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# 1. Fellowships, Scholarships and Grant Opportunities

## 1.1. Summer School “Freedom and Free Markets: The Histories of Globalization and Human Rights”

The fourth annual SHAFR Summer Institute (to be held at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, **June 17-22, 2011**) will explore the rich history of human rights within the context of American-led globalization. This Institute will investigate the effort to elevate individual dignity over the state, family, and, especially, the marketplace. The study will investigate the contact points of U.S. foreign relations and human rights, and how rights have touched on free enterprise, the Open Door doctrine, decolonization, and a host of economic exchanges (trade, aid, finance, and investment) that stimulated, hindered, and rewarded global market capitalism.

Each student will receive full funding for travel (including international airfare), accommodations, and an honorarium of \$500. Both U.S.-based and international graduate students are encouraged to apply.

Deadline for applications is **February 1, 2011**. Applicants should submit a one-page letter along with a c.v. detailing how participation in the Institute would benefit their scholarship and career, to Sean Byrnes at [sbyrnes@emory.edu](mailto:sbyrnes@emory.edu)

**For more information**, please contact Carol Anderson at [carol.anderson@emory.edu](mailto:carol.anderson@emory.edu) or Tom Zeiler at [thomas.zeiler@colorado.edu](mailto:thomas.zeiler@colorado.edu)

## 1.2. Erasmus Mundus - IMESS Scholarships

The International Masters in Economy, State and Society (IMESS) is an established two-year double degree Masters programme, taught in English and offered by a consortium of leading European universities headed by UCL - London's research and teaching powerhouse and one of the top five universities worldwide (THEQS-QS 2009). IMESS draws on an unparalleled pool of resources to offer the definitive Masters course focusing on the *economies, states and societies of Central and Eastern Europe*.

The programme, recognised for its excellence by the European Union's Erasmus Mundus Programme, offers three distinct study tracks, reflecting the unique multidisciplinary expertise of the consortium institutions. The study tracks are *politics and security, economics and business, nation, history and society*.

Deadline for applications is **December 17, 2010**.

**For more information**, please visit <http://www.imess.eu/index.php>

## 1.3. Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Application material for **Gates Cambridge Scholarships** and graduate admission to the **University of Cambridge** for 2011-12 entry is now available from the University's Graduate Studies Prospectus. Most applicants will apply simultaneously for graduate admission to the University of Cambridge and for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship using one application form (GRADSAF). As well as the GRADSAF form, applicants must also submit supporting documentation (e.g. three references, transcripts and any other material required by the University). Full details are available from the Graduate Studies Prospectus.

Candidates for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship:

- may be citizens of any country outside the United Kingdom.
- may apply to study any subject available at the University of Cambridge.
- may apply to pursue one of the following full-time residential courses of study:
  - PhD (three year research-only degree),
  - One year postgraduate course (e.g. MPhil, LLM, MAST, Diploma, MBA etc.),
  - MSc or MLitt (two year research-only degree),
  - MBBChir Clinical Studies (four year postgraduate degree),
- must be admitted to one of the degrees above at Cambridge through the University's normal admission procedures,
- must be well prepared for the Cambridge course for which they are applying and must meet all of the conditions for admission specified by the University (e.g. academic, English language proficiency, if required, and any other conditions set).
- must be able to show evidence of high academic achievement, leadership potential, social commitment and a good fit with Cambridge.

- who are already studying at Cambridge are only eligible to apply for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship if they are applying for a new course of study (e.g. a one year 'MPhil only' student may apply for funding to continue on to the PhD). Candidates already studying at Cambridge who are not applying for a new course of study (e.g. have already started their PhD) are not eligible to be considered for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship.

Application deadline is **December 1, 2010.**

**For more information**, please visit <http://www.gatesscholar.org/apply/>

#### **1.4. Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program**

**The Public Affairs Section of the Embassy of the United States of America** is pleased to announce the annual competition for **Fulbright Scholarships** in the United States for the 2010–2011 academic year. The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program awards grants to foreign scholars to conduct post-doctoral research at U.S. universities for an academic year or term.

The requirements for the applicants for the scholarship are the following:

- Armenian citizenship and residency,
- Evidence of employment in the Republic of Armenia,
- Ph.D.,
- Proficiency in English,
- Completed online application,
- References,
- Good health and physical condition.

Eligible fields are *Political Science, Economics, Social Science International Relations, Journalism and Law, American Studies (History, Literature, Society & Culture of the United States), Chemistry, Public Health and Medicine.*

Application deadline is **November 15, 2010.**

**For more information**, please visit [http://armenia.usembassy.gov/fulbright\\_program.html](http://armenia.usembassy.gov/fulbright_program.html)

#### **1.5. NEC Fellowships**

**New Europe College – Institute for Advanced Study in Bucharest, Romania** – announces the competition for Fellowships. The program targets young international researchers/academics working in the fields of *humanities, social studies, and economics.*

Applicants must be doctoral students in an advanced stage of their research, or hold a Ph.D. title. Preference is given to candidates under the age of 40, and to those who have not yet benefited from a NEC Fellowship.

Application deadline is **November 15, 2010.**

**For more information**, please visit [http://www.nec.ro/fundatia/nec/nec\\_intl\\_2011.htm](http://www.nec.ro/fundatia/nec/nec_intl_2011.htm)

#### **1.6. Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Fellowship**

**IREX** is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2011-2012 **Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Program.**

The Individual Advanced Research Opportunities Program (IARO) provides students, scholars and professionals with support to perform policy relevant field research, in the countries of Eastern Europe and Eurasia. In addition to engaging in research in the region, the IARO fellowship affords scholars the opportunity to increase their understanding of critical, policy relevant issues, develop and sustain international networks, and collaborate with foreign scholars on topics vital to both the academic and policy-making communities.

