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Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

Wine Sustainability

Sep 1-3, 2017: Pescara, Italy

Conference provides an opportunity for all those interested in the issue of sustainability in the wine sector, to discuss their research and to exchange ideas. Researchers are invited to submit both empirical and theoretical papers that are broadly consistent with the conference's special topic.

We welcome papers from the following fields: consumer economics (D11-D12), economic impacts of globalization (F6), market structure, firm strategy, and market performance (L1), firm objectives, organization, and behavior (L2), regulation and industrial policy (L5), economic history: agriculture, natural resources, environment, and extractive industries (N5), agricultural markets and marketing • cooperatives • agribusiness (Q13), agricultural finance (Q14), agriculture and environment (Q15), R&D • agricultural technology (Q16), agriculture in international trade (Q17), agricultural policy (Q18), valuation of environmental effects (Q51), climate • natural disasters and their management • global warming (Q54), environment and development • sustainability (Q56), tourism and development (Z32). In particular, we are interested in papers related to the following topics:

- The consequences of climate change on wine production and consumption;
- Weather risk management;
- The changing geography of wine production;
- Regular, organic and natural wines: innovation vs. tradition;
- Willingness to pay for sustainable certifications;
- The public regulation of the wine sector regarding the sustainability concerns;
- Use of chemical products and environmental protection;
- Wine trade and increased international competition;
- Disequilibrium between aggregate demand and supply of wine;
- Management and marketing: how to survive the wine war;
- Strength through unity: Wine cooperatives at work;
- Investments in quality and clients' willingness to pay;
- Wineries and wine tourism as means to protect the landscape;
- Sustainability measures;
- Certification systems for sustainable products and processes;
- Life cycle sustainability management in the wine supply-chain.

Deadline for paper submissions: **Jun 15, 2017**

Deadline for participant registration: **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**

For more information please visit: <http://www.asimmetrie.org/upcoming-events/wine2017/>

IIES 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/>

2018 International Conference on Agriculture, Food and Biotechnology (ICAFB 2018)

24-26 January, 2018: Bangkok, Thailand

2018 International Conference on Agriculture, Food and Biotechnology (ICAFB 2018) will be held in Bangkok, Thailand during January 24-26, 2018. ICAFB 2018 can provide a platform for academic communication in Agriculture, Food and Biotechnology.

ICAFB 2018 Shining Points:

1. Accepted and published papers can be published in Journal of Advanced Agricultural Technologies (JOAAT, ISSN:2301-3737), which will be included in the Engineering & Technology Digital Library, and indexed by Ulrich's Periodicals Directory, Google Scholar, Engineering & Technology Digital Library, Crossref and Electronic Journals Digital Library. International Journal of Food Engineering (IJFE, ISSN: 2301-3664) ,which will be included in the Engineering & Technology Digital Library, and indexed by WorldCat, Google Scholar, Cross ref, ProQuest , CABI. International Journal of Life Sciences Biotechnology and Pharma Research (IJLBPR, ISSN:2250-3137), which will be included in the Engineering & Technology Digital Library, and indexed by Embase (Under elsevier), ProQuest, Google Scholar, Chemical Abstracts Services (CAS), Indian Science, ICMJE(International Committee Medical Journal Editors), HINARI(World Health Organization), and NYU(Health Sciences Library).
2. One day academic visit to Bangkok, Thailand on January 26, 2018.

Deadline for paper submissions: **Sep 10, 2017**

Deadline for participant registration: **Friday, October 20, 2017**

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

2018 International Conference on Sustainable Global Aquaculture (ICSGA 2018)

24-26 January, 2018: Bangkok, Thailand

ICSGA 2018 will provide a platform for academic communication in Sustainable Global Aquaculture.

ICSGA 2018 accepted papers will be published in Journal of Advanced Agricultural Technologies (JOAAT, ISSN: 2301-3737), International Journal of Food Engineering (IJFE, ISSN: 2301-3664), or International Journal of Life Sciences Biotechnology and Pharma Research (IJLBPR, ISSN: 2250-3137).

