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Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF ENVIRONMENTAL FOOD POLICIES

16 17 November, 2017: Toulouse, France

The objective of the workshop is to discuss recent theoretical and empirical contributions in economics on the analyses of environmentally friendly public policies at the food consumption, distribution, and processing and farm level.

TOPICS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST: A non exhaustive list of topics to examine the economic challenges for a more sustainable society includes:

Sustainable food consumption,
Quality choices in food production and processing,
Contractual arrangements in food supply chain,
Environmental public policies,
Animal vegetal substitution

Important dates:

Papers should be sent by 18 June, 2017 to workshop.pav@lists.tse.fr.eu.

A decision will be made by 7 July, 2017.

For more information please visit: <https://www.tse-fr.eu/conferences/2017-workshop-economic-analysis-environmental-food-policies>

Rural Development Conference 2017

9-11 July 2017: Bangkok, Thailand

The Rural Development Conference 2017 is organized by Tomorrow People Organization-internationally recognized non for profit organization with headquarters in Belgrade, Serbia. This highly exciting and challenging international Conference is intended to be a forum, discussion and networking place for academics, researchers, professionals, administrators, educational leaders, policy makers, industry representatives, advanced students, and others.

More specifically, it targets:

- Government officials and policy makers: Learn about the best practices, sustainable rural development strategies; network with other policy makers and NGOs working in the field of supporting the sustainable development.
- NGOs: Network with other international NGOs, possible donors and colleagues from around the world and share your achievements and strategies with others.
- Graduate students: Meet your colleagues from around the world, make new friends, and improve your knowledge and communication skills.
- Company representatives: Chance to improve your leadership skills, learn more about the rural development potentials in achieving the high performances of your organization, meet your colleagues, exchange ideas and establish new connections and partnerships.
- Scholars: Learn some new approaches, hear about others' experiences and pass on your knowledge and experience on to the others.
- Others: Interested in making some positive changes around them and gaining new knowledge, skills and friends and becoming more useful to their own communities.

Rural Development Conference 2017 will provide unlimited resources and opportunities to interact with prominent leaders in the field and greatly expand on your global network of scholars and professionals.

Important Dates:

Deadline for proposals: 1 June 2017

Deadline for proceedings submissions: 10 June 2017

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

ICOAF 2017: 4th International Conference on Agriculture and Forestry

24-25 August, 2017: Colombo, Sri Lanka

The International Institute of Knowledge Management of Sri Lanka is excited to invite you to submit original manuscripts for presentation to the 4th International Conference on Agriculture and Forestry (ICOAF 2017) with the theme “**Current Challenges and Future Perspectives of Agriculture**”. Bringing out a perfect blend of two important domains of Agriculture and Forestry through the ICOAF 2017 will be a boundless place for researchers, Agriculturists, Bio-technologists, Bio Scientists, Policy Makers, young individuals and especially for industry specialists to fold together, share experiences, discuss research findings and take the novel knowledge for practical outcomes.

Through the ICOAF 2017 you will experience more networking opportunities with over 200 conference participants and community leaders from more than 30 countries meet to present and discuss important topics of Current Challenges and Future Perspectives of Agriculture designed by TIIKM. Furthermore, it will be a great opportunity to discover Sri Lanka with great hospitality.

Important Dates:

Abstract submission deadline: 22 June 2017

Abstract acceptance notification: Within two weeks

Early Bird Registration deadline: 13 July 2017

For more information please visit: <http://agroconference.com/>

"Experimental Auctions: Theory and Applications in Food Marketing and Consumer Preferences Analysis" summer school

July 3-8, 2017: Rome, Italy.

The summer school "Experimental Auctions: Theory and Applications in Food Marketing and Consumer Preferences Analysis" is aimed at learning the fundamentals and the recent advances of experimental auctions. It will provide the appropriate techniques to construct an experimental design, with software applications and workshops regarding specific problems in the fields of food market valuation. It will also provide the appropriate knowledge of the models used in the experimental auction literature for the data analysis. Results interpretation and policy implications will be also discussed.

The course is taught by **Rodolfo M. Nayga**, **Andreas Drichoutis**, and **Maurizio Canavari**.

Lectures are given from July 3 to July 8, 7 hours per day. As a general structure, each day is based on 4 periods of teaching (2 in the morning before lunch break and 2 in the afternoon and early evening), dealing with Theory, Applications, and Tutorial on pc.

A certificate will be awarded to all participants. A final exam is scheduled on July 8 for those who need the certificate of attendance to be associated to a grade in order to ask for credits recognition.

Registration opening: March 20, 2017

Early registration deadline: May 15, 2017

Admission notice: June 1, 2017

Enrolment opening: May 15, 2017

For more information please visit: <http://experimentalauctions.jimdo.com>

IISES 34th International Academic Conference

13-16 September, 2017: Florence, Italy.

The conference is co-organized by **the International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences** and the **University of West Bohemia - Faculty of Economics**.

The International Academic Conference is a multidisciplinary conference with the following topics:

- Business and Economics
- Quantitative Methods
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Teaching and Education
- Health and Welfare
- Environment and Sustainable Development
- Law in Society
- Energy Resources and Policy
- Technology and Science

We welcome scholars, researchers, as well as corporation and government executives. You can present your research work or just attend. All submissions are peer-reviewed. All accepted papers/abstracts will be published in the Conference Proceedings on our website.

