

Armenian Communities Department of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

Academic and Research Scholarship Programme

Report 2016

Introduction

The Armenian Communities Department of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation continued to provide university and academic research scholarships in 2016. Nearly 800,000 Euros were distributed to Armenian and Armenian Studies students and researchers around the world, particularly to young scholars. Emphasis was put on more contemporary issues, the social sciences and humanities. However, this emphasis was balanced with the needs of bright students in the hard sciences. The current report, following up similar reports in previous years, provides a detailed analysis of the Department's scholarship programme in 2016, implemented through the following eight categories:

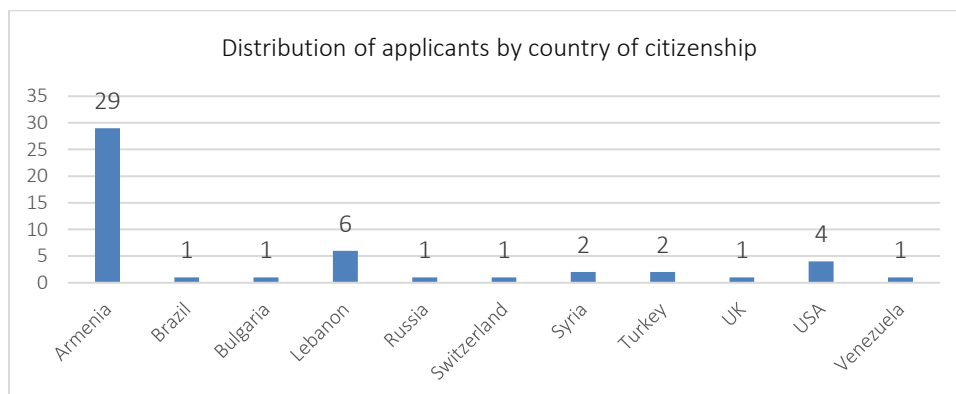
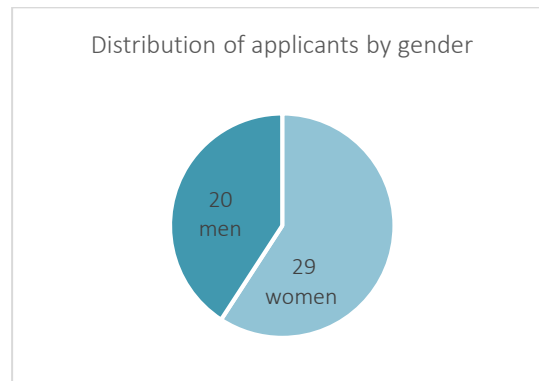
1. *Global Excellence Scholarship to Armenian Students*
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Budget Implementation and Analysis

1. *Global Excellence Scholarship to Armenian Students*

This scholarship category was open during January and February. Its aim is to grant exceptionally talented Armenian students pursuing their PhD in internationally recognized "top" universities anywhere in the world. The subject area is open but humanities and social sciences are privileged, as priority is given to innovative subjects of contemporary concern.

In 2016, 49 applications were submitted. The charts below show the distribution of the applicants by gender and country:



Five candidates selected, but one declined the scholarship. Three awardees are from the United States and one from Lebanon. Study areas include American studies, philosophy, architecture, and politics. The decision was made on the following criteria:

- ✓ Excellence of application (reference letters, grades, etc.)
- ✓ Originality and relevance of topic
- ✓ Gender, geographic and disciplinary balance
- ✓ Links with Armenian community
- ✓ In deciding the final sums, financial need was taken into account (including other sources of funding). Finalists were interviewed by phone or skype.

The amount of each of the new scholarships ranged between € 5,500 and € 20,000 per year. The four scholarships granted in 2016 are for a period of two years. In addition, six scholarships were renewed, three from 2014 and three from 2015.