Deadline for paper submissions: **Sep 10, 2017**

Deadline for participant registration: **Friday, October 20, 2017**

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

International Symposium on Animal Science & Zoology

10-13 July 2017, Athens, Greece

The Agriculture Research Unit of the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), will hold an International Symposium on Animal Science & Zoology, 10-13 July 2017, Athens, Greece sponsored by the Athens Journal of Sciences.

The aim of the symposium is to bring together academics and researchers of all areas of Animal Sciences and Zoology. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session or observer.

Deadline to register without a presentation: July 3, 2017

For more information please visit: <https://www.atiner.gr/zoology>

34th World Veterinary Congress (WVC)

5-8 May, 2018: Barcelona, Spain.

Save The Date!

Registration opens September 2017

The World Veterinary Congress provides a unique opportunity for veterinarians in all branches of the profession globally to come together to explore the challenges that face animal health and welfare, to find solutions where possible and to demonstrate the value of the profession for the public good in a changing world. Three main tracks will underpin the congress program comprising veterinary public health, academia and research and clinical medicine across all domestic species. The conference will host leading speakers from around the world to discuss ongoing issues of concern and to explore new horizons in the treatment and prevention of animal diseases and conditions. The wonderful cosmopolitan city of Barcelona with its first class conference facilities and accommodation offers participants an outstanding opportunity to visit this historical and beautiful part of Western Europe that has attracted visitors from many parts of the globe, thus providing an opportunity for a vacation stay with family and friends as well.

Application Deadline: **Dec 31, 2017**

For more information please visit: <http://www.worldvet.org/congress.php?year=2018>

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>

Ikalto International Summer Academy: Liberty, Law & Economics

July 10 – July 14: Kakheti, Georgia

The Organizer of the School is New Economic School, Georgia in partnership with FNF Southern Caucasus, Germany and IES-Europe, France.

The aim of the School is to encourage and challenge free and critical thinking of the young generation and its covers the classical liberal philosophy, philosophy of law, principles of market economics and applied economics.

Working language is English.

Participant’s fee of 75 GEL.

Organizers will cover:

1. Full boarding (accommodation, meals, coffee break and refreshments);
2. Travel from Tbilisi to Ikalto and back to Tbilisi. Bus will depart from Tbilisi, near Saakadze Square at 9:00 of 10 July and will return at 17:00 of 14 July.

Deadline for applications: July 1, 2017.

Selected participants will be informed by July 5, 2017.

Requirements for participants:

Candidates must register for this application: <https://goo.gl/forms/t4Cezp9WyCzzo4Fd2>

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, est.); 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>

Scholarships and Fellowships

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 Economic Policy

Duration of the Program: **24 months**

The MSc in Economic Policy (MEP) is an advanced graduate program offered by the Faculty of Economics at the Università della Svizzera Italiana.

The purpose of this Master is to teach students how to analyze economic problems at the national as well as international level and how to identify the most appropriate policy instruments. In a cordial environment and in close interaction with Faculty, the students will be equipped with the quantitative methods and the analytical tools necessary for a successful career as professional economist with a strong policy orientation. The Master will also drive interested students into a PhD program.

FUNDING OPTIONS AVAILABLE: One-off scholarships of CHF 4000 each are granted by USI based on merit.

Application Deadline: **Jun 30, 2017**

For more information please visit: www.mep.usi.ch/fees.htm

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.efc.unimi.it/>

Barcelona GSE Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets Program (Master's Degree in Specialized Economic Analysis)

Duration of the Program: **9 months**

Students in the Barcelona GSE Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Markets Program will obtain relevant knowledge about the central issues in Macroeconomic and Financial

Economics analysis, as well as the key tools, data, models, and techniques now being used by public and private institutions.

Financial and consulting firms increasingly utilize complex economic theories. Students will not only learn how to use these modeling and statistical techniques, but will conduct an independent master's project to learn how to apply these new skills to real empirical work.