IISES is an important international society of economists, social scientists and educators, founded to promote education and scientific research. Our conference enables you to present your research, meet new colleagues and improve your research skills.

Important dates:

Registration and abstract submission: August 13, 2017

Full paper submission: August 13, 2017*

** Full paper submission is optional - if you want it to be peer-reviewed for publication in the Conference proceedings.*

For more information please visit: <http://www.iises.net/current-conferences/academic/34th-international-academic-conference-florence>

30th International Conference of Agricultural Economists: New Landscapes and New Mandates for Agriculture

July 28 – August 2, 2018: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

The International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE) is a worldwide association of agricultural economists and others concerned with agricultural economic problems, including problems related to the use of renewable resources and the environment. Its broad goal is to make a difference through:

- Fostering the application of agricultural economics to improve rural economic and social conditions.
- Advancing knowledge of agriculture's economic organization.

- Facilitating communication and information exchange among those concerned with rural welfare.

The IAAE flagship conference – International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE) – is held every three years and attracts about a thousand colleagues from around the world. The 30th conference will take place on Canada's West Coast, in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia, July 28 - August 2, 2018.

For more information please visit: <http://www.icae2018.com/>

ADB-World Economy Workshop on Globalization and Environment 26-27 September 2017: Tokyo, Japan

The Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), in cooperation with *World Economy*, invites submissions of unpublished papers looking at *Globalization and the Environment in Asia*. Both theoretical and empirical research papers with policy orientations are welcome provided that findings, conclusions, and policy recommendations are based on solid evidence and analysis. Manuscripts can focus on Asia as a whole, a group of countries, or individual economies.

Submission of papers dealing with but NOT limited to the following topics are welcome:

- Trade, resources, and the environment
- International investment and the environment
- International migration and the environment
- Policy designs and reforms on trade and the environment in Asian economies

ADBI will cover registration, flight, and hotel costs, plus a small lump-sum payment for one presenter of every accepted paper, who must be a citizen of **ADB member countries**. Selected papers from the workshop will be considered for publication in the special issue of *World Economy* or an edited book volume.

Important dates:

- Deadline for submission of complete paper(s): **1 August 2017**
- Decisions by academic committee on submissions: **31 August 2017**
- Workshop date: **26-27 September 2017**

For more information please visit: <https://www.adb.org/adbi/research/call-for-papers/globalization-and-environment>

AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2018 February 19 - 22, 2018: Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

The U.S. Aquaculture Society will put together an extensive technical program featuring special sessions, contributed papers and workshops on all of the species and issues facing aqua culturists around the country and throughout the world.

AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2018 will have the largest aquaculture trade show in the Western Hemisphere and one of the largest anywhere in the world with nearly 200 booths! This is your opportunity to inspect the latest in products and services for the aquaculture industry.

To keep ahead and to keep profits building, you need to keep pace with the technological advancements in the industry - and AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2018 is the place to do it! AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2018 will continue to expand the size and scope of the producer program to address all of the issues facing producers in the U.S. as well as around the world.

Topics Include:

Aquatic Animal Health
Environmental Issues

Offshore Aquaculture
Farm Energy
Cost Reduction
Aquatic Animal Drug Approvals
Regulatory Costs
Start Up Aquaculture
Marketing and Promotion Science and Public Policy
Women in Aquaculture

AQUACULTURE AMERICA 2018 encourages the submission of high quality oral and poster presentations. We strongly encourage authors to consider poster presentations because poster sessions will be an integral part of the program. Papers submitted for “oral presentation only” may not be accepted as oral presentations due to the limited number of available time slots. All abstracts must be in English – the official language of the conference.

DEADLINE: September 8, 2017

For more information please visit: <https://www.was.org/meetings/default.aspx?code=AA2018>

7th EAAE PhD Workshop “Challenges for young agro-food and natural resource economists facing the future” 8–10 November, 2017: Barcelona, Spain.

The 7th EAAE PhD Workshop aims to offering a space for debate, discussion and knowledge exchange on topics related to food markets future challenges to the future agro-food and natural resource economists. As in previous workshops, PhD students will have also the opportunity to interact with senior economists about their research progresses. PhD participants will benefit from 3 Plenary Sessions in which keynote speakers from different sectors of the civil society (academic institutions, international institutions and the private sector) will share their views on what are, from their particular perspective, the required skills for future economists to success in the agro-food, environmental and development economic domains. Finally, two additional Plenary Sessions will be addressed to the Giovanni Anania Lecture and to traditional topic on how to publish in Agricultural, Food and Natural Resources Economics.

The Local Organizing Committee invites European PhD students at any stage of their PhD, as well as students who complete their PhD in 2017 to participate in the Workshop by submitting a contributed paper proposal, which should include at least the motivation and the methodological framework plus an outline of main results.

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 15th, 2017: Deadline for proposal submission

June 15th, 2017: Notification of acceptance

September 22nd, 2017: Deadline for full paper submission

October 20th Deadline for registration

12th International European Forum: System Dynamics and Innovation in Food Networks 05-09 February, 2018: Innsbruck-Igls, Austria

It is the objective of this Forum to provide an interdisciplinary and creative discussion environment that generates new ideas for innovative and multidisciplinary research.

