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1. Fellowships, Scholarships and Grant Opportunities

1.1. The Junior Faculty Development Program

The Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP) provides university instructors with a semester-long opportunity to expand their knowledge and expertise in their academic field by attending classes and working with faculty members at universities in the United States. Individuals may apply for fields in the humanities and social sciences. The competition is open to citizens from **Armenia**, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan.

To qualify for a JFDP Fellowship, an applicant must:

- * hold a university degree;
- * be currently teaching at an institution of higher education;
- * have at least two years of teaching experience at an institution of higher education; and,
- * have a mastery of the English language.

Application deadline is **June 17, 2010**. Please contact American Councils' office in Yerevan (*Marshal Baghramyan Ave., bldg. 1, apt. 1, 0019 Yerevan, Armenia, Tel./Fax: 54 40 12, 54 40 15, 56 00 45*) to attend one of the workshops about the JFDP application and selection process and on how to fill out the application form or sign up for an individual consultation.

For more details, please visit <http://www.jfdp.org>

1.2. University Partnerships for Workforce Development

Starting from September 2005, the **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)** and **PH International** have been presenting *the Community Connections* program in Armenia and selecting candidates for professional development in the United States. Ten participants will be selected within the professional theme "**University Partnerships for Workforce Development**", preferably vice-rectors, deans and other decision-makers responsible for education and administrative processes from higher education institutions providing degree programs in Finance/Actuaries, Agriculture, Energy, Environment, IT, Tourism, Pharmaceuticals, Journalism, and Law. Candidates will be selected by means of open competition. Professional development will last three weeks (October 7-28, 2010). The overall goal of the project is to provide a professional and cultural exchange between U.S. and Armenian communities. During the exchange, participants will live with U.S. host families. USAID covers all expenses, excluding expenses associated with international passport processing and travel within Armenia. Application deadline is **June 14, 2010**.

For more details, please visit http://www.ccrussia.ru/index.php?mod=n_article&n_id=593

1.3. International Parliamentary Internships

The **German Bundestag** collaborates with the **Humboldt University in Berlin** to run its International Parliamentary Internships (IPS) scheme. This gives well qualified young people with a strong interest in politics from the USA and Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe the opportunity to gain first-hand experience of **Germany's system of parliamentary government**. The scheme involves fifteen-week placements with Members of the German Bundestag. The participants are introduced to the wide variety of tasks carried out in a Member's office. For example, they may find themselves drafting speeches, articles and letters or doing preparatory work for plenary sittings. Scholarship includes 450 euros per month, free accommodation and insurance and travel expenses. University degree and very good knowledge of German are required.

For more details, please visit

http://www.bundestag.de/bundestag/europa_internationales/internat_austausch/ips/index.html

1.4. Senior Fellowship Program on International Peace and Security

The **Jennings Randolph (JR) Senior Fellowship Program** provides scholars, policy analysts, policymakers, and other experts with opportunities to spend time in residence at the **United State Institute of Peace**, reflecting and writing on pressing international peace and security challenges. Senior Fellowships usually last for ten months, starting in October, but shorter-term fellowships are also available. Fellowships are open to citizens of any country. The 2011-2012 Senior Fellowship Application is due on **September 8, 2010**.

For more details, please visit <http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/jennings-randolph-senior-fellowship-program>

1.5. Measuring Impact for Effective Policies: Launch of Open Window Round 3

To improve efficiency of development spending, the **International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)** has launched a request for proposals for quality impact evaluations. This call is the third round under 3ie's Open Window, which accepts proposals for the impact evaluation of social and economic development interventions in low and middle income countries in any sector. 3ie will award up to US\$10 million in grants under this round. Deadline for expression of interest is **July 5, 2010**.

For more details, please visit <http://www.3ieimpact.org/>

1.6. International Postgraduate Research Scholarships for Master and PhD Position

The **International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS)** scheme is funded by the **Commonwealth Government through the Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations (DEEWR)**. Its

purpose is to attract high quality overseas postgraduate students to areas of research strength in higher education institutions to support Australia's research effort. Approximately 15 scholarships may be available in 2011 for international students from any country undertaking postgraduate research in areas of University research strengths, including humanities and social sciences (especially labour studies, international economics and human geography). The IPRS provides course tuition fees for two years for a Masters degree by Research and three years for a Doctoral research degree (an extension is possible for doctoral programs only); and health insurance cover for students. Application deadline is **August 31, 2010.**

For more details, please visit

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/scholarships/postgrad/international/iprs.html>