This program covers economic models such as the dynamic stochastic general equilibrium (DSGE), vector autoregression (VAR), and autoregressive conditional heteroskedasticity (ARCH). Our graduates are prepared with an expert grasp of aggregate economy and financial function fundamentals, able to build macroeconomic and market forecasts - skills that consulting firms, investment banks, and government agencies are all in need of.

More skills acquired:

- Deep knowledge of the economic theory behind macroeconomic models of financial markets
- Comprehension of the dynamics affecting financial and policy-oriented decision-making
- Numerical methods and simulation techniques applied to quantitative macroeconomics, policy design, and evaluation
- Precise econometric techniques required for a state-of-the-art applied analysis
- Ability to create and deliver technical and executive reports and publicly communicate and discuss research work

Total and partial tuition fee waivers are available for outstanding candidates.

Application Deadline: **Jun 25, 2017**

For more information please visit: http://www.barcelonagse.eu/study/masters-programs/macroeconomic-policy-and-financial-markets?utm_source=INOMICS&utm_medium=announcement&utm_campaign=MPFM

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/>

Bavarian Government and DAAD Scholarships for International Students at Hochschule Hof in Germany, 2017

Bavarian Government and DAAD Scholarships applications are open for international students for the academic year 2017/18. The scholarship is provided to conduct the study at Hof University of Applied Sciences in Germany.

Course Level: The scholarship is available to pursue degree courses.

Study Subject: The scholarship is awarded in the subjects offered by the university.

Scholarship Award: The scholarship will cover the following:

- The scholarship depends on the financial means provided available for the respective semester. It lies between 100, 00 € – 659, 00 € per month.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following area for the scholarship:

- International students must be enrolled as full-time students or double-degree students (not possible for exchange students) at the Hochschule Hof for the respective semester (summer semester 2017 or winter semester 2017/18).
- International students must be academically (previous examination performance) and personally qualified. Foreign students enrolled in Bachelor courses must have achieved a minimum of 90 ECTS to be eligible. Please attach proof.
- International students in financial need. Hochschule Hof may at any time ask for proof of given information.
- Students receiving any additional public funding (e.g. BAföG, DAAD, Erasmus, any kind of governmental scholarship) for the same period of time cannot be considered and are exempted from this scholarship

Application Deadline: October 27, 2017.

For more information please visit: https://www.hof-university.de/fileadmin/user_upload/studienfoerderung/Internationale/information_sheet.pdf

Essex International Visiting Fellowships in UK, 2017

The University of Essex is inviting applications for Essex International Visiting Fellowships for high performing, established academics and researchers. Essex International Visiting Fellowships are open to researchers based outside the United Kingdom, who have a sustained track record of significant output, as demonstrated in the peer-reviewed literature, and a strong commitment to quality research outputs.

These fellowships provide support for outstanding researchers to undertake a period of research at the University of Essex, that is of major importance in its field and of significant benefit to Essex's research.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- Essex International Visiting Fellowships are open to researchers based outside the United Kingdom, who have a sustained track record of significant output, as demonstrated in the peer-reviewed literature, and a strong commitment to quality research outputs. Ph.D. students and post-doctoral students are not eligible for the scheme.
- International Visiting Fellows applications must be supported by a senior Essex academic and during their visit it is expected that the Fellow(s) will contribute to the wider activity of the University, engaging with a wide cross-section of the research community.
- Please keep in mind that the International Visiting Fellowship is awarded on a competitive basis. For the academic year 2016-17, we have six fellowships available.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2017 for visits from September to December.

For more information please visit: <https://www.essex.ac.uk/research/community/international-visiting-fellowships.aspx>

MBA Scholarships for International Students at MIB School of Management of Trieste in Italy, 2017

MIB School of Management of Trieste is pleased to offer up to 20 international scholarships for the academic year 2017-2018. These scholarships are available for pursuing MBA in International Business.

The aim of the MBA Scholarships is to enable and encourage academically able international students

MIB School of Management of Trieste main objective is to provide high quality, comprehensive educational and great opportunities that are compatible to changing needs of the students.

Applicant must have good working knowledge of English.

Scholarship Award: Each Scholarship covers up to 50% of MBA tuition fee.