Its focus is on the analysis of the food system dynamics and interdependencies; the identification of drivers for sustainable system dynamics in the decision sphere of the system actors (e.g. chain management, consumers, agencies, policy, etc.); and on the identification and promotion of potential system innovations.

The forum will feature presentations and discussions in a mountain venue that should foster exchange, creativity, and the development of new ideas for innovative and interdisciplinary research.

Important dates:

Abstract submission and pre-registration: October 13, 2017

Notification of acceptance: October 31, 2017

Final registration and payment of fees: December 15, 2017

Full paper submission: January 19, 2018

For more information please visit: <http://www.fooddynamics.org/index.html>

2017 IAAE Inter-Conference Symposium: Agricultural Productivity, Climate Change and Sustainable Resource Management
17-19 October, 2017: Talca, Chile.

The aim of this Inter-Conference Symposium is to provide a platform for knowledge exchange, discussion and networking focusing on climate change and sustainability, productivity and resource management and related topics.

Contributions in the following topics are welcome:

- Climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies
- Technology adoption, climate change and resource management
- Sustainable land and water management
- Farm productivity and irrigation
- Natural resource management and agricultural sustainability
- Agricultural trade patterns and climate change
- Farm size and productivity
- Economic growth, farm labor supply and productivity
- Climate change and food security along the value chain
- Policy options to stimulate sustainable agricultural production
- Environmentally related policies and natural resource sustainability

Important dates:

June 1, 2017: Deadline for submission of full papers

July 1, 2017: Announcement of accepted presentations

August 15, 2017: Final registration and fee payment for all authors presenting papers

September 1, 2017: Final registration and fee payment for all participants

For more information please visit: <http://www.iaae2017talca.org/>

Scholarships and Fellowships

Call for Applications: ATC Undergraduate Agribusiness Program

Agribusiness Department of Armenian National Agrarian University (ATC) is announcing the Call for Applications for its Undergraduate Agribusiness Program.

STUDENTS AND GRADUATES FROM ALL UNIVERSITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS PURSUING CERTIFICATE ONLY!

Program Description

The two-year Undergraduate Agribusiness Program (UAB) curriculum is based on undergraduate Agricultural Economics curriculum of Texas A&M University. The program has the privileged opportunity to fill the growing agribusiness sector and related job markets in Armenia, Georgia, and abroad. The program focuses on student-centered instruction, instructional design, and delivery strategies. Through a combination of classroom instruction, internships, and field visits, students are able to participate in a multifaceted learning environment. Graduates are equipped for leadership, education, communications, and consulting jobs in the broad fields of agribusiness, economics, marketing, finance, and management.

Students seeking to apply to the program must have already completed a portion of their undergraduate education. All applicants must be proficient in English. Below are the two tracks for application:

Track 1: Students qualified to apply have completed two years at the Armenian National Agrarian University (ANAU), preferably in economics-related specialties. With this track, students will pursue a Diploma from ANAU and a Certificate from Texas A&M University.

Track 2: Applicants who already graduated from a higher education institution are qualified to apply. These students will pursue only a Certificate from Texas A&M University.

Admission Process and important dates:

- Submit the application package. **Deadline for submission is May 10, 2017.**
- Take the admission test consisting of sections on English, Basic Economics, and Mathematics.
- Pass the admission interview. Interviews are administered in English.
- A 2-month preparatory program, covering Business English, Introduction to Agricultural Economics, Computer Applications, and Public Speaking. **The preparatory program starts on June 12, 2017.**

For more details and application form please, call +37410 52 28 39, ex. 16.

Call for Applications: ATC MASTER OF AGRIBUSINESS (MAB) PROGRAM

The Master of Agribusiness (MAB) program of the Agribusiness Teaching Center announces beginning of admission for academic year 2017-2018.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Master of Agribusiness (MAB) program offers a professional business degree in partnership with Texas A&M University and the Armenian National Agrarian University. The MAB program provides a two-year internationally competitive business education taught in English which equips future finance and marketing specialists and entrepreneurs with strong quantitative, management, and decision-making skills. The MAB curriculum is based on the curriculum used at Texas A&M University.

OPEN DOORS

Visit us to learn more about the program –May 13, 2017, 15:00-20:00 at 74 Teryan Street, Yerevan.

REASONS FOR CHOOSING MAB

- A competitive business-oriented curriculum
- Outstanding faculty from top-notch universities (Harvard, Columbia University, Texas A&M University, University of Birmingham)
- Affordable tuition compared to other similar programs in the region
- Scholarships available on competitive basis
- A rotation principle allowing outstanding students to switch to a tuition-free system
- Cutting-edge technology (videoconferencing equipment, a fully-equipped computer lab, etc.)
- A flexible class schedule permitting students to work full-time
- Assistance to graduates willing to continue their doctoral studies in the U.S. and European universities
- Small class size allowing for one-on-one student-faculty interaction
- Friendly environment, open-door policy, student lounge and much more...

APPLICATION PACKAGE

- A completed application form ([download here](#))
- Bachelor's degree
- Two reference letters
- English language proficiency
- Computer proficiency (preferred)
- Undergraduate courses in Accounting, Statistics, and Economics (preferred)

ADMISSION PROCEDURE: Applicants interested in the program should submit the application package by **May 22, 2017 by 19:00 PM**. A complete application package should include:

- Diplomas and transcripts from all universities attended (2 copies of original for each).
- Two copies of passport (and the original for verification).
- Four photos, 3x4 sized.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with your academic and/or professional achievements.
- Male applicants should also submit military documentation.

