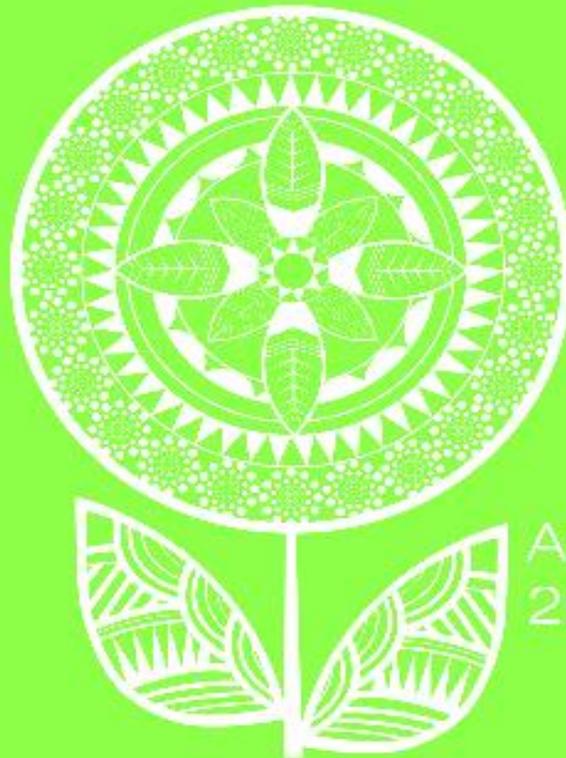




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Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

162nd EAAE Seminar: The evaluation of new CAP instruments: Lessons learned and the road ahead

26-27 April, 2018: Budapest, Hungary.

Theme: *Analysis of CAP 2020 reform options in light of lessons learned since 2013.*

The seminar focuses on the evaluation of the current CAP instruments as well as on possible scenarios of future CAP.

The first objective of the seminar is to bring together researchers working on the various topics within the overall theme of agricultural and food policies in order to stimulate discussions, collaborations and future research. The second objective is to take stock of the lessons learned since 2013 in CAP design and implementation. The third objective is to bring together research on possible ways and ideas how to reform the CAP after 2020. Contributions are sought from a variety of academic disciplines (e.g. political science, rural sociology, etc.) as well as agricultural economics, and from policy practitioners.

Important dates:

31 January 2018: Submission deadline for abstracts

15 February 2018: Notifications of acceptance & registration opens

15 March 2018: Early bird registration deadline

1 April 2018: Deadline for submission of full papers

15 April 2018: Late riser registration deadline

For more information please visit: <http://agecon.hu/events/>

Global forum for innovations in agriculture 2018

20-21 June, 2018: Utrecht, the Netherlands.

THE WORLD'S ONLY EVENT DEDICATED TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE ACROSS ALL TYPES OF FOOD PRODUCTION

When the Global Forum for Innovations in Agriculture (GFIA) was launched in 2014 in Abu Dhabi, it leveraged partnerships with over 40 influential organizations such as the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the World Bank, that wanted a platform to show the world how technology gives us the only real chance of feeding nine billion people without destroying the environment. With an established edition in Abu Dhabi, we are delighted to have launched GFIA Europe in the Netherlands, the region's largest exporter of agricultural produce.

THE EXHIBITION: Over 200 suppliers showcase hundreds of working products across all types of food production to help farmers and food producers improve productivity and profits

THE CONFERENCE: The main conference will host over 200 international delegates who will enjoy a powerful mix of keynote addresses, panel debates, innovation presentations and Q&A sessions.

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

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/>

10th International Conference on Agriculture & Horticulture

02-04 October, 2017: London, UK.

Theme: Agriculture for the Future

The 10th International Agriculture Conference to be held in London, UK with the theme of Agriculture for the Future. Agriculture Conference is going to help the people who are directly or indirectly related to the Agriculture & Horticulture industry and academia. By this conference, people can share their views and ideas and can improve their knowledge about the advanced techniques to increase the productivity of the industries.

With members from around the world focused on learning about Agriculture Science and its advances; this is your best opportunity to reach the largest assemblage of participants from the Agriculture Science and Horticulture community. Conduct presentations, distribute information, meet with current and potential scientists, make a splash with new advancements and developments, and receive name recognition at this 3-day event. World-renowned speakers, the most recent techniques, developments, and the newest updates in Agriculture Science are hallmarks of this conference.

Conference Highlights

- Agricultural Engineering
- Agriculture & Food Security
- Plant Science
- Agribusiness & Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Law & Policy
- Agricultural Biotechnology
- Agriculture & Environment
- Agroforestry
- Livestock Farming & Genetic Engineering
- Aqua Farming & Poultry farming
- Fertilizers & Pesticides

- Soil Science
- Horticulture
- Rice Research
- Food & Nutrients
- Crop Protection & Entomology
- Entrepreneurs Investment Meet

For more information please visit: <https://agricultureconference.wordpress.com/>

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>

10th Euro-Global Summit on aquaculture & fisheries

05-06 March, 2018: Paris, France.