Number of Awards: Twenty scholarships are awarded.

Eligibility: These Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the professional and academic achievements and according to specific criteria determined by the corporate sponsors and partners.

Nationality: International applicants are eligible for these MBA scholarships.

Application Deadline: August 15, 2017.

For more information please visit: <http://mib.edu/en/mba/international-mba-full-time/admissions/scholarships>

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

SEF International UCO: Different positions

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.

[Application form](#)

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

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

[Junior Analyst \(head office\)](#)

[Executive assistant \(Head office\)](#)

[Internship at Legal Services](#)

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

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

[Junior Analyst \(head office\)](#)

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

IPSC - Institute for Political and Sociological Consulting: Data Analyst

TERM: Full time

OPEN TO/ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: All interested professionals in the field of sociology, statistics and data management systems.

DURATION: 1 year, renewable

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: Data Analyst will be responsible for processing and analyzing sociological survey data, preparation of the final reports in Armenian and English and presentation of report materials.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Analyze both quantitative and qualitative survey data in SPSS and Excel format;
- Prepare survey reports in Armenian and/or English;
- Process, interpret and analyze databases;
- Prepare presentations of survey data in different formats (PPT, Word, etc)
- Make presentations to clients and partners on prepared reports;
- Create analytical models based on the specifics of the conducted surveys;

- Translate reporting materials from Armenian into English and vice versa;
- Be involved in different activities of Research department

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of MA degree in Social Sciences (preferably in Sociology, Economy or other related fields);
- Minimum of 2 year experience as Data Analyst, with proven reports available;
- Excellent report writing skills;
- Ability to work under pressure and in strict time frames;
- Excellent knowledge of SPSS database design and analysis, creation of analytical models, statistical packages (knowledge of common analytical models is a plus);
- Excellent proven knowledge of MS Excel and MS PowerPoint;
- Ability to do outstanding presentations;
- Excellent knowledge of written and spoken Armenian and English, knowledge of sociological and statistical terminology in both languages;
- Excellent time-management skills, ability to manage multiple tasks and deadlines, often simultaneously, flexibility;
- Responsibility, confidentiality and political neutrality.

REMUNERATION/ SALARY: Highly competitive, based on experience and prevailing rates for comparable positions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30.06.2017

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: If you meet the requirements, we encourage you to send your CV to hr@ipsc.am. Please indicate the name of the position in the subject line of your e-mail. Company is grateful to all interested applicants; however, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview.

IPSC - Institute for Political and Sociological Consulting: Data Collection Officer

TERM: Full time

OPEN TO/ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: All interested professionals in the fields of Sociology, Statistics and Surveys Fieldwork Management.

START DATE/ TIME: July 01, 2017

DURATION: 6 months (maternity replacement) with possibility of prolongation

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: Data Collection Officer will be responsible for sample design and calculation, fieldwork processing, monitoring and organization of interviewers' daily activities throughout surveys.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Design strategy for quantitative and qualitative surveys;
- Organize and manage fieldwork implementation process;
- Organization of pre- and post- survey trainings and seminars for newly recruited and already employed interviewers;
- Design sample and fieldwork guides for each survey;
- Organize and monitor interviewers' implementation during the fieldwork days;
- Implement post-survey Questionnaires Quality Monitoring and Logical Analysis (QQM and LA), which will be instructed to incumbent separately;
- Prepare methodological reports of survey implementation;
- Design and implement activities for the department strategic development (monitoring, evaluations, etc.);

- Highly engage in other office activities as well as link to other departments.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of MA degree in Social Sciences (preferably in Sociology, Economy or other related fields);
- Minimum of two-year work experience and minimum of one-year work experience in the relevant field with proven records available;
- Excellent knowledge of sampling methods and practices;
- Excellent knowledge of MS Excel and MS PowerPoint; knowledge of SPSS and other statistical packages is a plus;
- Good report writing skills;
- Ability to work under pressure and in strict time frames;
- Ability to organize and conduct trainings and seminars, to make outstanding presentations;
- Excellent knowledge of written and spoken Armenian and English languages, knowledge of sociological terminology in both languages is a must;
- Excellent time management skills, ability to manage multiple tasks and deadlines, often simultaneously; flexibility;
- Ability to manage large number of subordinates in timely and accurate manner;
- Responsibility, confidentiality and political neutrality.