The applicants will be screened based on their academic background and then invited for an interview. Shortlisted applicants will be offered preparatory summer courses in Economics and Business Statistics. Based on application and academic performance in summer courses, the final selection of students will be made.

For additional information on admission requirements, contact the Admission Office at (+374 10) 569670 (extension 23) or email at [**melkonyanmary@gmail.com**](mailto:melkonyanmary@gmail.com).

Address: 74 Teryan Street, Yerevan, RA

Website: [**https://icare.am/atc**](https://icare.am/atc)

Netherlands Government Fellowship Program

Masters/PhD/Short Courses

Deadline: varies

Course starts 2017/2018

The Netherlands Fellowship Programs (NFP) promotes capacity building within organizations in 51 countries by providing fellowships for training and education for professionals. The NFP offers fellowships for qualified Master studies, PhD studies, or short courses offered at participating Dutch Universities.

Host Institution(s): Dutch Universities that offer NFP qualified programs/courses.

Level/Field(s) of study: NFP-qualified Master's Program, PhD programs or Short Courses. Find a course/program at this link then contact the Dutch higher education institution that offers that course to find out whether it is NFP-qualified.

Target group: The NFP is meant for professionals who are nationals of and work and live in one of the 51 NFP countries.

For more information please visit: <https://www.studyinholland.nl/scholarships/highlighted-scholarships/netherlands-fellowship-programmes>

Master in Environmental and Food Economics, University of Milan, Italy

The master degree in *Environmental and Food Economics* provides advanced expertise in economic and business disciplines, quantitative methods, and specific theoretical and applied knowledge in environmental and natural resources economics, and in the economics and management of the agri-food system. The aim is to provide advanced knowledge and instruments to promote sustainable economic development, natural resources management (water, soil, and energy), and policy analysis for the environment, energy, and the agri-food system, innovation in the agri-food sector, internationalization of agri-food companies, food safety and rural development.

A well-balanced study track initially provides a series of teachings instrumental to the key course disciplines (mathematics, statistics, econometrics, law, economic history). Then a balanced organization between common core teaching in the areas of **business** (Accounting, Environmental management), **economics** (Microeconomics, Environmental & natural resource economics), and **economics and politics of the agri-food** (Agri-food economics, International agri-food markets and policy).

During their second year, students of the Master degree in *Environmental and Food Economics* might choose to specialize further in one of the two fields of **Environmental and Energy Economics** and **Economics and Management of the Agri-food System**.

Important dates:

Start Date: Sep 19, 2017

Duration of the Program: 21 months

Application Deadline: Jul 20, 2017

For more information please visit: <http://www.efe.unimi.it/>

ESRC studentships: Credit and Labour market foundations in macroeconomics

At the University of Edinburgh, we're looking for outstanding scholars to take up three studentships funded by the School of Economics in the area of credit and labour market foundations in macroeconomics.

As a PhD student your research will be part of the ESRC large grant on credit and labour market foundations of the macro economy (2015-2020) led by Professor John Hardman Moore. The project includes nine other co-investigators from the School of Economics at Edinburgh together with international investigators from Princeton, Michigan, Rochester, Pennsylvania, Amsterdam and Stockholm. These co-investigators will help support you as you conduct research that will make a significant impact on both academia and practice.

Our doctoral program is structured to ensure that you receive training throughout your first year including in the following areas: microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics. You will also begin to develop your research. After first year, you will focus on your research and the development of your thesis.

In addition, all applicants' research interests must match those of the grant objectives. You can find more information about the objectives on the MacCaLM website. www.maccalm.org

On your application, you should note your interest in the MacCaLM scholarship opportunity.

Application Deadline: Jun 5, 2017

For more information please visit: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/degrees/index.php

Foreign Student Scholarships at Cologne Business School in Germany, 2017

Cologne Business School is inviting applications for Foreign Student Scholarships. These scholarships are designed exclusively for new international students (Bachelor, Master and fulltime MBA) who intent to study at Cologne Business School.

Cologne Business School GmbH is a private business school established in 1993 in the city of Cologne, Germany. The business school is a state-recognized university of applied science and conducts research in many fields.

Proof of English language proficiency (if English is not student's first language) through TOEFL-certificate (min. 92 points Internet-based) or IELTS (min. Band 6.5); both not older than two years. Alternatively, you can submit the proof by a min. six months stay abroad in an English-speaking country.

Scholarship Award: CBS awards scholarships in order to reduce the tuition fees for talented foreign students. The level of the scholarship (25%, 50% and 75% of the tuition fee) mainly depends on the skills and the financing need of the applicant.

Application Deadline: June 15, 2017.

For more information please visit: <http://cbs.de/en/advice-admission/financing/foreign-students-scholarship/>

Scottish Graduate Program in Economics – MSc Economics / Finance

Duration of the Program: **12 months**

The Scottish Graduate Program in Economics is an advanced master's degree suited to ambitious graduates who'd like to develop a career as a professional research economist.

The program combines the teaching and research expertise of eight of Scotland's most prestigious universities. This unique collaboration means our students have access to an unparalleled range of electives taught by experts working at the cutting edge of the field.

