6. Enterprise Surveys Data

An **Enterprise Surveys** is a firm-level survey of a representative sample of an economy's private sector, jointly conducted by the **World Bank** and the **European Bank for Construction and Development**. The surveys cover a broad range of business environment topics including access to finance, corruption, infrastructure, crime, competition, and performance measures. The World Bank has collected this data from face-to-face interviews with top managers and business owners in over 130,000 companies in 125 economies.

For more information please visit <http://enterprisesurveys.org/>

3.7. Internal Auditor and Cashier at ProCredit Bank

ProCredit Bank is looking for an experienced Internal Auditor and Cashier, to strengthen their team.

Main responsibilities for internal auditor will be to:

- Act as leader for audit teams in different audit engagements covering all processes of the bank;
- Participate in training of junior staff members;
- Conduct risk assessment for the audited area and audit sampling;
- Design effective test of controls;
- Draft detailed and well-structured internal audit reports with observations, findings, implications, risk assessments and recommendations;
- Discuss audit results with the respective branch/unit/department managers as well as with general management and advise on appropriate actions to improve conditions if necessary;
- Understand and support the corporate mission of ProCredit Holding.

Main responsibilities for cashier will be to:

- Perform all type of cash operations in local and foreign currencies;
- Provide consultation on banking services and products of the Bank based on the financial needs of customers;
- Promote and organize the sale of banking products and provide banking services to existing and potential customers;
- Prepare reports and statistics required by the supervisors;
- Exchange cash currency;
- Count cash and check banknotes for authenticity;
- Ensure high quality service to the Bank's customers;
- Perform other obligations and tasks instructed by the direct supervisor;
- Understand and support the corporate mission of ProCredit Holding.

Application deadline is **January 8, 2012.**

For more information please visit

http://www.procreditbank.am/uploads/HR/Vacancy/Experienced_Internal_Auditor_Eng_07122012.pdf

and

http://www.procreditbank.am/uploads/HR/Vacancy/Cashier_Eng_06122011.pdf

3.8. Training and Development Manager at SAS Group

SAS Group is seeking Training and Development Manager for the Human Resources department to carry out and realize the company's staff training and development programs.

Main responsibilities will be to:

- Identify training and development needs within the organization through job analysis, appraisal schemes and regular consultation with business managers and human resources departments;
- Design and develop training and development programs based on both the organization and an individual's needs;
- Plan, develop and provide training and staff development programs, using knowledge of the effectiveness of methods such as classroom training, presentations, on-the-job training, meetings, conferences and workshops;
- Develop and organize training manuals, multimedia visual aids and other educational materials;
- Evaluate training and development programs, develop testing procedures;
- Keep track of developments in training sphere through relevant reading materials, journals, participating in meetings and attending relevant courses;
- Prepare training budget for company.

Application deadline is **January 11, 2012.**

For more information please visit <http://www.careercenter.am/>

3.9. International Relations Specialist at Prometey Bank

Prometey Bank is looking for an International Relations Specialist to work in the spheres of international relations, correspondent banking, and money transfer systems.

Main responsibilities will be to:

- Develop and manage international relationships, maintain relations with correspondent banks;
- Monitor correspondent accounts (Loro and Nostro);
- Develop and maintain relations with money transfer systems;
- Prepare SWIFT MT 2XX-9XX format messages;
- Verify SWIFT MT 1XX format messages;
- Perform other tasks instructed by the direct supervisor in compliance with Bank's regulations and Code of Conduct.

Application deadline is **January 11, 2012.**

For more information please visit <http://www.careercenter.am/>

3.10. Administration Manager at the Embassy of Switzerland in Armenia

Embassy of Switzerland in Armenia is looking for Administration Manager. The incumbent will report to the Ambassador/ Head of Mission and be responsible for the management and/or implementation of all administrative tasks at the Embassy.

Main responsibilities will be to:

- Perform part of the secretarial tasks;
- Be responsible for the filing and archiving of the Embassy's documents;
- Be responsible for the accounting of the Embassy;
- Manage the buildings and the inventory of the Embassy;
- Manage personnel administration;
- Liaise with the Directorate for Corporate Resources at the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (Head Office);
- Follow up safety and security issues by instruction of the Head of Mission;
- Lend support to the Embassy of Switzerland in Tbilisi in consular issues regarding Armenia;
- Translate orally and in writing from/ to Armenian;
- Prepare inputs for political, economic or society-related reports to and upon request of the Head of Mission.