10th Euro-Global Summit on Aquaculture & Fisheries will be organized around the theme “Impeccable Growth of the Aquaculture & Fisheries Sector”.

Aqua Europe 2018 is comprised of keynote and speakers sessions on latest cutting edge research designed to offer comprehensive global discussions that address current issues in Aqua Europe 2018.

Aquaculture congress is the head occasion that unites a remarkable and International blend of specialists, similar to aquaculture architects, analysts and chiefs both from the scholarly community and industry over the globe to trade their insight, experience and research developments to its reality aquaculture gathering. Aquaculture is a noteworthy Field in current sustenance supply as indicated by the FAO; aquaculture is comprehended to mean the cultivating of sea-going creatures including fish, mollusks, shellfish and oceanic plants.

Submit your abstract to any of the mentioned tracks.

For more information please visit: <http://aquaculture-fisheries.conferenceseries.com/europe/>

IHC2018: International horticultural congress 2018

12–16 August, 2018: Istanbul, Turkey.

IHC2018 will provide an excellent platform for scientists, technicians, students, consultants, engineers, extension agents, growers, industry, trade and consumer organizations, policymakers and other professionals having an interest in horticulture. The motto of IHC2018 is decided as ‘**Bridging the World through Horticulture**’. It is heavily focused on research and innovation and will have training components related to various fields of Horticulture.

IHC2018 will have a rich scientific program to allow a diffuse interaction among scientists as well as institutions. The symposia will have different formats tailored according to the topic. Now it is the time to announce the Symposia to be held under the IHC2018 which is the backbone of the Congress. Additionally, there will be Colloquia and Workshops, ad hoc training sessions and technical tours. Technical tours will be accompanied by Turkish experts and include historical and cultural components.

Important dates:

Abstract submission and pre-registration: September 30, 2017

Notification of acceptance: December 10, 2017

Final registration and payment of fees: March 1, 2018

Full paper submission: April 1, 2018.

For more information please visit: <http://www.ihc2018.org/en/default.asp>

34th World Veterinary Congress (WVC)

5-8 May, 2018: Barcelona, Spain.

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.

Important dates:

Application Deadline: Dec 31, 2017

Registration opens: September 2017

For more information please visit: <http://wvac2018.org/>

The Global Youth Forum 2017

23– 27 November 2017 in Dubai, UAE.

Youth Time International Movement is pleased to open applications for its latest **Global Youth Forum 2017!**

Open to: young people between the ages of 18 and 35 years old from around the world

The event will take place in **Dubai, UAE from November 23-27** and will gather together more than 100 participants from all over the world with the aim of discussing ideas and solutions for the most prevalent youth issues. The topic of the annual event is **Ethical Entrepreneurship in the Time of a Competitive Knowledge-based Economy**.

The main focus of this forum is set on thinking creatively as a young entrepreneur, taking into account social responsibility in a sustainable knowledge-based economy. This forum will provide an interactive platform for young social innovators to openly communicate, share ideas and experiences with their peers from different cultural backgrounds and regions around the globe.

This event will offer participants to connect and engage with other social entrepreneurs, as through networking they can find human support by like-minded people. Furthermore, participants will receive advice and guidance from experts and global think tanks in order to become inspired and find motivation to collaboratively lay down the foundations for their successful future.

In order to be considered eligible to apply, you must fulfill all of the following criteria:

- Young people 18-35 from around the world;
- Students, social entrepreneurs, young professionals, startups;
- Fluent in English.

You can either apply as a project presenter, an interested participant or a journalist.

Application: In order to apply for 2017 Global Youth Forum you must:

1. Fill out Global Youth Forum Participant **APPLICATION FORM**
2. Make a one-minute video answering the following questions:
 1. What is your educational and work experience?
 2. Why you are interested in ethical entrepreneurship and/or sustainable development and what does it mean to you?
 3. What is your motivation for making the world a better place?
 4. What social impact can you achieve through your current/future job?

Application Deadline: 22 September 2017

For more information please visit: <http://www.globalforum.youth-time.org/index.php>

Scholarships and Fellowships

Fully-Funded PhD Studentships in Precision Agriculture at Ghent University in Belgium, 2017-2018

Ghent University is now accepting applications for fully funded 5 PhD Studentships in Precision Agriculture within the Department of Soil Management, Faculty of Bioscience Engineering in Ghent University (UGent) in Belgium. International students are eligible to apply for this scholarship programme.