Hosted by the University of Edinburgh, ranked amongst the world's top 20 universities you'll play an active role in Scotland's economic community taking part in a busy program of workshops, seminars and events.

When you graduate, you'll be well placed for a career as a professional research economist in government, international organizations or ready to begin PhD research.

Application Deadline: **Jul 10, 2017**

FUNDING OPTIONS AVAILABLE.

For more information please visit:

http://www.ed.ac.uk/economics/postgraduate/scottish-graduate-programme-economics?utm_source=Inomics&utm_medium=announcement&utm_content=masters&utm_campaign=EconomicsSGPEJan2017

English-Taught Master's Programs —University of Freiburg, Germany

The oldest university in Germany- Freiburg University is now accepting applications for Masters Programs in Economics, Political Science, Finance and Information Systems. 100% of students participate in paid internships at German and international companies during their studies. Programs are taught fully in English and last for 2 years. Graduates find employment within 9 months after graduation.

Fill out the form below and the university will email you information on application procedures and answer your questions: <http://freiburg-uni.com/landing/>

Hubert Humphrey Program 2018

The Embassy of the United States of America in Armenia is pleased to announce the Hubert Humphrey Program 2018 competition, for mid-career professionals with demonstrated leadership potential for a year of non-degree graduate-level study, leadership development, and substantive professional collaboration with U.S. counterparts during the 2018 2019 academic year. Full text of the announcement is available for downloading at <https://www.usa.am/pdf/humphrey.pdf> (PDF 411 KB).

Deadline for applications: June 2, 2017.

Fulbright Foreign Student Program

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program awards grants to students to conduct Master's Degree studies at U.S. universities. These studies will be funded for one year, pending: a successful application for a J-1 visa; receipt of medical clearance; successful academic placement at a U.S. institution of higher education by the Institute for International Education (IIE); and availability of funds. Full text of the announcement is available for downloading at <https://www.usa.am/pdf/fulbright.pdf> (PDF 160 KB).

Deadline for applications: June 2, 2017.

Fulbright-Hovnanian Grant

The Fulbright-Hovnanian Grant, sponsored by the Hirair and Anna Hovnanian Foundation, awards grants to Armenian students with a vision for contributing to Armenia's future through a Master's Degree in STEM fields and/or entrepreneurship.

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program awards grants to students to conduct Master's Degree studies at U.S. universities. These studies will be funded pending: a successful application for a J-1 visa; receipt of medical clearance; and successful academic placement at a U.S. institution of higher education by the Institute for International Education (IIE). Applicants share a strong academic background, leadership potential, and the adaptability and flexibility to pursue their Fulbright goals successfully. Full text of the announcement is available for downloading at <https://www.usa.am/pdf/fulbrighthovnanian.pdf> (PDF 161 KB). **Deadline for applications: June 2, 2017.**

2018 Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship - Research Students

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) offers scholarships to international students who wish to study at Japanese universities as **Research Students** under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program for 2018.

Please read guidelines carefully, complete and submit your application forms to **Embassy of Japan in Armenia** before the deadline.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Application deadline : June 16, 2017 (Fri)

Notification of document screening result: June 21, 2017 (Wed)

Written exam and interview: June 25, 2017 (Sun) from 10:00 at Embassy of Japan in Armenia.

Depending on the number of candidates, the interview might be carried out at a late date.

Application Guidelines and Submission Formats: http://www.am.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/b_000123.html

2018 Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship – Undergraduate Students

The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) offers scholarships to international students who wish to study at Japanese universities as **Undergraduate Students** under the Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship Program for 2018. Please read guidelines carefully, complete and submit your application forms to **Embassy of Japan in Armenia** before the deadline.

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Westminster International Master's Degree Scholarships

Westminster International Scholarships are fully funded awards aimed at students from developing countries who wish to study a full-time Master's degree at the University.

Level/Field of study: Any full-time Master's Program offered at University of Westminster **except MBA**.

Target group: Citizens of developing and middle income countries

Scholarship value/inclusions:

Full tuition fee waivers, accommodation, living expenses and flights to and from London.

Eligibility:

You must be an international student from a developing country and hold an offer for a full-time Master's degree at University of Westminster. The main criteria are First Class Honors degree, financial need and development potential.

Application instructions:

You should only apply for a scholarship once you have applied for admission and successfully been offered a place (either conditional or unconditional) on the course you wish to study. To

apply for a scholarship, you will need to download and complete the relevant scholarship application form and submit it together with supporting documents by POST.

The deadline for applications for entry in January 2018 is **13 October 2017**.

For more information please visit: <https://www.westminster.ac.uk/file/31381/download?token=-8eiJ8m7>

MSc/PhD in Quantitative Economics - University of Alicante

Duration of the Program: 24 months

The Graduate Program in Economics is a full-time American-style program that is taught entirely in English. The program provides students with thorough theoretical and empirical training in the areas of microeconomics, macroeconomics, and econometrics. In addition, advanced courses are offered in each of these subject areas.

The aim of the program is to prepare students for professional careers in universities, public and private research organizations, international institutions, consultancy, and business.