1.7. Third Round of Microinsurance Research Grants and Fellowships

The Microinsurance Innovation Facility and the **European Development Research Network (EUDN)** invite academics and other researchers to submit proposals for research that will contribute new knowledge to support microinsurance development in developing countries. The proposals for research grants should follow guidelines and be sent to microinsurance@fundp.ac.be by **30th September 2010.**

Besides the research grants, the Microinsurance Innovation Facility is opening a window of research **fellowships** for academics and researchers from both developed and developing countries. The fellows will be placed with Facility innovation partners to help evaluate projects, to fulfill their own research interests and to gain practical field experience. Expressions of interest following the guidelines are to be sent to microinsuranceresearch@ilo.org by **13th August 2010.**

For more details, please visit

<http://www.eerc.ru/default.aspx?id=51&news=239>

1.8. International Interdisciplinary MSocSc Programs in Social Sciences

The Center for Social Sciences at I. Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University is announcing call for applications for admission to the International, Interdisciplinary Master's programs in Social Sciences for the academic year 2010-2011 - **Gender Studies** (the only graduate program in Gender Studies in the South Caucasus) and **Transformation in the South Caucasus**. Both programs are international, interdisciplinary graduate programs with English as the language of instruction, leading towards the degree of a Master of Social Sciences (MSocSc). Two full fellowships for Gender Studies program and 3 full fellowships for the Transformation in the South Caucasus program are available for Armenian citizens. Deadline for applications is **June 14, 2010.**

For more details, please visit http://www.ucss.ge/news/news_detail.php?ID=510

1.9. Visiting Scholars, the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University

The Institute for Advanced Study is an independent private institution founded in 1930 to create a community of scholars focused on intellectual inquiry, free from teaching and other university obligations. Each year up to twenty visiting scholars are offered a membership for a set period and a stipend. Members receive access to the extensive resources of the Institute, including offices, access to libraries, subsidized restaurant and housing facilities, and some secretarial services. A completed doctorate or equivalent is required by the application deadline, and memberships are awarded at both the junior and senior levels. The theme for 2011-2012 is *Moralities*. Application deadline is **November 1, 2010.**

For more details, please visit <http://www.sss.ias.edu/>

1.10. Science Project Program, International Science and Technology Center

The Science Project Program is the most comprehensive nonproliferation activity conducted by the **International Science and Technology Center (ISTC)**. Through this program, the ISTC solicits scientific project proposals from institutes throughout the CIS and provides funding and logistic support to project teams. Project teams receive written concurrence from the host country on whose territory their research will be conducted, and then develop and execute their project with foreign collaborating organizations. Foreign collaborators ensure the project goals contribute to the state-of-the-art in the field, and that results will find applications in real problems in basic and applied research. Deadline is **continuous.**

For more details, please visit http://www.istc.ru/istc/istc.nsf/va_WebPages/RegularProjectsEng

1.11. DAAD Scholarships 2011-2012

From among the large number of postgraduate courses offered by German institutions of higher education, the **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)** supports a carefully chosen selection of programmes of particular interest to junior executives **from developing countries**. These degree courses, which consist of one to two years of concentrated study, provide young, academically-trained professionals in leading positions from developing countries with the opportunity to engage in postgraduate education and training in their particular field or profession. At present, postgraduate courses are offered in the following fields:

- Economic Sciences / Business Administration / Political Economics
- Development Co-operation
- Engineering and Related Sciences
- Mathematics
- Regional Planning
- Agriculture and Forest Sciences
- Environmental Sciences
- Medicine and Public Health
- Veterinary Medicine
- Social Sciences, Education and Law

The courses are open to all eligible candidates. A limited number of full and partial DAAD-scholarships are available. Application deadline is **July 31, 2010.**

For more details, please visit <http://www.daad.de/>

2. Call for Papers, Workshops, Conferences

2.1. Ethnology and Archaeology of Armenia and Neighboring Countries

The 12th Conference of Young Scientists (25-29 October 2010, Yerevan) is dedicated to the archaeology, ethnology (social/cultural anthropology) and folklore of Armenia and the neighboring countries. Interdisciplinary studies in spheres of social (sociology, history, philology, psychology, arts, religion studies, cultural studies, architecture, etc.) and natural (archaeo- and ethnobiology, archaeology of landscape and environment, archaeoeconomics, archaeogeology, archaeogeography, application of digital technologies, etc.) sciences related to above mentioned disciplines are also welcome. The Conference announces call for proposals for young Scholars, Ph.D. and Master degree students (up to 35 y.o.). The abstracts should not exceed 300 words. The abstracts and the presentations in Russian are also acceptable. Deadline for submission of the registration forms (see attached) and the abstracts of the presentations is **July 1, 2010.**