REMUNERATION/ SALARY: Highly competitive, based on experience and prevailing rates for comparable positions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 30.06.2017

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: If you meet the requirements, we encourage you to send your CV to hr@ipsc.am. Please indicate the name of the position in the subject line of your e-mail. Company is grateful to all interested applicants; however, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview.

CRRC - Armenia Foundation: Development and Fundraising Officer

DURATION: 01 July 2017-30 December 2017, with a possible extension (3 months of probation period).

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: The Foundation is looking for a positive, confident and very organized Development and Fundraising Officer to join its research team. This is an opportunity for the incumbent to make his/ her mark in the Organization and make a real difference to the research community. The incumbent will work under the direct supervision of the CEO to implement objectives of the CRRC-Armenia Foundation's fundraising strategy.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Implement and improve the Foundation's fundraising strategy;
- Find and diversify the resources for a long term financial sustainability of the Organization;
- Manage the grant proposal development and submission processes;
- Search and identify potential donors and partner institutions;
- Communicate with potential donors and partner institutions, maintain and update the relevant databases;
- Organize and participate in fundraising related events.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's degree in Business Administration, Social Sciences or any related field of specialization;
- At least 3 years of strategic development and fundraising experience in non-profit organizations;
- Excellent knowledge of Armenian and English languages; knowledge of Russian language is desirable;

- Computer literacy;
- Excellent proposal writing skills;
- Communication, analytical and presentation skills;
- Strong sense of responsibility and capability to demonstrate efficient results;
- Ability to work in team and initiate teamwork;
- Ability to work under pressure and tight deadlines.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Interested candidates with appropriate qualifications are requested to submit a CV and a motivation letter to: hr@crcc.am mentioning "Development and Fundraising Officer" in the email subject line. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Please refrain from any phone calls.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 25 June 2017

Grand Candy LLC: Graphic Designer

START DATE/ TIME: ASAP

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: "Grand Candy" LLC is seeking a highly creative, enthusiastic and energetic Graphic Designer with good imagination.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Knowledge of graphic design methods and forms;
- Fulfill assignments within set deadlines;
- Design and develop page layouts, custom graphics and format content;
- Develop graphics and layouts for product illustrations, Company logos and Internet websites.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Work experience is an asset;
- Knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and CorelDraw programs;
- Flexible person with the ability to work as a part of a team;
- High sense of responsibility, creativity and attention to details;
- Design application skills.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a CV (in Armenian, Russian or English languages) to: staff@grandcandy.am indicating "Graphic Designer" in the subject line of the email.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 07 July 2017

Aras Food LLC: Administrative Assistant, Marketing Department

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: The incumbent will participate in the development and implementation of the marketing objectives of the Company.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide office support to executives and Marketing Department;
- Write and distribute emails and letters;
- Assist in development and implementation of brand advertising programs;
- Assist in handling of various agency/ supplier related communications and works;
- Prepare documentation flow for Marketing Department (administrative assistance);
- Translate promotional materials;
- Perform other duties as assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Higher education;
- Multilingual skills: knowledge of Armenian, Russian and English languages;

- Written and verbal communication skills;
- Computer skills: Internet navigation skills; knowledge of Microsoft Office, CorelDraw and Photoshop;
- High sense of responsibility and punctuality;
- Accuracy in dealing with documents;
- Good interpersonal skills;
- Experience in the sphere of marketing.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Qualified candidates are encouraged to send their CVs with a photo to: info@arasfood.co .

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 04 July 2017

C&F Co LLC: Operator

Work hours: 18:00-23:00 (5 hours)

Upon completion of the work the company provides the transfer.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- goods flow management through the warehouse setup software
- necessary documents management
- preparation and timely submission of reports.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of Armenian, Russian languages;
- Knowledge of using computer applications (MS Word, Excel),
- Knowledge of 1C is desirable
- Ability to establish and maintain interpersonal relationships
- Communication ability, enthusiasm and desire to work.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Qualified candidates are encouraged to send their CVs to career@cfcom.am, indicating "Operator" in the subject line of the email.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15.06.2017.