Application deadline is **November 17, 2010.**

**For more information**, please visit <http://lucian.uchicago.edu/blogs/ceeresebulletin/2010/09/22/irex-individual-advanced-research-opportunities-program-offers-funds-for-research-throughout-ceeres-region-deadline-november-17/>

### **1.7. Presidential Scholarship for International Students at Wittenberg University**

**Wittenberg University**, located in Springfield, Ohio, is pleased to announce the **Presidential Scholarship for international students**. To be considered for this scholarship, which is equal to full tuition for four years, students must be in the top 10% of their class and must submit official SAT I or ACT score reports in addition to general application materials.

All application materials must be received by the Wittenberg University Office of Admission no later than **December 1, 2010**.

**For more information**, please visit <http://www4.wittenberg.edu/admission/international/>

### **1.8. Research Fellowships at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitat (LMU)**

**Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitat (LMU) Munchen** is one of the leading research universities in Europe, with a more than 500-year-long tradition. As part of the "LMU Academic Career Program", LMU Munich will award 10 Research Fellowships to excellent young academics.

Applications are welcome from all candidates who have completed their doctoral studies within the last three years with outstanding results. Applicants must present an independent research project as part of their application. The project must be supported by a professor of LMU Munich. The fellows will become members of the Young Center of the Center for Advanced Studies and be able to make use of its services.

Closing date for applications is **November 15, 2010**.

**For all information** regarding your application please consult <http://www.lmu.de/excellent/research-fellowships>

### **1.9. Yggdrasil - Young Guest and Doctoral Researchers' Annual Scholarships for Investigation and Learning (IS-MOBIL)**

**The Yggdrasil mobility programme** promotes the internationalisation of Norwegian research by offering grants to international Ph.D. students and younger researchers in connection with research stays in Norway. The programme seeks to make Norway an attractive research destination for highly qualified international Ph.D. students and younger researchers in all subject areas, thus strengthening the Norwegian research communities involved.

Grant applications will be accepted from all European countries, including all Council of Europe member states, except for the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden) and Non-European countries - Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, India, Israel, Japan, Mexico and South Africa.

Application deadline is **February 16, 2011**.

**For more information**, please visit <http://www.forskningsradet.no/en/Funding/ISMOBIL/1233557743178?visAktive=true>

### **1.10. 2011 Summer Study Of The United States Institutes**

**The United States Embassy in Armenia** is pleased to announce the **Study of the United States Institutes Summer 2011**. The program is designed as a rigorous six-week faculty level seminar hosted at U.S. universities for multinational professional groups.

The following institute programs are offered: *U.S. Culture and Society, American Politics and Political Thought, Contemporary American Literature, U.S. Foreign Policy, Journalism and Media, Religious Pluralism in the U.S., Institute for Secondary School Educators.*

Applicants should be citizens of Armenia, mid-career, typically between the ages of about 30-50, highly-motivated and experienced professionals from institutions of higher education as well as secondary school educators (including teacher trainers, department chairs, curriculum developers, textbook writers).

Application forms and short description of each Institute can be downloaded from the U.S. Embassy [http://www.usa.am/cms/job\\_opportunities.php](http://www.usa.am/cms/job_opportunities.php)

Applications should be given to the U.S. embassy in Armenia no later than **November 5, 2010.**

***For additional information*** about the program, please contact Taguhi Minasyan at the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Armenia; e-mail: [amerstudies@usa.am](mailto:amerstudies@usa.am); phone: 010-494211; address: 1 American Ave., Yerevan, 0082.

#### ***1.11. Scholarships up to \$17,000 at Saint Mary's College***

**Saint Mary's College** is one of the oldest four-year women's colleges in the United States, having been founded by the Sisters of the Holy Cross in 1844. Qualified international applicants are eligible for both academic scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$17,000 per year and financial aid ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year. The deadline to apply is **February 15, 2011.** Students need to complete the application for admission and submit all required academic documents in order to be considered for admission to the College and for academic scholarships.

***For more information,*** please visit <http://www.saintmarys.edu/apply>

#### ***1.12. AAUW 2011-2012 International Fellowships for Women***

**AAUW** has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW provided more than \$3 million in funding for more than 200 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2009-10 academic year.

The deadline to apply is **December 1, 2010.**

***For more information,*** please visit [http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships\\_grants/international.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/international.cfm)

#### ***1.13. John Smith Fellowship Programme 2011***

The Fellowship aims to strengthen and deepen awareness of *good governance* through a four week programme in the UK and placements that show the workings of organisations within a long established democracy. Selection is based on a combination of the leadership potential of the applicant and the quality of the action plan they propose. Action plans are pieces of work or policy problems which the Fellows want to explore while in the UK. The "ideal" candidate will be aged 25-40, working in politics, local administration, business, the media, the arts or civil society, with a track record of achievement in the area of good governance and public service.

Applications for Fellowships are invited from the following countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine. The Programme will last for 4 weeks starting on Friday 10th June until Friday 8th July 2011.

The deadline for all applications and supporting documents is **December 31, 2010.**

***For more information,*** please visit [http://www.johnsmithmemorialtrust.org/web/site/Programme/how\\_to\\_apply.asp](http://www.johnsmithmemorialtrust.org/web/site/Programme/how_to_apply.asp)

#### ***1.14. Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program (Muskie)***

**The Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program**, a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State, was designed to identify exceptional individuals who are committed to a future of service and leadership in their home countries and provide these individuals with Master's level academic study and professional experiences in the United States.

The Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program, a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State, provides opportunities for Master's level study in the

United States to citizens from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan in the following fields:

- *Business Administration*
- *Economics*
- *Education*
- *Environmental Management*
- *International Affairs*
- *Journalism and Mass Communications*
- *Law*
- *Library and Information Science*
- *Public Administration*
- *Public Health*
- *Public Policy*

The deadline for applications for the Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program is **5:00pm, Monday, November 8th, 2010.**

**For more information**, please visit

[http://www.irex.org/system/files/Muskie\\_Online\\_Application\\_Instructions\\_0.pdf](http://www.irex.org/system/files/Muskie_Online_Application_Instructions_0.pdf)

#### **1.15. Postgraduate Funding: Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) - United Kingdom**

The fellowships promote excellence in UK *social science research* capacity. These awards provide a career development opportunity for those at a relatively early stage of their academic career who can demonstrate great potential in social science research. The scheme is also open to those returning to research following a career break.

The deadline is **continuous.**

**For more information**, please visit

<http://www.esrc.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/opportunities/earlycareer/postdocfellowships/index.aspx>

#### **1.16. Scholarships Ranging from 40.000AMD to 400.000AMD from Areximbank**

**Areximbank-Gazprombank Group CJSC** announces a start of accepting application-bids for single student scholarships under the Bank's spreading around the country, meeting every student's interests action. It is targeted at supporting the enhancement of formation of young specialists, promoting active students with high academic achievements in full or partial payment of their semiannual tuition fee, as well as consideration of the possibility of their future involvement in the Areximbank-Gazprombank Group CJSC.

Who can apply?

2nd - 4th year (or 5th year students if available) undergraduate students (those receiving state scholarship and paying tuition fee for their study), who exclusively have excellent or only two non-excellent marks.

- 1st-2nd year graduate students (those receiving state scholarship and paying tuition fee for their study),
- Postgraduate students, and degree seeking students,
- RA and foreign citizens studying at Armenian universities,
- Students of RA state and private universities.

Application deadline is **November 15, 2010.**

**For more information** please visit <http://areximbank.am/en/scholarships/>

#### **1.17. Michael Wills Scholarship**

In 2011-12, the **Michael Wills Scholarships** are being co-funded and run in conjunction with the **Oxford Department of International Development.**

Candidates should be applying to start a new graduate course at Oxford in one of the following courses: *MPhil in Development Studies, MSc in Refugee & Forced Migration Studies, MSc in Migration Studies or the MSc in Global Governance and Diplomacy.*

Candidates should apply at the same time as they apply to Oxford. Apply by Application Deadline 2, which for the eligible courses is **21 January, 2011.**

**For more information** please visit

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/feesandfunding/prospectivegrad/scholarships/university/michaelwills/#How%20>

#### **1.18. The Black Sea Link Fellowship Program**

**The Black Sea Link Fellowship Program**, sponsored by the **VolkswagenStiftung** (Hannover, Germany), targets talented young researchers from Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan, as well as from other countries around the Black Sea. The grants allow fellows to work on projects of their choice while in residence in Bucharest. NEC welcomes a wide variety of disciplines in the fields of the *humanities and social sciences*.

Applicants must be doctoral students, or hold a Ph.D. title. Preference will be given to candidates below the age of 40.

Duration of the Fellowship: one term (5 months), from **October 1, 2011 to February 29, 2012.** or from **March 1 to July 31, 2012;** or a full academic year (10 months) from **October 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012.**

The deadline for sending the completed application is **November 15, 2010.**

**For more information** please visit [http://www.nec.ro/fundatia/nec/black\\_sea\\_link\\_2011.htm](http://www.nec.ro/fundatia/nec/black_sea_link_2011.htm)

#### **1.19. Open Call for Grants – Eurasia Partnership Foundation**

**Eurasia Partnership Foundation** announces open call for grants on «New Content with old Technologies» in the scope of «Alternative Media Resources» program.

The works presented should refer to the crucial developments in social, economic and cultural spheres. The preference will be given to those works that are prepared with the use of new technologies.

The duration of the grant program is from 6 to 12 months.

A seminar will take place on **November 4, 2010, 15:00.**

The deadline for applications is **November 17, 2010, 17:00.**

**For more information** please visit [http://epfound.am/index.php?article\\_id=332&clang=1](http://epfound.am/index.php?article_id=332&clang=1) or call Alis Ter-Ghevondyan at 58-60-95x208 and Marina Mkhitarian at 58-60-95x203.

#### **1.20. Master and Ph.D. in Peace Studies – Kroc Institute**

**The Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame**, is accepting applications for graduate programs that begin in fall 2011.

The Kroc Institute's master's program prepares students for careers as professional *peacebuilders*, including positions in government and nongovernmental organizations, conflict transformation, policy analysis, and political and social change. Students come from around the world and many cultural and religious backgrounds, bringing with them strong academic records and work experience related to peace and justice.

The application deadline for the master's program is **December 15, 2010.**

**For more information** please visit <http://kroc.nd.edu/programs/masters>

**The Kroc Institute's Ph.D. program** trains scholars in interdisciplinary *peace research and history, political science, psychology, sociology, and theology*. Students apply for admission in one of these five areas. Graduates are prepared for research and teaching positions that contribute to solving the global challenges of violent conflict and peace.