For more details, please visit <http://armacad.blogspot.com/2010/05/armacad-confcfp-ethnology-and.html>

2.2. eJournal of eDemocracy and Open Government

In collaboration with **the European Network for eParticipation, the Centre for E-Government** at the Danube **University Krems** invites you to submit an article for the third issue of the **eJournal of eDemocracy and Open Government**. The eJournal addresses the theory and practice in the areas of eDemocracy and Open Government as well as eGovernment, eParticipation, eDeliberation and eSociety. The aim is to impact the quality, visibility, efficiency and use of research and work in eDemocracy, Open Government and related fields. Deadline for submission is **June 21, 2010.**

For more details, please visit <http://www.jedem.org/about/submissions#authorGuidelines>

2.3. Leadership Course, School for Young Leaders

School for Young Leaders of "Center for Organizing Youth Activities" state non-profit organization of RA Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs organizes **three month's Leadership courses**. The course consists of three main sections: study course, practice and practical task. The course is free of charge. The deadline is **June 13, 2010.**

For more details, please visit <http://www.youngleaders.am/am/admissions14.htm>

2.4. Voluntary Sector Review

Voluntary Sector Review, an international journal of third sector research, policy and practice, is inviting submissions for the following sections of the journal:

- [Academic articles \(7-8000 words\)](#)
- [Practice papers \(1500-2000 words\)](#)
- [Policy reviews \(1500-2000 words\)](#)

In all three sections, contributions are welcome from the UK, and also from Europe and beyond, especially if they include cross-national comparisons that bear on the UK experience. All submissions will be subject to normal peer review processes.

For more details, please visit http://www.policypress.co.uk/journals_vsr.asp

2.5. Caucasian Review of International Affairs

Caucasian Review of International Affairs (CRIA), a Germany-based quarterly peer-reviewed online academic journal, is committed to promote a better understanding of the regional affairs by providing relevant background information and analysis, as far as the Caucasus in general, and the South Caucasus in particular are concerned. CRIA also welcomes lucid, well-documented papers on other countries and regions including especially Turkey, Iran, Central Asia, Russia, Ukraine, and Eastern Europe, as well as on all aspects of international affairs, from all political viewpoints. CRIA accepts articles from authors as original contributions. Deadlines for submissions for **CRIA's Summer 2010** issue and **Autumn 2010** issue are **June 15, 2010**, and **September 15, 2010**, respectively.

For more details, please visit http://cria-online.org/Submit_a_Paper.html

2.6. New Journal, Studies of Transition States and Societies

Studies of Transition States and Societies (STSS) is a new refereed journal in English with an international editorial board. STSS is published jointly by the Institute of Political Science and Governance and the Institute of International and Social Studies, both at Tallinn University. STSS is published biannually and welcomes articles in all subfields of sociology and political science, to promote dialogue and exchange between scholars in these fields. The journal's substantive focus is on the transitional societies, particularly on the societal and political changes in post communist countries. STSS welcomes articles, research notes, book reviews and review articles from researchers, professionals, and students all over the world.

For more details, please visit http://www.tlu.ee/stss/?page_id=23

2.7. The Journal of Conflict Transformation

The Journal of Conflict Transformation: Caucasus Edition invites submissions for its 2nd Academic issue. The articles should be 15 to 25 pages in length and contribute to the better understanding of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, Armenian-Azerbaijani relations, and suggestions for improvement of the peace process and positive transformation of inter-societal relations. If you are interested, please submit a 300 word abstract along with a short bio to editor@caucasusedition.net by **July 15, 2010**. The Journal is accepting two-three page long analytical articles and one page long blog posts on a rolling basis.

For more details, please visit <http://caucasusedition.net/guidelines-for-contributors/>

3. Job Openings and New Resources

3.1. Job Openings at National Competitiveness Foundation

National Competitiveness Foundation of Armenia, an independent, result-oriented development organization chaired by the Prime Minister of Armenia, is seeking to hire five senior managers:

1. Innovation Program Director
2. Executive Director, Center for Nuclear Medicine
3. Fundraising Director/ Consultant
4. Tourism Program Director
5. Director of Strategy and Program Development.

Application deadline for all the openings is **June 14, 2010**.