The aim of the project is to establish a research platform combining cutting-edge soil and crop sensors, modeling and system control technology for managing farm resources (seeds, fertilizers, pesticides, water, and manure) site-specifically, with the final goal of establishing a precision agriculture center in Flanders.

Ghent University is a top 100 university and one of the major universities in Belgium. Our 11 faculties offer a wide range of courses and conduct in-depth research in both exact and social sciences. Ghent University aims to encourage its students to adopt a critical approach within a creative, development-oriented educational and research environment.

Course Level: Scholarships are available to pursue PhD programme.

Study Subject: Scholarships are awarded in the field of Precision Agriculture.

The following 5 PhD projects are available under this project:

- Site specific fertilization.
- Site specific manure injection.
- Site specific pesticide applications.
- Site specific soil compaction management.
- Site specific seed rate management.

Scholarship Award: University offer fully funded PhD positions starting between 1st November 2017 and 2nd January 2018. We offer approx. €23787 per year (€1982 per month) based on a full working week (38 hours).

- Candidates will have the opportunity to work within a stimulating research environment within the SiTeMan Group with interdisciplinary team comprising of agricultural engineers, soil scientists, agronomists and data mining experts, where many international collaborations are foreseen.

Eligibility: The candidate should fulfill the following requirements:

- Have or will soon have a MSc degree in Agriculture Engineering, Bio systems Engineering, Agronomy, Mechatronics Engineering or Mechanical Engineering.
- Should have knowledge in the use of basic engineering software and modeling languages, such as, MATLAB Toolbox, LabVIEW, DaisyLab, AutoCAD, or C++.....
- Desirable to have knowledge in sensing technologies, modeling and control theory.
- Good contextual understanding of agricultural systems, precision agriculture and the ability to work in the field with agriculture machinery.
- The candidate should have a high level of proficiency in English sufficient to communicate effectively with colleagues and write papers and reports.
- Good practical problem solver / Ability to find appropriate solutions to academic and technical problems.
- Ability to work as a member of a team within a dynamic research group.

Nationality: International students are eligible to apply for this scholarship programme.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2017.

For more information please visit: <https://www.ugent.be/en/work/vacancies/scientific/fully-funded-5-phd-studentships-in-precision-rowjy>

Joint Japan-World Bank Scholarships Program

Deadline: ongoing

Open to: national of a World Bank member developing country

Scholarship: tuition, a monthly living stipend, round trip airfare, health insurance and travel allowance

Description: JJWBGSP offers scholarships for over 200 Preferred Programs spanning a wide array of development topics and for 14 Partner Programs at universities in U.S., Africa and Japan in key areas of development, including economic policy management, tax policy, and infrastructure management.

Eligibility: In order to be considered eligible to apply, you must fulfill all of the following criteria:

- Be a national of a World Bank member developing country;
- Not hold dual citizenship of a developed country;
- Be in good health;

- Hold a Bachelor (or equivalent) degree earned at least 3 years prior to the Application Deadline date;
- Have 3 years or more of recent development-related experience after earning a Bachelor (or equivalent) degree;
- Be accepted unconditionally to enroll in the upcoming academic year in at least one of the JJWBGSP Preferred or Partner master's degree Programs;

The scholarship provides the recipient with the following benefits:

- Economy class air travel between your home country and the host university at the start of your study program and immediately following the end of the scholarship period. In addition to the two-way air travel, scholars will receive a USD 500 travel allowance for each trip;
- Tuition for your graduate program and the cost of basic medical insurance usually obtained through the university;
- A monthly subsistence allowance to cover living expenses, including books.

Application: Applicants can apply for scholarships to both Preferred and Partner Programs. The process to apply to a Preferred Program and to a Partner Program differs:

- Those seeking a JJ/WBGSP Partner Program scholarship must first apply for admission to one or more of the Partner Master's Degree Program(s);
- Inquiries on how to submit an admissions application to a partner program should be submitted to the respective university.

For more information please visit:

http://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships?eq_ck=1477487198287#Ways

University of the People Online Tuition Free Degrees

Deadline: 5 Oct 2017 (annual)

Study in: any Country (online)

Next term starts 16 Nov 2017

University of the People (UoPeople) is the world's first non-profit, tuition-free, accredited online university dedicated to opening access to higher education globally. Using open-source technology, Open Educational Resources, peer-to-peer learning, and the assistance of academic volunteers, UoPeople is designed to provide access to university studies for qualified high school graduates, despite financial, geographic, societal or personal constraints. In February 2014, UoPeople received accreditation from the Distance Education Accrediting Commission, a U.S. Department of Education authorized accrediting agency.

UoPeople offers associate and bachelor degree programs in business administration, health science and computer science, as well as an MBA program. The University has partnered with leading academics to provide high quality academic instruction and with international companies such as Microsoft and HP for internships, mentoring and career services to prepare the UoPeople student for employment following graduation.