The first two years of the Graduate Program consist of course-work and the writing of a Master's thesis, which together allow students to obtain a Master's degree in Economics. After these two years, those students who have demonstrated strong academic abilities, and a high research potential, are admitted to the PhD Program. In their PhD doctoral thesis students produce original research, with the end of obtaining the degree of Doctor (PhD) in Economics.

In order to maintain a tight-knit relationship between students and faculty, the Department restricts the intake of students each year to a maximum of 25. Our graduate students come from a wide variety of different countries, which helps contribute to the international spirit of our program. Financial support is available to graduate students, in the form of research and teaching assistantships.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- The Graduate Program is open to students with a Bachelor Degree (and any additional degrees).

Candidates with a strong background in economics and/or mathematics are encouraged to apply. Interested students must pre-register online at the following URL: <http://fae.ua.es/FAEX/admissions-and-financial-support/> , and attach the following documents:

- Statement of purpose.
- Official transcripts from each university attended. If the original transcripts are not in English or Spanish, they should be accompanied by a translation.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Two reference letters (must be directly sent to qed@ua.es by the letter-writers).

Early applications (prior June 30, 2016) are strongly encouraged, especially for those who are interested in receiving financial support.

Application Deadline: Jun 30, 2017

For more information please visit: <http://fae.ua.es/FAEX/program-overview/>

School of Economics and Finance, Queen Mary University of London **MSc Economics**

Duration of the Program: **12 months**

The **MSc Economics** is a specialist master's degree designed to provide you with rigorous training in theoretical and applied economics. It is suitable for students who either intend to pursue doctoral studies or are planning a career as research economists in academia, the public sector, international institutions, economic consulting, the financial industry, think tanks, or other research centers.

Students build on their undergraduate or postgraduate training by completing three compulsory modules in macroeconomics, microeconomics and econometrics both in the first and in the second term. Students can also choose from a selection of option modules that cover a range of topics in applied economic research. Students also conduct original research to fulfill the substantial dissertation component of the degree.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Personal data/curriculum vitae
- Motivation letter
- Transcript of records
- Reference letters

Completed application form

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS: English language proficiency - 6.5 IELTS or equivalent is required.

FUNDING OPTIONS AVAILABLE:

Application Deadline: **Jun 30, 2017**

For more information about application documents, please, visit:

http://www.qmul.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/coursefinder/courses/121766.html?utm_source=inomics&utm_medium=announcement&utm_campaign=promo

Job Opportunities

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SEF International UCO is looking for candidates to fill the vacant positions mentioned below. If you think, that this is exactly the job you were looking for, then feel free to download, fill the below located Application Form and send it to the following address: cv@sef.am to begin your journey. Please, mention the desired position in title of your email.

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[Consumer lending specialist \(Ararat branch\)](#)

[Administrative Assistant \(Ejmiatsin branch\)](#)

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[Loan officer \(Armavir branch\)](#)

[Gold Appraiser \(Vedi branch\)](#)

[Loan officer \(Masis branch\)](#)

[Loan officer \(Gyumri branch\)](#)

[Consumer lending specialist \(Talin branch\)](#)

For more information please visit: <http://sefmicro.org/index/eng/careers>

WORLD BANK ARMENIA OFFICE: Economist

JOB #: 170885

GRADE: GF

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

RECRUITMENT TYPE: Local Hire

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT: Armenian [Essential]; English [Essential]; Russian [Desired]

Duties and Accountabilities:

The Macro Fiscal Management (MFM) Global Practice is looking for an Economist to join its team in Yerevan, Armenia. The selected candidate will have operational and analytical responsibilities, contribute and provide support to a variety of tasks related to the Armenian macroeconomic and fiscal issues. The selected candidate will work within the Armenia economic team, led by a Senior Economist for the South Caucasus.

Armenia is a lower middle-income country in Europe and Central Asia region, with a per-capita GDP of \$3,600 in 2016. The MFM program includes macroeconomic monitoring and substantial policy dialogue with the authorities on macro-fiscal and macro-structural issues. In addition, the unit leads a multi-practice programmatic DPF.

The Economist/Senior Economist will be a team member of the MFM GMF11 unit and will report to the Practice Manager. In the day to day work s/he will contribute mostly to the Armenia MFM teamwork but may also take part in various teams led by different Task Team Leaders as agreed in periodic work program discussions.

Responsibilities will include:

- Collect and analyze economic data on Armenia, including macroeconomic data, sector data, and external debt data; maintain and update the macroeconomic database for Armenia covering above areas and produce ad-hoc reports.
- Update and run the MFM macro-poverty model for Armenia, as well as other relevant macroeconomic and fiscal models and tools, and prepare and periodically update forecasts.
- Participate in missions to collect-analyze data as well as exchange information with Government/Private Sector officials.
- Contribute to the preparation of the Country Performance and Institutional Assessment (CPIA) for Armenia and to the discussion of the results with the Authorities.
- Support the macro teams by contributing to policy notes, studies, and regional reports on a wide range of issues and specifically on fiscal policies and debt management, tax policy and public expenditure, growth, economic diversification and productivity.
- Participate in the design, preparation, implementation and supervision of budget support operations in Armenia.
- Participate in the design, preparation and dissemination of analytical economic work and reporting, including semi-annual economic reports and various briefs.
- Contribute to the interpretation of analytical findings, formulation of key messages, and identification of policy implications and recommendations that are supported by the evidence.
- Contribute to the drafting of presentations, reports, notes, and through web-based information channels of analytical findings.
- Support the Country Management Unit (CMU) in the implementation of the World Bank's program in Armenia.
- Collaborate closely with other Practices and liaise with the donor community.