The application deadline for the Ph.D. program is **December 15, 2010.**

***For more information*** please visit <http://kroc.nd.edu/programs/phd>

## 2. Call for Papers, Workshops, Conferences

### 2.1. *Journal of Contemporary Accounting & Economics Symposium 2011*

The **Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics** proudly announces a Symposium to be held at the campus of **The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)** from **January 4-5, 2011**. This symposium provides a platform for world renowned academics from *accounting, economics and corporate governance disciplines* to present and discuss cutting-edge research findings and to exchange insightful perspectives.

The two-day symposium comprises Research Forum, Corporate Governance Forum, Plenary Paper Presentations and a selection of quality papers in the Concurrent Paper Sessions. A one-day doctoral consortium will also be held on PolyU campus on **January 3, 2011**.

The deadline for submitting applications is **January 3, 2011**.

**For more information**, please visit <http://www.hbs.edu/research/faculty-recruiting/>

### 2.2. *Conference - E-Democracy, E-Participation and E-Voting - 5-6 May 2011*

**Danube University Krems, Austria** invites individuals from academic, applied and practitioner backgrounds as well as public authorities, NGO/NPOs, education institutions and independent organisations to submit their research and project papers as well as workshop proposals. Different multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches and disciplines including (but not limited to): *law & legal studies, social sciences, computer sciences, political sciences, psychology, sociology, applied computer gaming and simulation, democratic theory, media and communication sciences* are welcome.

Deadline for submissions is **December 1, 2010**.

**For more information**, please visit conference website at <http://www.donau-uni.ac.at/cedem>

### 2.3. *Conference - Political Communication in the New Technology's Era*

**The Polish Communication Association and the Institute of Political Science at the University of Warsaw** invites proposals for the conference entitled "Political Communication in the New Technology's Era" that is going to be held in Warsaw (Poland), September **22-23, 2011**.

Scholars and practitioners are asked to submit an abstract of max. 250 words by **December 15, 2010** and full papers by **June 15, 2011**. Manuscripts and abstracts must be delivered to [conference@ptks.pl](mailto:conference@ptks.pl) and should be no longer than 40 000 characters (notes and reference list inclusive).

**For more information**, please visit Polish Communication Association at [www.ptks.pl](http://www.ptks.pl)

### 2.4. *32nd International Human Rights Training Program (IHRTP) by Canadian NGO Equitas*

**Equitas, a Canadian NGO** dedicated to the promotion of human rights education, is seeking participants for its 32nd annual International Human Rights Training Program (IHRTP), which will take place between **June 5-24, 2011** in Canada. The IHRTP, which is of a participatory nature, brings together human rights workers and educators from Canada and around the world. Its goal is to increase participants' knowledge of international human rights, to discuss the role of human rights education in building a culture of human rights in their country and region, to share strategies and best practices and to encourage networking. Participants leave at the end of the intensive three-week program with a plan for implementing a human rights education activity within their own organization.

**For further information**, please contact Mr. Chris Bradley, IHRTP Program Officer at [IHRTP-PIFDH@equitas.org](mailto:IHRTP-PIFDH@equitas.org). Please note that the deadline for receiving applications is **November 21, 2010**.

### 2.5. *Application for Admission to the International Hall of Residence*

**The Association "Rondine Cittadella della Pace"** has been active in the promotion of the culture of peace for over 10 years. The main activities of the Association are concentrated in the management of the International Hall of Residence. Here the students, coming from the opposing sides of conflict, live and study side by side in a project of dialogue and peaceful coexistence. They follow undergraduate and postgraduate

degree courses at university, take part in the educational activities and return to their home countries to embark on high visibility academic, institutional or industrial careers, furthering the cause of dialogue and reconciliation.

The International Hall of Residence houses about 25-30 students per year from different areas of the world, including regions of conflict where the Association currently operates, including South Caucasus countries.

Every year students are selected according to those places available respecting the equal representation of all countries. Please consider that the selection is valid for 2 years.

For these reasons the 2011 application forms are open only for Abkhaz, Armenian, Azerbaijani, Chechen, Israeli, Kosovan, Lebanese, Ossetian and Russian students.

The deadline for applications is **November 30, 2010**.

**For further information**, please visit <http://rondine.org/news/index.php?catid=18&itemid=684>

### ***2.6. Inaugural Miami Finance Conference***

**The School of Business Administration at the University of Miami** is organizing its first Finance conference. This year's conference will focus on Behavioral Finance. The conference will be held at the University of Miami campus in Coral Gables on **December 17th and 18th**.

The registration fee is \$200 and the registration form is available at the conference web site. Please complete the conference registration before **November 15, 2010**. Space is limited.

Please contact Alok Kumar at [akumar@miami.edu](mailto:akumar@miami.edu) or visit <http://www.bus.miami.edu/bfc2010> for additional details about the conference.

### ***2.7. Conference on Questioning European Values***

The conference will take place on **March 11-13, 2011** in Ljubljana, Slovenia, organized by **Educational Research Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia & Consortium in Humanities (Poland, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Romania, Croatia, Slovenia)**.

The widespread enthusiasm for Europe from the beginning of the 1990s is largely being replaced by equally widespread resignation. It seems that the European political project is continuing more on inertia than on genuine political, social, and economic ideas or coherent programs. At the same time, the social, economic, and political problems that have caused disappointment and disillusionment among the peoples of Europe are very real and persistent. We are therefore confronted with a social, political, and economic crisis of Europe on the one hand, and a crisis of popular political and social imagination on the other, allowing for project Europe to perpetuate itself despite its increasing lack of political legitimacy and despite the increase in social ills, which the EU is (if not outright responsible for) at least unable to remedy.