Host Institution(s):

With a convenient virtual web address, the University of the People is accessible anytime, anywhere with any internet connection. UoPeople academic leadership comes from top universities such as Harvard, Yale, NYU, Cambridge, Oxford and many more. UoPeople has partnered with Yale University for research and New York University.

Fields of study:

UoPeople offers associate and bachelor degree programs in business administration, health science and computer science, as well as an MBA program.

Target group: Students from all over the world. Currently the university has students from over 200 countries.

Scholarship value/inclusions:

University of the People is an American online university offering distance-learning courses. University the People is a tuition-free, non-profit institution. The University does not charge students to take classes, does not charge for any reading and other study materials, as well as does not charge for annual enrollment.

In order to remain sustainable, University of the People charges processing fees per end-of-course-exam. These processing fees are collected towards the end of each course, and not at the start of your studies.

However, for those individuals who are unable to afford even these minimal fees, UoPeople offers a variety of scholarship funds to cover all, or part, of the processing fees. These funds are designed to meet the unique and diverse needs of its students.

Eligibility:

UoPeople accepts students who have graduated high school, have access to a computer and the Internet and have sufficient English skills to study at the University. Applicants need to complete the application requirements and undergo an application process in order to be accepted into the program.

Application instructions:

The admission process is administered in 5 terms annually. The next deadline is 5 October 2017 for term starting 16 November 2017. Interested applicants should apply today.

For detailed information on how to apply for this scholarship and the University in general, please visit the official website.

Official Scholarship Website: <http://www.uopeople.edu>

UoPeople Full Scholarships List of all available scholarships: <http://www.uopeople.edu/tuition-free/our-scholarships/>

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

Weiser Professional Development Fellowship 2018

The Ronald and Eileen Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia at the University of Michigan invites applications for Weiser Professional Development Awards from faculty and artists at institutions of higher education in **Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kaliningrad (Russia), Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.**

Applicants are invited to propose projects in any field of research or teaching with a faculty partner at the University of Michigan. Candidates must have excellent oral and written English language skills.

The 2018 awards support short-term research visits of 4 weeks or 3 months to the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and include round-trip airfare, housing, health insurance, and a modest per diem. The Weiser Center will grant 5-7 awards for travel to Ann Arbor in February-April 2018 or September-November 2018.

Selection of 2018 awardees will be made through a competitive review of proposals at the University of Michigan. These awards are made possible thanks to a gift from Ambassador Ronald Weiser, U.S. Ambassador to Slovakia from 2001-04, and his wife, Eileen Lappin Weiser.

Applicants must submit:

- **A completed application form**
- Your CV
- A copy of your doctoral diploma or highest professional degree
- A copy of your passport photo page
- A two-page personal statement describing: a) the research or collaborative project you plan to pursue at the University of Michigan, b) your reason for applying for this opportunity, c) how this opportunity will benefit your home institution, and d) your reason for selecting a 4-week or 3-month visit
- An invitation from the University of Michigan school, department, and/or faculty partner with whom the research will be conducted; email invitation is acceptable. (For more information about U-M departments and programs, consult umich.edu.) *NOTE: The process for applying to work with U-M Law School faculty has changed; please carefully review the FAQs for details.*
- One letter of recommendation from the rector or dean of your institution
- A copy of your TOEFL score report (if you have taken the exam in the last three years)

Application Deadline: September 15, 2017.

For more information please visit: <https://www.ii.umich.edu/wcee/visiting-fellows.html>

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>

DAAD MSc Tropical and International Forestry Scholarship for Developing Countries in Germany, 2018-2019

Applications are invited for MSc Tropical and International Forestry including a DAAD scholarship for winter semester 2018-2019. Students from developing countries are eligible to apply for this scholarship program.

DAAD is looking for students from developing countries with a 4-year Bachelor in Forestry (or related field) and 2 years of working experience public authority or a state or private company in a developing country, who would like to study in an English MSc program in Germany.

Students are admitted to the MSc program on the condition that they obtain a scholarship or bring their own financial support.

Study Subject: The program is for students interested in pursuing an international career in forestry, nature conservation, and ecosystem research or in development organizations.

Scholarship Award: The scholarship covers living costs, study fees, health insurance, travel costs and German language courses for the whole course (24 months). The monthly allowance is about € 750 plus additional payments.

Eligibility: To be considered for the program, you have to fulfill the following requirements:

BSc degree (or equivalent) in Forestry or a related field (e.g. Agriculture, Biology, Ecology, Geography) with very good to good results conferred by an institute of higher learning or a similar qualification

Proven proficiency in English (TOEFL 80 points/ibt, IELTS 6 points at least)

Professional experience is also welcome.

Application deadline: 15 October, 2017.