Application deadline is **January 11, 2012.**

For more information please visit <http://www.careercenter.am/>

3.11. Brand Manager at Next

Next is seeking a Brand Manager, who is responsible for promoting long term sales growth and profitability of the brand through the development and implementation of strategic, brand-building marketing programs as well as forecasting, pricing, merchandising, margin management and budgeting.

Main responsibilities will be to:

- Act as brand leader, understanding and championing the host brand strategy within the local business;
- Develop marketing initiatives to ensure the brand is represented in the local market;
- Plan and maximize the sales and profit on the brand;
- Build and develop an annual business plan in line with the Company and brand strategy;
- Maximize turnover by ensuring accurate, timely and commercial sales planning and forecasting;
- Plan profit through delivery of both volume and cash margin by management of full price and markdown sales, intake margins, levels of markdown and terminal stocks;
- Build the buying plan and overall stock requirements in line with the brand calendar and processes;

- Plan and implement a promotional events calendar in order to meet business plan, whilst ensuring the brand integrity;
- Make regular visits to retail sites to review business and monitor ongoing performance;
- Develop good communication channels in order to ensure the business is effective in its approach;
- Support and develop team members, thus ensuring the skills base is at a level to drive the business;
- Encourage overall team development in order to create and manage and Company succession plan.

Application deadline is **January 8, 2012.**

For more information please visit <http://www.careercenter.am/>

3.12. Production Department Manager at Armenian-Canadian J.V. "Grand Candy"

Grand Candy is seeking for Production Department Manager that will be involved in the coordination and control of industrial processes of the workshop.

Main responsibilities will be to:

- Oversee the production process;
- Make sure that products are produced on time and in accordance with technical requirements and company quality standards;
- Draft a timescale for the job;
- Monitor the production processes and adjust schedules as needed;
- Monitor products standards;
- Liaise among different departments, e.g. stock-keepers and managers;
- Work with managers to implement the company's policies and goals;
- Ensure that health and safety guidelines are followed;
- Supervise and motivate a team of workers;
- Organize the work of the workshop.

Application deadline is **January 7, 2012.**

For more information please visit <http://www.careercenter.am/>

3.13. Internet Market Project Coordinator at Orange Armenia

Orange Armenia is looking for an Internet Market Project Coordinator that will develop specific Market of Orange customers, by offering them the competitive and profitable products and services.

Main responsibilities will be to:

- Analyze and follow specific market segments, needs and behaviors;
- Use creativity and benchmark for proposing innovative value proposition for targeting customer acquisition and customer value increase;
- Elaborate and argument business plans of new customer value propositions with marketing, legal, technical and financial departments;
- Elaborate the required communication briefing and materials for offers and marketing actions;
- Coordinate the launch and follow-up of new offers;
- Coordinate marketing action plans with sales department;
- Coordinate offer mechanisms development with technical departments;
- Report on acquisition, retention and value creation;
- Follow and improve permanently Market KPIs.

Application deadline is **December 26, 2011.**

For more information please visit <http://job.orangearmenia.am/external.current.employment>

3.14. Head of Large Business Division at ArmenTel

ArmenTel is looking for a Head of Large Business Division.

Main responsibilities will be to:

- Realize control over service provision for corporate clients of the Company in accordance with acting procedures, instructions and schemes;
- Organize and control the realization of plans according to the approved key performance indicators;
- Organize the process of proactive search and attraction of potential corporate clients;
- Provide qualitative service and offer more profitable tariffs and services for increasing the loyalty of corporate clients;
- Provide profit increase and outflow minimization from the cooperation with key clients in the frame of his/ her responsibilities;
- Provide timely reporting in accordance with internal reporting systems;
- Control organization and conducting of presentations on Company's services, contract signing and sales documentation processing.

Application deadline is **December 30, 2011.**

For more information please visit <http://about.beeline.am/am/vacancies/index.wbp?v=918a48cc-976a-43d6-b197-bb39c48476a8>