Selection Criteria:

- Academic Training: Master's degree in economics, finance or other related social sciences/quantitative disciplines, and at least 5 years of relevant work experience required.
- Technical Proficiency: Skills and experience in working on economic policy issues and data analysis. Proven strong conceptual, analytical and evaluative skills in the foregoing areas. Well-versed in macroeconomic and fiscal management, and also in growth and distribution issues.
- Communication and Team Skills: High level of personal and professional integrity. Self-starter. Strong ability to function well in a multi-cultural environment, and working in teams. Results-oriented personality with proven problem-solving skills, and strong communication skills.
- Language Skills: Proficiency in English and Armenian is required, proficiency in Russian is an advantage.

- Writing: Excellent English writing capability required.
- Computer Skills: Sound knowledge of STATA, E-views and other statistical packages and MS Office programs, including Excel, is essential.
- Versatility. Ability to work flexibly on a range of assignments and adjust to a variety of complex evolving tasks to meet deadlines.

Competencies:

General Economic Knowledge and Analytical Skills - Possesses a demonstrated track record of working with economic and sectoral data and analytical tools and models to conduct economic analyses and produce user-friendly written outputs; understands underlying statistical concepts.

- Knowledge and Experience in Development Arena - Understands policy making process; distills operationally relevant recommendations/lessons for clients.
- Policy Dialogue Skills - Identifies and assesses policy issues and plays an active role in the dialogue with the government and/or other stakeholders.
- Integrative Skills - Working to develop an integrated view across all facets of current sector.
- Macroeconomic Skills and Country Economics Experience - Demonstrates basic macroeconomic modeling skills and knowledge understands how different accounts in an economy fit together and links among real, monetary, trade, debt and balance of payments accounts.
- Written and Verbal Communication - Delivers information effectively in support of team or workgroup.
- Lead and innovate - Develops innovative solutions.
- Deliver Results for Clients- Proactively addresses clients' stated and unstated needs.
- Collaborate Within Teams and Across Boundaries- Collaborates across boundaries, gives own perspective and willingly receives diverse perspectives.
- Create, Apply and Share Knowledge- Applies knowledge across WBG to strengthen solutions for internal and/or external clients.
- Make Smart Decisions- Interprets a wide range of information and pushes to move forward.

The World Bank Group is committed to achieving diversity in terms of gender, nationality, culture and educational background. Individuals with disabilities are equally encouraged to apply. All applications will be treated in the strictest confidentiality

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2017

Apply via:

<http://web.worldbank.org/external/default/main?pagePK=8454041&piPK=8454059&theSitePK=8453353&JobNo=170885&contentMDK=23158967&order=descending&sortBy=job-req-num&location=ALL&menuPK=8453611&JobType=Professional%20%26%20Technical&JobGrade=GF>

ARMENIA MARRIOTT HOTEL YEREVAN: Food & Beverage Supervisor

Job Number: 17000PWX

Schedule: Full-time

Position Type: Non-Management/Hourly

Job Summary

Ensure staff is working together as a team to ensure optimum service and that guest needs are met. Inspect grooming and attire of staff, and rectify any deficiencies. Complete opening and closing duties including setting up necessary supplies and tools, cleaning all equipment and areas, locking doors, etc. Inspect storage areas for organization, use of FIFO, and cleanliness. Complete scheduled inventories and stock and requisition necessary supplies. Monitor dining rooms for seating availability, service, safety, and well-being of guests. Complete work orders for maintenance

repairs. Assist management in hiring, training, scheduling, evaluating, counseling, disciplining, and motivating and coaching employees; and serve as a role model and first point of contact of the Guarantee of Fair Treatment/Open Door Policy process.

Follow all company and safety and security policies and procedures; report accidents, injuries, and unsafe work conditions to manager; and complete safety training and certifications. Ensure uniform and personal appearance are clean and professional, maintain confidentiality of proprietary information, and protect company assets. Welcome and acknowledge all guests according to company standards, anticipate and address guests' service needs, assist individuals with disabilities, and thank guests with genuine appreciation. Speak with others using clear and professional language. Develop and maintain positive working relationships with others, support team to reach common goals, and listen and respond appropriately to the concerns of other employees. Ensure adherence to quality expectations and standards; and identify, recommend, develop, and implement new ways to increase organizational efficiency, productivity, quality, safety, and/or cost-savings. Stand, sit, or walk for an extended period of time. Move, lift, carry, push, pull, and place objects weighing less than or equal to 10 pounds without assistance. Perform other reasonable job duties as requested by Supervisors.