For more information please visit: <http://157.193.231.56/index.asp?p=1501&a=1501>

DAAD Scholarships for International Students in Germany, 2018-2019

With its development-oriented postgraduate study programs, the DAAD promotes the training of specialists from development and newly industrialized countries. Well-trained local experts, who are networked with international partners, play an important part in the sustainable development of their countries. They are the best guarantee for a better future with less poverty, more education and health for all. The scholarships offer foreign graduates from development and newly industrialized countries from all disciplines and with at least two years' professional experience the chance to take

a postgraduate or Master's degree at a state or state-recognized German university, and in exceptional cases to take a doctoral degree, and to obtain a university qualification (Master's/PhD) in Germany.

Scholarship: Depending on academic level, monthly payments of 750 euros for graduates or 1,000 euros for doctoral candidates; Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover; Travel allowance, unless these expenses are covered by the home country or another source of funding

Eligibility:

Graduates with at least two years' professional experience

- Candidates fulfill the necessary academic requirements and can be expected to successfully complete a study program in Germany (above-average result for first academic exam – top performance third, language skills)
- Candidates have a Bachelor degree (usually a four-year course) in an appropriate subject
- Candidates can prove their motivation is development-related and be expected to take on social responsibility and initiate and support processes of change in their personal and professional environment after their training/scholarship

Individual scholarships exclusively for Postgraduate courses in Germany that are listed on the "List of all Postgraduate courses with application deadlines".

The mode of applying is by post or electronically.

Required documents (in the following order):

- DAAD application form
- Hand-signed CV (please use the europass specimen form at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>)
- Hand-signed letter of motivation (with reference to current occupation)
- Research exposé (if required by university)
- Academic letter/s of recommendation from your university; the letter must have a signature and office stamp and must be of recent date (not in a sealed envelope)
- Professional letter/s of recommendation from your employer; the letter must have a signature and office stamp and must be of recent date (not in a sealed envelope)
- Confirmation of employment from the employer in your home country and if possible, a guarantee of re-employment upon your return home
- Proof of language abilities
 - English – IELTS or TOEFL (Note: Institutional TOEFL will not be accepted)
 - German – necessary for the courses taught in German; for the courses taught in English, if available
 - Copies of awarded academic degrees
 - Copies of academic transcripts
 - A copy of School Leaving Certificate

Note: Some courses may require additional documents. For detailed information, please see the relevant course description on the following pages. All documents must be submitted as identical duplicates.

For more information please visit: https://www.daad.de/medien/der-daad/unsere-aufgaben/entwicklungszusammenarbeit/pdfs/daad_programmbroschu%CC%88re_entwicklungsbezogene_studienga%CC%88nge_2018_19_screen.pdf

British Chevening Scholarships for International Students

Chevening Scholarships are the UK government's global scholarship program, funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and partner organizations. The program offers awards to outstanding scholars with leadership potential from around the world to study for a master's degree in any subject at any UK university.

Level/Field(s) of study:

Full-time taught Master's Degree Program in any subject at any UK university

The scholarships are targeted to citizens of Chevening-eligible countries. See the official website for complete list of countries eligible for Chevening scholarships.

Scholarship value/inclusions:

A Chevening Scholarship normally covers university tuition fees, a monthly stipend, travel costs to and from the UK, an arrival allowance, a homeward departure allowance, the cost of one visa application, and a travel grant to attend Chevening events in the UK.

Application instructions: Applications for Chevening Awards can only be submitted using the Chevening online application system, available through the 'apply' button on your country's page.

Applications deadline: 7 November 2017 at 12:00 GMT (midday UK time).

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

Fully Funded Schwarzman Scholars Program

Open to: Applicants between the ages of 18 and 29 years old

Schwarzman Scholars has opened their global application for the third cohort of young leaders. The highly selective, fully-funded scholarship program is designed to ensure that the next generation of business, political, and civil society leaders can effectively serve as bridges between China and the rest of the world. Anchored in an 11-month professional Master's Degree in Global Affairs at Beijing's prestigious Tsinghua University, the Schwarzman Scholars experience encompasses unparalleled opportunities inside and outside the classroom, including extensive leadership training, a network of senior mentors, practical training/internships, and travel seminars around China. Scholars will learn about the emergence of China as an economic and political force from world-class faculty from leading institutions and guest speakers at the state-of-the-art Schwarzman College. The dynamic core curriculum offers the choice of concentrations in public policy, international studies, or business and economics.

The scholarship aims to build a professionally diverse cohort each year and welcomes undergraduates, graduates, and young professionals up to age 28 of any citizenship who are proficient in English and have obtained an undergraduate degree. A Schwarzman Scholar should demonstrate extraordinary leadership potential, the ability to anticipate paradigm changes, strong intellectual capacity, and exemplary character. Eligible applicants from any field are invited to apply.