FINCA UCO CJSC: Senior Internal Auditor

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: FINCA UCO CJSC is looking for an experienced and motivated candidate to fill in the position of Senior Internal Auditor, who will be responsible for supervising audit engagements from the beginning to the end, supervising and directing the audit team. The incumbent will also assist the Internal Audit Manager in risk assessment and replace the latter at his/her absence.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in audit assignments as a team leader or a team member;
- Prepare and present draft audit report with observations and recommendations on the issues raised;
- Assess the effectiveness of actions implemented for the elimination and prevention of discovered deviations and deficiencies through follow up procedures;
- Assess the internal control, risk management and governance of the Company;
- Review business processes of the Company, particularly Lending, Finance, HR, IT, Administration, Marketing, etc.;
- Verify the fairness of information reflected in the financial statements and other documents, audit the completeness, timeliness, reliability and objectivity of accounting and reporting;
- Audit the compliance of the Company's activities with the rules, regulations, policies and

procedures;

- Identify operational risks of the company and provide recommendations for risk mitigation.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- University degree in Auditing, Risk management, Finance, Accounting, Economics or in other related field;
- At least 2 years of professional experience, preferably internal or external auditing or risk management; managerial experience is a plus;
- Availability of CIA, ACCA or other international certification is highly desired, and if not, a willingness to become certified;
- Knowledge of and skills in applying internal auditing principles, practices, as well as management principles and preferred business practices;
- Sufficient knowledge of Internal Audit International Standards and Code of Ethics;
- Sufficient knowledge of accounting practices;
- Knowledge of the legal framework related to the banking and financial sector;
- Knowledge of Armenian software is preferable;
- Ability to collect and analyze data, evaluate information and systems, as well as the ability to make logical conclusions;
- Negotiating and problem-solving skills;
- Communication and teamwork skills;
- Fluency in Armenian, English and Russian languages (written and oral);
- Ability to create and maintain harmonious relationships with co-workers, staff and external parties, as well as ability to work effectively in a professional team environment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: If you meet the requirements above and are interested in the position announced, please, send your detailed CV to FINCA at: hr@finca.am . Please, include the position title as well as your name and surname in the subject line of your message in the following format: "Senior Internal Auditor – Name Surname".

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 01 July 2017

SAS Group LLC: Financial Specialist

JOB DESCRIPTION: SAS Group is seeking a Financial Specialist to manage financial resources and conduct resource planning for future needs, to work upon tasks such as strategic planning for the ongoing year and also perform analytical work.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Prepare annual budget, monthly forecast and other financial reports;
- Define and analyze key areas of the operations;
- Enhance financial (ratio) analysis and reporting;
- Support monthly financial statements;
- Develop cost reduction and cost management initiatives;
- Assist in the planning and organization of short and long-term financial goals for the Company.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's or master's degree in Finance or Accounting; ACCA is a plus;
- Over 1 year of progressive accounting/ finance experience, including strong operating unit experience;
- Strong computer aptitude and proficiency, including expert Excel, 1C and AS skills;
- Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously with superior attention to details;
- Ability to organize and work with large amounts of complex information, managing multiple project priorities;

- Outgoing personality and ability to establish rapport;
- Exceptional communication skills.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Please send your CV to: hr.franchise@sasgroup.am mentioning "Financial Specialist" in the subject line of your e-mail.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 22 June 2017

Ginosi Apartels: Corporate Regional Manager

JOB DESCRIPTION: Discover the opportunity to join an international, dynamic and growing company that fosters the development of all its people around the world. Ginosi Apartels is looking for an energetic Corporate Regional Manager to act as a connection between headquarters and local operations teams overseas. The candidate is expected to work night hours (from 3p.m. to 12a.m.), mostly.