Specific conference topics: 1. *Europe in Media and Public Discourse*; 2. *Europe, the Welfare State, and Neoliberalism*; 3. *A Common European History?* 4. *Knowledge-based Economy and Knowledge Society*; 5. *Europe and Democracy*.

Deadline for registration is **November 30, 2010**. Abstracts of 400-500 words (excluding references) should be sent by email as a Word attachment to Igor Ž. Žagar, Primož Krašovec, Sabina Ž. Žnidaršič at [igor.zzagar@gmail.com](mailto:igor.zzagar@gmail.com), [primoz.krasovec@gmail.com](mailto:primoz.krasovec@gmail.com), [sabina.znidarsic4@gmail.com](mailto:sabina.znidarsic4@gmail.com)

**For further information**, please visit <http://www.pei.si/Sifranti/StaticPage.aspx?id=80#deadlines>

### ***2.8. The 4th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA)***

The conference will take place on **July 18-22, 2011** in Lausanne, Switzerland, organized by **the European Survey Research Association (ESRA)**.

Proposals are invited in any area of survey *methodology*, or in *substantive areas of survey research*. Particularly submissions in the following areas are welcome: Sampling and sample design; Web surveys; Unit Nonresponse and attrition; Item nonresponse; Weighting and imputation; Question testing and piloting; Survey mode; Data linkage; Election polling and public opinion; Survey analysis techniques; Methods for cross-

national analysis; Paradata and fieldwork; Substantive applications; Longitudinal surveys; Data archiving. Researchers within five years of the completion of their doctorate or within five years of starting a career in survey research who wish to be considered for the ESRA Early-Career Researcher award should submit full papers to the prize committee. The winning paper will be awarded a prize of 600 Euros.

The deadline for subscription is **January 14, 2011**. Please submit an abstract of your paper containing no more than 250 words via the ESRA website.

**For further information**, please write to [conference@surveymethodology.eu](mailto:conference@surveymethodology.eu) or visit <http://surveymethodology.eu/conferences>

### **2.9. Summer Programme on the WTO, International Trade and Development, Geneva**

The summer programme will take place on **27 June - 8 July 2011** in Geneva, Switzerland, organized by **Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**.

The Graduate Institute has been a long-time neighbour of the GATT secretariat, and later 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.

For further information please Summer Programme on the WTO, International Trade and Development Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Rue de Lausanne 132, PO Box 36, CH-1211 Geneva 21, Switzerland, tel.: +41 22 908 59 60, fax: +41 22 908 57 10, e-mail [summertrade@graduateinstitute.ch](mailto:summertrade@graduateinstitute.ch) or visit <http://graduateinstitute.ch/corporate/teaching/programmes/summer/international-trade/contact-directions-WTO.html>

### 3. Job Openings and New Resources

#### **3.1. Bestselling Oxford Dictionaries – Now with Online Access**

The online subscription access provided with selected Oxford dictionaries and thesauruses is for the individual and personal use of the purchaser or owner from new of the print dictionary or thesaurus only. Libraries, organizations, and other institutions who wish to trial or subscribe to Oxford Dictionaries Online or Oxford Language Dictionaries Online should contact subscriptions team.

The 16-digit access token printed in each Oxford dictionary or thesaurus is for the sole and single use of the purchaser or owner from new of the dictionary or thesaurus only.

Access tokens must be redeemed within 6 months of the date on which the dictionary or thesaurus was purchased. Oxford University Press is entitled to end this free access offer without notice.

**For further information**, please visit

<http://ukcatalogue.oup.com/category/academic/promotions/reference/dictonlineaccess.do>

#### **3.2. State Building and Conflict Resolution in the Caucasus by Charlotte Hille**

State building processes in the Caucasus are influenced by the culture of the Caucasus, and previous experiences with state building after World War I. The conflicts which erupted at the time have influenced territorial claims. The role of foreign powers as Russia, the United States, Turkey, Germany is considerable in the region.

The author is Charlotte Hille. She (PhD 2003) studied international public law, political science and philosophy. She is assistant professor at the University of Amsterdam. She is a specialist in the Caucasus, state building, conflict resolution and gender. She also is a mediator.

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#### **3.3. Books Offered by Human Rights Defender's Office in Yerevan**

Human Rights Defender's Office in Armenia is providing books to all interested parties (libraries and individuals):

- "Economic, Social and Cultural Rights" in Armenian language (Yerevan, 2009)
- "International Treaty on Civil and Political Rights" in Armenian language (Yerevan, 2009)

**For more information** please call 538577. The address of Human Rights Defender's office is Pushkin str. 56a, Yerevan.

#### **3.4. IMF Series - Data and Statistics**

The IMF publishes a range of time series data on IMF lending, exchange rates and other economic and financial indicators. Manuals, guides, and other material on statistical practices at the IMF, in member countries, and of the statistical community at large are also available.

**For more information** please visit <http://www.imf.org/external/data.htm>

#### **3.5. Publication of Yerevan State Linguistic University - The Journal of Language, Society and Communication**

The **Journal of Language, Society and Communication**, a publication of the Yerevan State Linguistic University, publishes scholarly research on a wide range of critical issues spanning linguistics, semiotics, stylistics, and literary studies, as well as offering interdisciplinary research on the crossroads of semiotics and social and political science, history and economics. An important place is also reserved for publications focusing on the methodologies of humanitarian research and applied philosophy.