Scholarship:

The extraordinary students selected to become Schwarzman Scholars will receive a comprehensive scholarship. It will include:

- Tuition Fees
- Room and board
- Travel to and from Beijing at the beginning and end of the academic year
- An in-country study tour
- Required course books and supplies
- Lenovo laptop and smartphone
- Health insurance
- A personal stipend of \$3,500

With a \$450 million endowment, Schwarzman Scholars will be the single largest philanthropic effort ever undertaken in China by largely international donors.

Deadline: 28 September 2017

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

37 Full Tuition International Scholarships at University of Toronto in Canada, 2018/19

The Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship Program at the University of Toronto is intended to recognize international students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement and creativity and who are recognized as leaders within their school. A special emphasis is placed on the impact the student has had on the life of their school and community, and their future potential to contribute positively to the global community. Awarded annually, these scholarships recognize outstanding students from around the world, including international students studying at Canadian high schools. This is U of T's most prestigious and competitive scholarship for international students. Each year approximately 37 students will be named Lester B. Pearson Scholars.

Open to: International students

Scholarship: tuition, books, incidental fees, and full residence support for four years

Eligibility: In order to be considered eligible to apply, you must fulfill all of the following criteria:

- an international student
- an original and creative thinker
- committed to school and community
- a high achiever in academic and creative pursuits
- enthusiastic about learning and intellectual exploration
- have demonstrated strong leadership skills
- currently in their final year of secondary school or have graduated no earlier than June 2017
- intending to begin university in the upcoming academic year (students already attending post-secondary studies cannot be considered)

Deadline: 30 November 2017

For more information please visit: <http://future.utoronto.ca/pearson>

Job Opportunities

FAO of the United Nations: National Consultant/ Grape Planting Material Production Specialist

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist the Project Coordinator in day-to-day management of the project activities
- Assist in finalizing the project work plan based on the output of the inception workshop
- Assist in the identification of project sites
- Follow up the technical recommendations formulated by international consultants
- Assist in identifying the list of equipment and developing the technical specifications for the tender
- Assist in the development of training modules and training material for grape production
- Assist to identify the existing capacity of the government laboratory and carry out comprehensive assessment on in-vitro cultivation for grape planting materials
- Carry out any other activities relevant to this assignment
- Prepare and submit the end of assignment report

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Advanced university degree in Agronomy, Plant Production, Horticulture or any other related subject
- At least 5 years of relevant experience in grape production or in planting material production
- Working knowledge of Armenian, English languages and limited knowledge of Russian language
- National of the country of assignment

Core Competencies:

- Results-oriented person
- Teamwork abilities
- Communication skills
- Ability to build effective relationships
- Willingness to share knowledge and improve continuously

Technical/ Functional Skills:

- Work experience in more than one location or area of work
- Extent and relevance of experience in grape planting material production
- Extent and relevance of experience in project management

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: To apply, please visit the iRecruitment website at: <http://www.fao.org/employment/irecruitment-access/en/> and complete your online profile. Only applications received through iRecruitment will be considered. Candidates are requested to attach a letter of motivation to the online profile. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Announcement code: VA IRC4562
- Duration: 30 days WAE with possible internal travel by 28 February, with possible extension

Additional Notes:

- FAO does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview meeting, processing)
- Only language proficiency certificates from UN accredited external providers and/ or FAO language official examinations (LPE, ILE, and LRT) will be accepted as proof of the level of knowledge of languages indicated in the online applications

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15/09/2017

- For other issues, visit the FAO employment website: <http://www.fao.org/employment/home/en/>

Grand Candy LLC: Food Engineer / Technologist

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Check the qualitative criteria of the used raw materials according to the conformity, perform organoleptic control - Ensure the production of high-quality products with appropriate assortment - Maintain the technological modes of the production process and the requirements of the recipes - Control raw materials, intermediate and finished products' quality indicators - Run the registry of raw materials and mixture technological process - Participate in the analysis of workshop working results - Identify the causes in product quality changes - Participate and support advanced technologies introduction - Control work discipline and sanitary-hygienic conditions at the work-site - Fulfill other service assignments connected with job functions assigned by the supervisor

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Higher education in the relevant field
- Work experience is desirable
- Attention to details

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: If you meet the above mentioned requirements, please e-mail your detailed CV to: staff@grandcandy.am mentioning the position title you are applying for in the subject line of your e-mail.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 27/09/2017