Benefits and Perks

Lots of interesting perks are waiting for you including health insurance, daily breakfast, lunch and dinner, plus an awesome state-of-the-art coffee machine.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Understand the needs and requirements of the Operations department in the assigned region

- Serve as the ambassador and the primary point of contact in the Headquarters for the Frontier
- Keep daily close contact with the Frontier teams in the assigned region
- Create and consult procedures and policies as per the assigned region's requirements
- Implement corporate policies and procedures in the assigned region
- Conduct and attend regional meetings for the assigned regions
- Closely follow the company's quality assurance requirements
- Cooperate in a timely manner in quality related projects, assignments and initiatives.
- Participate in the recruitment process for the assigned region
- Conduct induction training for the newcomers
- Conduct and Follow up training and development processes of the assigned region
- Conduct training and implement technology updates in the assigned region
- Follow up with the timely handling of financial issues
- Work with and support Local Operations Managers to manage regional crews by conducting performance reviews, training, applying disciplinary actions
- Keeping stable and friendly relationships with real estate partners, building owners and managers
- Other duties as assigned

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree is required

- At least 2 years of managerial experience
- Practically and Operationally minded personality
- Persuasive and detail-oriented
- Technologically savvy with strong analytical skills
- Strong time management, project management, and organizational skills
- Excellent communication and negotiation skills
- Excellent relationship building and management skills
- Dedicated to follow-through and results
- Ability to travel 10%-20% of the time if needed
- Willingness and ability to work with a multicultural environment
- Proven track record with larger scale people (crew)
- Enthusiastic personality with "can-do" attitude

- Ability to find fast solutions in emergency situations
- Fluent knowledge of English
- Knowledge of other foreign language is a plus

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: To apply for this position, please follow the link at: <https://www.ginosi.com/jobs/armenia--yerevan/corporate-regional-manager> or send your CV to: careers@ginosi.com , stating the position title in the email subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 18 June 2017.

ARGE Business LLC: Sales Analyst

Location: Yerevan

JOB DESCRIPTION: The applicant will Coordinate, systematize and analyze Sales process.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collect, analyze, evaluate and report data in order to increase sales productivity
- Collect sales records and trends and evaluate performance measured against sales quotas
- Analyze sales and performance records, interpret results of overall sales, recommend promotion or change of personnel in under-productive departments
- Assist management in developing and reviewing the sales budget and rolling sales forecast including sales to budget variance analysis
- Analyze line of business operations (product lines, stores, etc.) to determine profitability and to establish a baseline for action and operational changes
- Develop models and reporting structure that identify costs (by function, process, fixed, variable) per unit (store, order, other) and identify a baseline for action
- Co-ordinate the complete sales reporting and forecasting process for all sales channels (Key Accounts, Regional Sales and Data products)
- Communicate sales reporting and sales forecasting to Top Management
- Analyze results and set up reports containing respecting conclusions, ideas, and general guidance
- Generate ad hoc reporting for Sales, Marketing, Pricing, Business Planning, Product Management
- Work with forecasting by providing them with the necessary information and guidance for short and long-range forecast
- Conduct quantitative analysis including but not limited to ROI, trending, identification and assessment of opportunity and risk, forecasting, regressions, correlation, cannibalization and probability modeling

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- High technical education, preferable in mathematics
- At least 1 year of professional experience in sales area, experience in analogical position is preferable
- Knowledge of sales works peculiarities
- Experience in working with reports, analysis
- Good knowledge of Armenian, Russian, English languages
- Knowledge of MS Office, especially Excel
- Flexibility
- Strong communication and negotiation skills, teamwork abilities
- Strong organizational skills and high sense of responsibility, accuracy
- High personal standards and ethics
- Personal discipline and efficiency of actions

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: All interested candidates may submit their CVs to HR@arge.am and indicate the position title in the subject line of the email.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 09 July 2017.