The Journal is a trilingual meeting point for innovative modern ideas, original research and discussions on the most important issues of modern science. The first issue of the Journal is offering research on theoretical

issues of linguistics and semiotics, hermeneutical approaches to the studies of text, and interdisciplinary studies on the cross-roads of social science, philosophy and communication sciences.

You are invited to send your materials and topics. **For more information** please write to [arn-1@rambler.ru](mailto:arn-1@rambler.ru) or call Ara Nedolyan on 077316447.

### **3.6. Scientific Qualification in Armenia Systemized by Commission of Higher Qualification**

**Commission of Higher Qualification of the Republic of Armenia** is aimed to systemize the regular process of scientific qualification in Armenia, to keep the determined state criteria, to provide the scientists corresponding scientific degrees, as well as to develop international ties in the field.

**For more information**, please visit <http://boh.am/index.php>

### **3.7. Independent Online Publication - The Journal of Conflict Transformation**

**The Journal of Conflict Transformation** is an independent online publication that provides a forum for scholars, practitioners, policy analysts, starting researchers and bloggers to analyze as well as discuss the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and issues related to it. The purpose of the publication is to contribute to sustainable resolution of the conflict by expanding scholarship on the subject and encouraging diverse perspectives and analysis.

The Journal welcomes contributions from established researchers and is also committed to include the voices of emerging analysts and writers within the peace process. This inter-disciplinary online publication accepts scholarly and analytical articles, as well as reflective writings, that 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. The articles can analyze the conflict as a whole or any factor that potentially has implication for the conflict and/or its resolution from the perspective of political science, economy, sociology, anthropology, social psychology, collective memory studies, comparative history, ethnic conflict, identity-conflict, conflict resolution, peace studies, mediation and facilitation, conflict transformation and comparative case studies.

The publication is supported by grants from the Democracy Commissions of the U.S. Embassy to Armenia and the U.S. Embassy to Azerbaijan and the Norwegian Atlantic Committee. Views expressed in the publication are those of its authors. The publication is established and managed by the Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation.

**For more information**, please visit <http://caucasusedition.net/>

### **3.8. Internship at World Bank Armenia**

The Internship is open to students who are nationals of the Bank's member countries and attracts a large number of highly qualified candidates. The goal of this Internship is to offer successful candidates an opportunity to improve their skills as well as the experience of working in an international environment. Interns generally find the experience to be rewarding and interesting.

To be eligible for the Internship, candidates must possess an undergraduate degree and already be enrolled in a full-time graduate study program (pursuing a Master's degree or PhD with plans to return to school in a full-time capacity). Generally, successful candidates have completed their first year of graduate studies or are already into their PhD programs.

The World Bank Group Internship is offered during two seasons:

- Summer (June-September). The application period for the summer is **December 1 - January 31 each year.**
- Winter (December-March). The application period for the winter is **September 1 - October 31 each year.**

**For more information**, please visit

[http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTHRJOBS/0..contentMDK:20515785~isCURL:Y~menuPK:64262360~pagePK:64262408~piPK:64262191~theSitePK:1058433.00.html?cid=ISG\\_E\\_WBWeeklyUpdate\\_NL](http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTHRJOBS/0..contentMDK:20515785~isCURL:Y~menuPK:64262360~pagePK:64262408~piPK:64262191~theSitePK:1058433.00.html?cid=ISG_E_WBWeeklyUpdate_NL)

### **3.9. Short-term Teaching Position, OSCE Academy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan**

**The OSCE Academy in Bishkek** is a public foundation designed to promote the principles and aims of the OSCE in the Central Asian region, enshrined in its fundamental idea of comprehensive security. The MA in Political Science (Central Asia) Program of the Academy offers advanced courses in political science, international relations and a range of applied disciplines in comprehensive security, conflict prevention and resolution with a focus on Central Asia.

The Academy is looking for a well-qualified short-term visiting faculty to teach a *modular course Central Asia and China within its MA in Political Science (Central Asia) 2010-2011 Program*.

This is a required graduate level course which meets every day (Monday through Friday) from 9.00-12.00 for two weeks (from 17-28 January 2011).

The course shall explore relations between Central Asian and East Asian states from political, economic, cultural and historical perspective with a particular attention to China's external relations with the Central Asian region. The OSCE Academy will be available for a detailed discussion of the syllabus with the selected candidate.

The qualified candidate must:

- hold a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related discipline with a strong focus on China, or greater East Asia,
- have excellent knowledge of the Central Asian region,
- have teaching experience on the subject and ability to teach the course on a graduate level
- be an open-minded, flexible and engaging teacher, following international standards in higher education and responsive to the needs of students,
- compile an extensive list of recommended literature on the subject.

Language of instruction is English.

Remuneration is 50 Euros per academic hour.

All applications should be submitted to Ms. Aigoul Abdoubaetova by e-mail [a.abdoubaetova@osce-academy.net](mailto:a.abdoubaetova@osce-academy.net). Final deadline for applications is **5 pm, November 15, 2010**. **For any questions** on this call, please contact Ms. Aigoul Abdoubaetova at [a.abdoubaetova@osce-academy.net](mailto:a.abdoubaetova@osce-academy.net)

### ***3.10. Public Relations & Marketing Coordinator at Cafesjian Museum Foundation***

The role of the PR & Marketing Coordinator is to support the daily operation of the PR & Marketing Department.