For more details, please visit <http://www.cf.am/?laid=1&com=module&module=static&id=43>

3.2. Business Consultant, National Instruments

National Instruments is seeking a **Business Consultant** to create a business plan for a business venture, including a revenue model, sustainability analysis, partnerships and stakeholder map for durations of two months.

Job responsibilities:

- Conduct financial analysis;
- Create cost/ revenue models (including cash flow analysis, fixed/ variable cost, capital expenses, initial budget);
- Propose structural/ operational alternatives;
- Map stakeholders;
- Perform other duties as may be assigned.

Required qualifications:

- Advanced university degree in business management or other related fields;
- Relevant experience in business analysis;
- Strong written communication skills;
- Excellent knowledge of Armenian and English languages.

Please send resumes to: <mailto:employment.armenia@ni.com>. In the subject line of the email, please mention "Business Consultant" by **June 19, 2010**.

For more details, please visit <http://www.careercenter.am/ccdspann.php?id=11036>

3.3. eLibrary.ru

eLibrary.ru, a web resource of academic journals and scholarly articles, is considered to be the largest informational web-resource in Russian. It provides information about more than 29.000 academic journals with some 12 million articles in fields of **Humanities, Social Sciences as well as Exact and Natural Sciences**.

For more details, please visit <http://elibrary.ru/defaultx.asp>

3.4. The Educational Advising Center

If you would like to learn more about continuing your education in the United States, **American Councils** invites you to take advantage of free, U.S.-government supported advising services at **the Educational Advising Center (EAC)** in central Yerevan.

The EAC welcomes individuals who are interested in study and research opportunities in the United States with an emphasis on undergraduate, graduate education and research. The Center is open for everyone regardless of age and educational background.

Visitors are encouraged to attend general and special lectures on:

[The US Educational System](#)

[The Art of Writing Personal Statements](#)

[How to Pass Successful Interviews](#)

[Information Lecture on Computer-Based Tests](#)

[Financial Aid for Undergraduate/Graduate Students](#)

For more details, and to check the schedule at <http://americancouncils.am/?language=1&page=5&sub=3>

3.5. Voluntary Sector Review 2010

The Policy Press, in association with **the Voluntary Sector Studies Network** announced the launch of a journal **Voluntary Sector Review in 2010**. **Voluntary Sector Review** publishes high-quality, peer-reviewed, accessible papers on third sector research, policy and practice. It is an invaluable cutting-edge resource for all those researching or working in the fast-growing voluntary, community and wider third sectors. The first issue is now available [online](#), there will be three issues in the first year (March, July and November) and institutions can [trial the journal free of charge](#).

For more details, please visit http://www.policypress.co.uk/journals_vsr.asp

3.6. IRIS, Legal Observations of the European Audiovisual Observatory

IRIS – Legal Observations of the European Audiovisual Observatory, the Observatory's well-established legal media journal is now electronic – and free! For 15 years now, **IRIS** has been a reference in terms of reporting on the latest legal developments concerning the audiovisual industries. Its concise, country-by-country articles cover over 50 European countries and deal with topics ranging from copyright, advertising, media concentration and content regulation, to name but a few.

This new electronic form of the newsletter is sent monthly free of charge to your in-box and, unlike the paper version, offers an advanced search function and archive going back to 1995. A printable PDF is also available for download.

For more details, please visit www.obs.coe.int or contact Alison Hindhaugh, Information and Press Officer at alison.hindhaugh@coe.int

3.7. E-book: Internet Marketing Manual

Internet Marketing Manual, an ebook in Armenian by Albert Poghosyan is available online at http://www.marketing.am/Internet_Marketing.pdf. Feel free to leave your feedback to the author at albert@poghosyan.org

3.8. South Caucasus Law Journal

The South Caucasus Law Journal, which is published in English and Russian, aims to promote legal dialogue in South Caucasus. It does not just take a domestic view of legal problems, but offers insights into legal structures beyond national borders and across different professions. For free subscription of the Journal please send your details (name, organization, address, phone) to the Editorial Board of the South Caucasus Law Journal.

South Caucasus Law Journal, Vol. 1 is available at <http://www.gtz.de/en/weltweit/europa-kaukasus-zentralasien/30344.htm>

3.9. The Think Beyond the Borders Video Contest

Destination California and the AACC International are giving you the chance to win more than \$9,000 in scholarships. All you have to do is tell us how to market to students in your country. The Think Beyond The Borders video contest is open to all students outside of the United States interested in studying in the U.S.A. or be an international student. The deadline is **July 16, 2010.**

For more details, please visit <http://www.destinationca.org/TBB/index.php>