Timeless LLC: Assistant to Marketing Supervisor

JOB DESCRIPTION: We are looking for responsible Assistant to Marketing Supervisor, the person who can have a great contribution in our actively growing team by his/her enthusiastic and creative work.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- English-Armenian translations of catalogs, marketing materials, etc;
- Making offer analysis with CRM software and Excel;
- Making different marketing reports (birthday report, SMS report, etc.);
- Making presentations with offer analysis;
- Assisting marketing team in organizing events, thinking of offers or other marketing campaigns;
- Taking photos of marketing activities (offers in stores, billboards, scrollers, led screens, etc.);
- Working with customer database (for example congratulating birthdays of customers);
- Editing product pictures for time.am website;
- Implementing social media activities (making posts, responding to messages, comments) when Digital marketing specialist is in a vacation;
- Assisting in implementing market research (for example calling cafes for leaflet distribution).

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- University degree, preferably in Economics/Management/Business Administration;
- Work experience in relevant field is a plus;
- Fluency in English and Russian;
- Advanced Computer literacy MS Office;
- Analytical and strategic thinking;
- Ability to achieve results and meet strict deadlines in an effective manner;
- Ability to set priorities and behave as a quick decision-maker in complex cases;

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: All interested candidates are kindly asked to submit their CVs with a 3x4 photo to: hr@time.am . Please clearly mention the position name you are applying for in the subject line of the email. Please be informed that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 June 2017.

American Councils Armenia: Finance Officer

Finance Officer will be responsible for all financial services and transactions. This position is flexible part-time, 20 hours per week.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provide a full range of financial services including budget development and financial reporting;
- Track expenditures and audit purchase/ payment documentation;
- Prepare all applicable Armenian tax reports and payments;
- Ensure that American Councils Armenia Representation is abreast of all compliance issues;
- Review staff timesheets;
- Monitor and plan budgetary expenditures in coordination with program coordinators to ensure that funds are in balance and expenditures do not exceed approved allotments; implement necessary corrections and budget adjustments;
- Establish and maintain close relations with local bank and tax officials;
- In cooperation with the Office Manager and Country Director, maintain American Councils registration status with appropriate State institutions;

- Maintain communication with DC financial department;
- Perform other duties as assigned, relating the administrative and programmatic advancement of American Councils.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor’s degree; advanced degree/ training is preferred;
- 1-3 years work experience as a Financial Officer or Accountant;
- Knowledge of Armenian tax and labor code;
- Proficiency in spoken and written English and Armenian languages;
- Effective communication and representational skills;
- Demonstrated effective financial, organizational and planning skills.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: To apply to this position, please submit your CV, cover letter and three references to: hr@americancouncils.am. The cover letter should include examples of work experience relevant to the position and Organization, including examples of financial issues you successfully solved.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 16 June 2017, 4 p.m.

KPMG Armenia CJSC: Audit Assistant

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Work to perform includes but is not limited to:

- Examine the results of previous audits in order to understand the processes that are specific for the particular client;
- Re conciliate account balances per client records to those per confirmation letters;
- Confirm an accurate and complete list of vendors;
- Carry out study of methods of accounting for inventories used by the client;
- Conduct an existence test of inventories/ fixed assets/ cash as of the year end;
- Implement testing of existing processes and controls of the particular client;
- Assist team leader in performance of other tasks relevant to the Audit Assistant's grade.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

University degree in Accounting/ Finance/ Economics; honors diploma, MBA, MA are desirable;

- Fluency in Armenian, English and Russian languages;
- Readiness for intensive work and learning;
- Ability to take business trips;
- Ability to work full time;
- Skills in working in a team;
- Skills in conducting analytical work;
- Willingness to develop professionally (ACCA);
- Computer skills: good knowledge of Office software.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Please register at <https://krb-sjobs.brassring.com/TGWebHost/jobdetails.aspx?partnerid=30008&siteid=5050&AReq=123822BR> and complete the application online to participate in the Graduate Recruitment for the Yerevan office.

You will be able to track your application on your personal page.

Please contact us at general@kpmg.co.am if you have any questions about the use of the KPMG Recruitment System.

KPMG Armenia thanks all interested candidates, however only short listed candidates registered in the KPMG Recruitment System will be contacted for the test.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 18 June 2017.