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Coca-Cola HBC Armenia: Country Planning Manager

DURATION: June 2017 - November 2018

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: The Country Planning Manager is responsible for import planning, raw material planning and production plan development in the country: he/ she ensures effective planning process driving minimization of OOS (out of stock), actively cooperates with production plant, supply chain services, commercial and demand planning departments, as well as regional planning teams.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responsible for production, warehouse and shift capacity planning;
- Responsible for import planning and cooperation with supplying countries;
- Supervise the planning and ordering of raw materials;
- Contribute to monthly and weekly regional meetings by providing reasoning on key business indicators' performance and updates on upcoming projects;
- Ensure optimal level of inventory by optimizing raw material and finish good orders;
- Monitor weekly and monthly planning, as well as maintain its proper and in time implementation;
- Solve revealed problems, report about them and suggest appropriate actions;
- Plan call back of raw materials;
- Reduce the risk of write-offs and business losses by optimizing planning processes.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Higher education in Economics or Logistics;
- Analytical skills;
- Work experience in a similar field is preferable;
- Fluent knowledge of Armenian and English languages; knowledge of Russian language is an advantage;

- Strong computer skills (MS Office);
- Good communication skills;
- Ability to work remotely.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: All interested candidates are kindly requested to submit their CVs to: coca-colajobs.am@cchellenic.com. Please, indicate the name of the position "Country Planning Manager" in the subject line of your e-mail. The Company is grateful to all interested applicants; however, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31 May 2017

Armenian Harvest Promotion Center CJSC: Financial Analyst

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: Armenian Harvest Promotion Center (AHPC) is seeking candidates to fulfill the position of Financial Analyst.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in the budgeting, business planning and forecasting processes by identifying and modeling key business drivers, trends and KPIs, working with key stakeholders across the Organization;
- Monitor production and financial results, KPI and variance analysis;
- Responsible for other ad-hoc analysis as required by the management;
- Build good working relationships with key stakeholders in order to understand the business and the business needs;
- Develop strong relationships with other divisional analysts in order to share knowledge, ideas and best practice.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- At least 2-3 years of financial management experience;
- Master's degree in Finance, Economics or other related fields; MBA is preferred;
- Budgeting and budget management skills;
- Sound knowledge of accountancy and financial business processes;
- Knowledge of business plan preparation and analysis;
- Strong Excel and analytic skills;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in Armenian and English languages; knowledge of Russian knowledge is a plus;
- High organizational skills and sense of responsibility;
- Ability to work under pressure.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Please apply to this job by sending your resume to: sapresyan@ahpc.am mentioning "Financial Analyst" in the subject line of the email.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 23 May 2017

Baker Tilly Armenia CJSC: Senior Accountant

DURATION: Permanent, with up to 3 months of probation period.

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: Baker Tilly Armenia CJSC is looking for a candidate to fill the position of Senior Accountant.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Maintain accurate and up-to-date general ledger, as well as undertake the month-end and year-end closing process for a client company;
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date fixed assets register;
- Assist in the reconciliation of bank and general ledger accounts and resolve discrepancies;

- Maintain communication with various stakeholders, including shareholders and external auditors and provide necessary information as requested;
- Ensure complicated transactions are recorded in compliance with the adopted accounting policies and IFRS;
- Responsible for preparation of quarterly and annual financial reports in accordance with IFRS;
- Prepare and review tax reports, as well as clarify and resolve any tax-related issues;
- Perform other tasks related to the Accounting Department.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Higher education, preferably in Accounting and Finance;
- ACCA partly qualified specialist; availability of ACCA membership would be an advantage;
- At least 3 years of experience in a middle to senior level position in the accounting team of a large company; experience with international companies is highly desirable;
- Sound knowledge of IFRS; experience with IFRS compliant financial reporting;
- Excellent knowledge and sound practical application of Armenian tax legislation;
- Experience with AS-Bank accounting software;
- Excellent communication skills in English and Armenian languages;
- Advanced knowledge of MS Office package;
- Detail-oriented person with strong analytical abilities;
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines; ability to work effectively in situations involving shifting priorities and/ or simultaneous demands.

REMUNERATION/ SALARY: Competitive, based on the experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: To apply for this position, please submit your detailed CV, highlighting your experience and qualifications, to: info@bakertillyarmenia.com . Please mention the title of the position in the subject line of your email.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 26 May 2017

VOLO LLC: Product Marketing Manager

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: The Product Marketing Manager will be responsible for the outbound marketing activities for the Company's products.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Act as product evangelist in the market;
- Have a vision for the future of the product;
- Keep abreast of industry developments and stay in tune with competitors;
- Develop product positioning and messaging that differentiates own products in the market;
- Create a product roadmap, including releases and bug fixes;
- Responsible for product launch: plan the launch of new products and releases and manage the cross-functional implementation of the plan;
- Responsible for demand generation: develop the strategy and manage the marketing programs that drive demand for own products;
- Responsible for driving product development;
- Prioritize and direct core team activities, balancing the voice of customer with business goals;
- Responsible for deep influence on product development from an end-user and overall market behavior perspective.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- More than 3 years of software product marketing experience of which at least 2 years in a field facing role;
- Motivated self-starter who exhibits strong customer focus and a passion for innovation;

- BS in Business or Marketing;
- Willingness to travel (25 percent of time);
- Excellent people and management skills to interact with staff, colleagues, as well as cross-functional teams and third parties;
- Exceptional verbal and written communication, as well as strong organizational, analytical and time management skills;
- Ability to work independently and under pressure;
- Ability to take initiative.

REMUNERATION/ SALARY: Competitive, depending on previous experience and skills.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: To apply for this position, please submit your CV in English language to: hr@volo.am, mentioning the position title you are applying for in the subject line of the email. Kindly please refrain from any personal visits, deliveries or phone calls.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31 May 2017