Job responsibilities include:

- Assist the PR & Marketing Director to implement communications, PR & Marketing strategies and work plans to enhance public recognition of the Cafesjian Museum Foundation, its exhibitions, programs and events;
- Engage in the development of visual and verbal communications mix for the Cafesjian Museum Foundation, oversee their production;
- Develop and maintain professional contacts with mass media representatives;
- Prepare and disseminate press releases and public announcements to ensure public awareness of the Cafesjian Museum Foundation's activities and events;
- Prepare and insure regular updates for the web site;
- Provide verbal/ written translation of news, stories and other documents as necessary;
- Maintain everyday paperwork of the PR & Marketing Department;
- Perform other duties as assigned by the PR & Marketing Director.

Application deadline is **November 15, 2010**.

**For more information**, please visit <http://www.cmf.am/index.php?al=careers>

### ***3.11. Research Assistant Post Doc Position at ESSEC KPMG Financial Reporting Centre***

**The ESSEC KPMG Financial Reporting Centre** invites financial accounting candidates to apply for a post of research assistant, post doc position. Teaching is optional and gives rise to additional pay. English is the working language but some knowledge of French would be an advantage.

The successful candidate is expected to be an active co-researcher and co-author on various research projects with the Centre's directors: Paul Andre, Wolfgang Dick and Peter Walton. The ESSEC-KPMG Financial Reporting Centre specialises in financial reporting under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Created in 2005, the year in which European listed companies started to use IFRS, the Centre monitors closely the activities of the International Accounting Standards Board and the application of IFRS by European companies. The Financial Reporting Centre aims to be a centre of excellence for reporting to the capital markets. It aims to publish studies of relevance to practitioners and research that contributes to the body of academic studies in international accounting and financial reporting.

Applicants should have a good knowledge of international financial reporting and a proven research record or show strong potential for research. A PhD or equivalent in financial accounting is required. Employment is for one-year, preferably from Q1-2011 to Q4-2011.

Interested candidates should send an updated CV, evidence of research, and two letters of reference by e-mail. Applications should be received by **December 1, 2010**. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

***For more information*** please contact Paul Andre, Professor and Centre's Research Director at [andre@essec.edu](mailto:andre@essec.edu)

### ***3.12. Doctoral Training Program at German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)***

**The Graduate Center of Economic and Social Research at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)** welcomes applications from highly qualified post-graduated students from all over the world to attend its structured doctoral training program in economics and social sciences.

Applicants must hold a MA degree or a diploma in economics, business and administration or social sciences in order to apply. Degrees from other related fields (such as civil engineering or statistics) also fulfill the admission requirements of the program. Students with a degree in economics follow the economic track that leads to a PhD in economics; students with a degree in sociology follow a social science track which leads to a PhD in sociology. There is a number of core courses that both groups of students will attend.

Deadline of application is **April 01, 2011**.

***For application procedure and further information*** please contact our website <http://www.diw.de/gc>

### ***3.13. Lending Specialist at Inecobank CJSC***

The Lending Specialist is responsible for attracting new clients, lending and cross-sellings.

Job responsibilities include:

- Implement proactive searching and attraction of potential clients;
- Maintain relationship with potential and current customers;
- Prepare credit package analysis;
- Track the overall lending process;
- Review loan and other banking services applications;
- Perform regular monitoring of credit portfolio;
- Be involved in the sales of other banking services.

Interested applicants should submit their CV to [resume@inecobank.am](mailto:resume@inecobank.am). Please, put on subject line of your e-mail "Lending Specialist". Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews.

Application deadline is **November 10, 2010**.

***For more information*** please visit <http://www.inecobank.am/index.php?page=vacancy&id=958>

### ***3.14. Head of Internal Audit at ProCredit Bank***

**ProCredit Bank** is inviting to fulfill the position of the head of internal audit.

Job responsibilities include:

- Draft risk-based annual audit plans, present them for approval to Audit Committee/ Supervisory Board and ensure their proper and timely implementation;
- Supervise the preparation and execution of regular audits engagements and follow up work concerning all areas of the bank's operations (compliance and process audits);
- Manage and develop the staff in the Internal Audit Department;
- Provide team members with guidance, training and assistance;
- Contribute to the continuous improvement of ProCredit Bank's audit methodology and techniques;
- Carry out special audits when necessary;
- Regularly report on audit activities and results to the Supervisory Board and the Audit Committee of ProCredit Bank Armenia;
- Understand and support the corporate mission of ProCredit Holding.

Your application documents should show clearly why you are particularly suited to the position for which you are applying. It should include a detailed statement explaining your motivation for applying and should refer to the content of the Bank's international website ([www.procredit-holding.com](http://www.procredit-holding.com)) and to its website ([www.procreditbank.am](http://www.procreditbank.am)). Please be informed that only applications in English language will be considered and selected candidates will be contacted by the HR Department and invited to participate in an assessment process.

Please, fill out ProCredit application form downloaded from the web page and send it with motivation letter by e-mail to: [HR@procreditbank.am](mailto:HR@procreditbank.am), otherwise your CV cannot be reviewed. Taking into consideration the diversity of the opened positions, please indicate "Head of Internal Audit" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Application deadline is **November 21, 2010.**

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

### **3.15. Banking Services Manager at ProCredit Bank**

**ProCredit Bank** is inviting to fulfill the position of the head of banking services manager.

Job responsibilities include:

- Manage a team of client advisers and cashiers in a branch;
- Coordinate the daily work of client advisers and cashiers, their professional development and appraisal;
- Formulate business targets and control the performance of the team with regard to existing client portfolio, newly attracted clients and business targets related to them;
- Take part in the process of improvement of products, procedures, quality of customer service and issues related to new developments in client's needs;
- Take on administrative tasks related to the branch's daily activities;
- Present monthly reports on business results accordance with the requirements of the head office or its departments, and branch manager, as a part of the reporting of the branch;
- Understand and support the corporate mission of ProCredit Holding.