Grand Candy LLC: Shift Supervisor

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Organize the operation of workshop, organize production activity at the level of shift, production preparation, insurance of optimal job distribution among workers and brigades - Control the implementation of assignments - Discover and eliminate the violations of working functions - Control technological processes - Participate in the analysis of the workshop working outcomes - Ensure the supply of necessary raw and auxiliary materials is on time - Ensure rhythmic and regular work of the laborers - Control over the sanitary-hygienic conditions at workshop work sites - Check the presence of the required quantity of raw and auxiliary materials at the production sites - Record, register and bear responsibility for the finished products, raw and auxiliary materials - Responsible for the primary testing of the good condition of production-lines, equipment, prior to the shift change - Control the workers to keep the equipment safety, sanitation and fire prevention, industrial, personal hygiene rules - Participate in the inventory works - Register in the corresponding book the daily consumption of raw materials and substances - Organize the cleaning and polishing process and the exploitation of all the equipment which are placed on or belong to the floor - Control economical usage of energy resources - Control maintenance of working discipline - Introduce to the employees the commands issued by the administration - Keep healthy relations favorable at the workplace - Participate in meetings and consultations - Fulfill other service assignments assigned by the superior

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Higher education
- Work experience is desirable
- Attention to details

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: If you meet the above mentioned requirements, please e-mail your detailed CV to: **staff@grandcandy.am** mentioning the position you are applying for in the subject line of your e-mail.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 27/09/2017

Grand Candy LLC: Production Line Operator/ Regulator

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Test the production-line operation and implement preparatory works at the beginning of the shift
- Supervise the proper operation of the equipment and in case of failure notify the senior mechanic
- Receive auxiliary materials
- Prepare raw materials and preserve the recipe
- Maintain thermal and working modes during the production line operation
- Manage line operation and, in case of failure, immediately notify the mechanical service of the factory ensuring safe work of employees on the line
- Control the quality of output product packaging
- Clean, wash and disinfect the workplace
- Responsible for daily inspection and maintenance of the machinery
- Participate in the process of the washing of equipment
- Control the maintenance of safety measures, fire protection and production sanitation
- Fulfill other service assignments connected with job functions assigned by the supervisor

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Higher education is desirable
- Work experience is desirable
- Attention to details

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: If you meet the above mentioned requirements, please e-mail your detailed CV to: staff@grandcandy.am mentioning the position you are applying for in the subject line of your e-mail.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 27/09/2017

ICARE Partner Company: Sales Specialist

If you

- Have experience in working with corporate clients;
 - Are able to establish and maintain efficient partnership;
 - Are sure that SALES is your PASSION;
 - Are result-oriented and have responsible approach towards job;
 - Are a good communicator and negotiator;
 - Have a higher education;
 - Are able to communicate in Armenian, English and Russian;
 - Are ready to develop and implement a sales strategy;
 - Can present the services of the company in the market in the best way and attract new customers;
- Then send your CV to 2minds@2minds.am email address. Kindly mention Sales Specialist in the subject line of your e-mail.

In case of being selected you will join a company, which is rapidly growing in Armenia and neighbor countries.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 17/09/2017

GIZ GmbH: Project Assistant for "Public Finance Management in South Caucasus" Program

DURATION: Until March 2020

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: The Public Finance Management Program in South Caucasus is looking for a Project Assistant who will support the team members in general tasks such as secretariat work and services, office coordination, management, administration and knowledge management, monitoring of activities, event management, and reporting.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responsible for ensuring good communication and flow of information within the program and with the GIZ office;
- Responsible for filing documents in reference files or in DMS in line with GIZ's filing rules;
- Responsible for helping to collect and analyze data, possibly using PCs (surveys and observation).

Secretariat Work and Services:

- Answer, review, forward and/ or take calls;
- Manage incoming and outgoing correspondence (post, fax, e-mail), prioritize and organize it;
- Prepare and organize information materials for the officer responsible for the contract and cooperation and/ or meetings;
- Help organize events and document meetings, workshops and seminars within or outside the project;
- Participate in internal and external meetings/ workshops on the fieldwork process and assist in documenting this;
- Assist with and/ or carry out surveys independently in accordance with specified survey methods;
- Assist with data analysis if necessary;

- Help prepare visitor programs; draw up travel schedules; organize the transportation of visitors and make hotel and ticket reservations;
- Participate in internal and external (team) meetings and workshops and assist in documenting it, e.g. by writing minutes.

Office Coordination, Office Management and General Coordination:

- Regularly draw up a list of forthcoming meetings and events;
- Check damage/ defects in office furnishings and equipment and report the program management about it; support the Logistics Manager in organizing and following up on maintenance and repair.

Administration and Knowledge Management:

- Create an address file with important contact addresses and maintain it;
- Help create and maintain a filing system for the office or project; treat information confidentially, specifically in the areas of personnel and finance;
- Update the filing system daily with incoming and outgoing correspondence;
- Maintain and regularly update the vacation and business trip calendar.

General Tasks:

- Receive participants; keep the participants lists for in-house events;
- Communicate with catering firms;
- Coordinate event-related IT issues including the rental of translation equipment.