Your application documents should show clearly why you are particularly suited to the position for which you are applying. It should include a detailed statement explaining your motivation for applying and should refer to the content of the Bank's international website ([www.procredit-holding.com](http://www.procredit-holding.com)) and to its website ([www.procreditbank.am](http://www.procreditbank.am)). Please be informed that only applications in English language will be considered and selected candidates will be contacted by the HR Department and invited to participate in an assessment process.

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Application deadline is **November 21, 2010.**

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

### **3.16. Vacancies in REC *Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus***

**The Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus (REC Caucasus)** announces vacancy for the following positions:

- Environmental Policy and Integration Programme Manager
- Capacity Development and Information Programme Manager
- Sustainable Management of Natural Resources Programme Manager

All positions are part of administrative staff with duty station in Tbilisi. All positions are open for application of citizens of Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.

Interested applicants should submit a current CV and cover letter explaining their motivation to the attention of Mr. Georgi Arzumanyan, Executive Director of REC Caucasus to the following E-Mail address: [vacancy@rec-caucasus.org](mailto:vacancy@rec-caucasus.org) or to the following address: 23, Chavchavadze Ave, 2nd floor, 0179 Tbilisi, Georgia.

Citizens of Armenia should copy application forms to REC Caucasus national branch offices to the following addresses: [nune.harutyunyan@rec-caucasus.org](mailto:nune.harutyunyan@rec-caucasus.org)

Deadline for application is **Wednesday, November 10, 2010, 17:00**. Additional information on the organisation is available at <http://www.rec-caucasus.org>

## 4. Reminding Deadlines

### 4.1. Hec-Eiffel MBA Scholarships for Developing Countries

Launched in January 1999 by the **French Ministry of Foreign Affairs** (Ministère des Affaires Étrangères), the **Eiffel Scholarship** is designed to bolster international recruiting by French schools of higher education.

The HEC MBA Program applies on behalf of admitted eligible students. In order to be eligible the candidate must:

- Be aged 30 years old or less in the selection year
- Have a single nationality from a developing country, especially those in Asia and Latin America, for example, currently under-represented among the student population in France.

The Eiffel Scholarship provides participants with a monthly allowance of €1,031, and covers additional expenses including travel, health insurance and cultural activities. Tuition fees are not covered by the scholarship.

Application deadline is **end of November each year.**

**For more details**, please visit <http://www.mba.hec.edu/Admissions/Financing/Scholarships/HEC-EGIDE-EIFFEL-Scholarships>

### 4.2. CARTI Fellowships 2011

**The International Higher Education Support Program (HESP)** is committed to the advancement of higher education in the humanities and social sciences throughout the region of South-East Europe and Eurasia. As part of HESP's effort to promote the internationalization of scholarship and development of indigenous capacities for independent and critical academic work in the region, the **Central Asia and Caucasus Research and Training Initiative (CARTI)** provides support and training for original research by young university-based academics in their home academic environment. The program targets the scholars in the early stages of their postgraduate training and recent graduates of doctoral programs in the post-Soviet countries of South Caucasus and Central Asia, Afghanistan and Mongolia. All Applicants for CARTI Fellowships must be citizens and residents of the following countries: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

Interested individuals are invited to complete the on-line Application Form and submit all supporting documents in electronic versions via the OSI On-Line Application System <https://oas.soros.org/oas>. Applications and supporting materials must be submitted to the OSI/HESP office in Budapest no later than **November 10, 2010** (5:00 p.m. Budapest time).

**For more details**, please visit <http://www.soros.org/initiatives/hesp> or contact Mr. Oleksandr Shtokvych, Senior Program Manager at [oshtokvych@osi.hu](mailto:oshtokvych@osi.hu) or Ms. Korlan Smagulova, Program Coordinator at [ksmagulova@osi.hu](mailto:ksmagulova@osi.hu)

### 4.3. Master in Public Administration in International Development and Edward S. Mason Program

**The Harvard Kennedy School** offers two graduate programs in international development.

The Master in Public Administration in International Development is an economics-centered multidisciplinary program designed to train next generation of practitioners and analysts in the field of international development. Young professionals from around the world with strong preparation in math and economics enroll in a demanding set of core courses in *microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, governance and institutions, public sector management, and the practice of economics development*.

The Edward S. Mason Program is a mid-career Master in Public Administration program designed to prepare demonstrated leaders to initiate and implement major political, social, or economic change by developing the necessary analytic, management, and leadership skills. Candidates must have citizenship from a developing, newly industrialized, or transitional economy country and a minimum of 7 years of full-time, relevant, professional experience by June of the year of admission.

Deadline for applications is **early December 2010.**

**For more details**, please visit <http://www.hks.harvard.edu/degrees/masters/mpa-id> and <http://www.hks.harvard.edu/degrees/masters/mc-mpa/mason>

#### ***4.4. Research Submissions to Peer-Reviewed Journal - Critical Contemporary Culture***

**Critical Contemporary Culture** is a student-led, peer review journal devoted to the strengthening and development of the study of culture. Critical Contemporary Culture is calling for submissions from students and cultural practitioners. It is calling for essays, art works, installations, narratives and other media.

Critical Contemporary Culture welcomes submissions from all areas of research, cultural production and practice including but not limited to: *sociology; anthropology; economics; history; geography; dramatic and performing arts; literary studies; music and dance*.

Deadline for abstracts is **November 13, 2010**. Final submissions deadline is **December 13, 2010**.

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