Other Duties/ Additional Tasks:

- Perform other job related duties and tasks at the request of management.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate degree in a relevant subject (equivalent to BA or MBA);
- At least 3 years of professional experience in a comparable position;
- Good working knowledge of ITC technologies (related software, phone, fax, e-mail and the Internet) and computer applications, such as MS Office;
- Very good knowledge of Armenian and English languages; additional German language skills are welcomed;
- Good management and organizational experience;
- Customer and service-oriented attitude;
- Willingness to upskill as required by the tasks to be performed. Corresponding measures are agreed with management.

REMUNERATION/ SALARY: Negotiable

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Interested candidates should send a brief motivation letter, a complete CV highlighting relevant professional experience and education and employers' references to: GIZ-Armenia@giz.de in English language. With getting the automatic response "Thank you for your email. It has been received by the GIZ Office Armenia" the receipt is confirmed. If not, the documents should be sent to: GIZ Country Office, Reception, 4/ 1 Baghramyan Str., Yerevan. The candidates should indicate the vacancy they are applying for in the subject line. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 14 September, 2017

Armenian Harvest Promotion Center CJSC: Financial Analyst

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: "Armenian Harvest Promotion Center" (AHPC) CJSC is seeking candidates to fulfill the position of Financial Analyst. The incumbent will analyze the investment projects implemented by the Company and prepare business plans.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Related work experience is a plus;
- Master's degree in Finance, Economics or in other related fields; MBA is preferable;
- Budgeting and budget management skills;
- Sound knowledge of accountancy and financial business processes;
- Knowledge of business plan preparation and analysis;
- Strong knowledge of Excel and analytic skills;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in Armenian, English languages; knowledge of Russian language 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.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 28 September 2017

Agrotech LLC: Assistant Director

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: Agrotech LLC is seeking candidates to fulfill the position of Assistant Director.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responsible for the registration of documents;
- Keep in touch with clients;
- Responsible for office management;
- Perform all other job related duties as assigned by the Director.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Higher professional education;
- Knowledge of Armenian, English and Russian languages;
- Excellent computer skills;
- High organizational skills and sense of responsibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Please apply to this job by sending your cover letter and resume to: sapresyan@agrotech.am mentioning "Assistant Director" in the subject area.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 23 September 2017

Ararat Food Factory LLC: Brand Manager

LOCATION: Yerevan, Armenia

JOB DESCRIPTION: The Company is looking for an experienced specialist for the position of Brand Manager who will handle all the relations connected to the brand represented by the Company.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop strategy to promote the brands on the market (advertising campaigns, exhibitions, presentations and other PR events);
- Formulate the company's brand's long-term strategy;
- Develop and execute marketing plans;
- Define the brand's pricing, trade merchandising, advertising and promotion strategies;
- Monitor the status of the products on the market;
- Prepare reports.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- At least 3 years of work experience in brand management field;

- Bachelor's or master's degree in Business Management, Marketing or Economics;
- Excellent knowledge of written and spoken Armenian, Russian and English languages;
- Knowledge base of marketing techniques;
- Strong communication skills, both verbal and written;
- Excellent analytical thinking skills;
- Excellent communication and presentation skills;
- Good team player;
- Well-organized, responsible and results-oriented personality;
- Experience in developing and successful execution of business growth strategies, opportunity captures and business negotiations;
- Computer literacy: excellent knowledge of internet related software.

REMUNERATION/ SALARY: High, based on skills and experience.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a CV to: kbrandmanager@gmail.com with a note of "Brand Manager" in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 20 September 2017

Global Colibri LLC: Sales Manager

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Customer engagement and retention strategies
- Management Control of the ongoing projects
- Correspondence and direct Communication with customers and partners
- Coordinate, realize and promote marketing initiatives
- Develop new sales methods to increase Company profitability

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Excellent client-facing and internal communication skills
- Excellent communication and influencing skills
- Work experience in relevant sphere
- Knowledge of Armenian, Russian and English languages
- Knowledge Microsoft Office package - Creative mind

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Interested candidates can send a CV to the email address hr@yerevancard.com specifying the title of the position.

International Masis Tabak LLC: Economist

"International Masis Tabak" LLC is looking for candidates with higher education and professional experience.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Knowledge of computer programs;
- Ability to communicate,
- Ability to work in team,
- Conflict situations management skills;
- Analytical and Time management skills.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Economic calculations,
- Analyzes,
- Reporting.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: You can send your personal information only in Armenian and with photo to hr@imt.am, mentioning "Economist" in the subject line, as well as visit the HR department and submit an application form along with passport, social card, 1 photo.

ABOUT: "International Masis Tabak" LLC is located in Masis city and the company provides Yerevan-Masis-Yerevan transportation to Yerevan residents.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 September, 2017.