The total amount spent on this scholarship category in 2016 was € 150,892. The following table shows the total awards of the Global Excellence Scholarship in 2016:

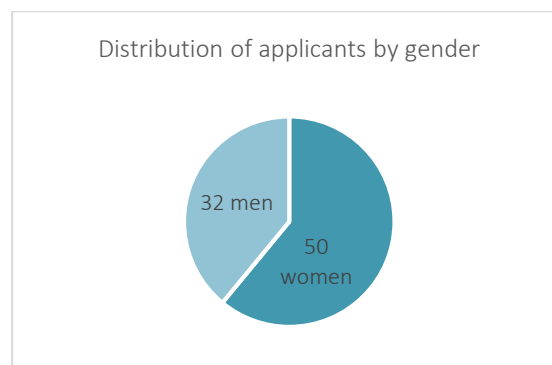
GLOBAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP	Expenditure €	Quantity
New scholarships	49,682	4
Renewals	101,210	6
TOTAL	150,892	10

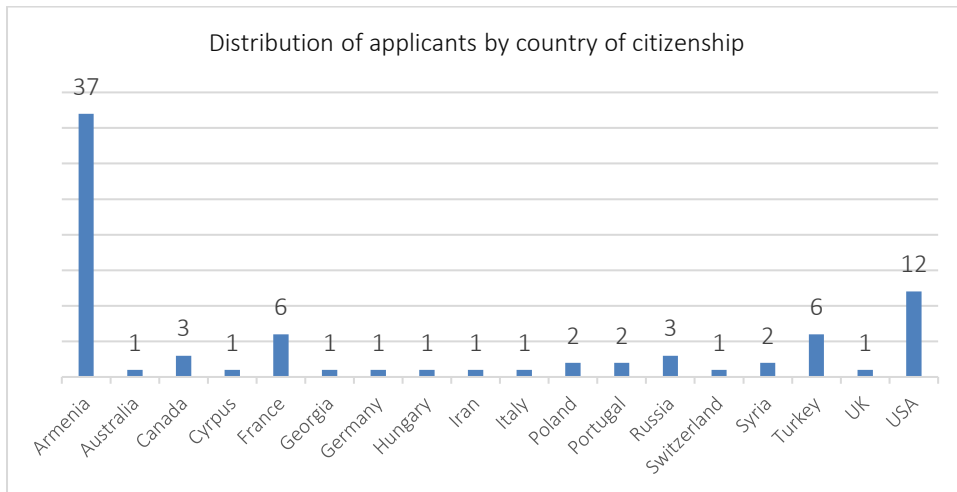
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2. Armenian Studies Scholarship

This application process was open from the 1 March to the 15 May. Its aim is to promote research in Armenian Studies by students/researchers of any nationality who pursue a Master's degree, a PhD degree or a Post Doc at recognized universities around the world. The disciplinary areas are open, but modern and contemporary periods, including current issues considered important to the development of Armenians, are privileged.

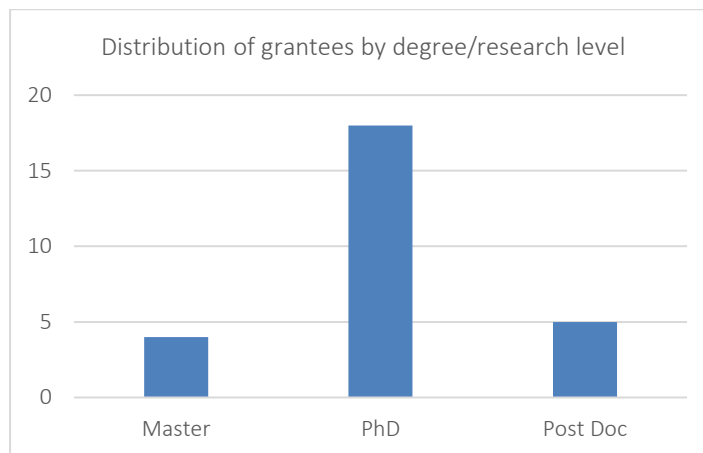
From a total of 82 applications in 2016, nine scholarships were granted to students from Armenia, France, Germany, Poland, Turkey and USA (one for Master, seven for PhD and one for Post Doc). The charts below show the distribution of the applicants by gender and country:





Each scholarship's amount ranged from € 5,000 to € 13,000 per year. These scholarships are renewable for up to four years for the PhD and two years for Master and Post Doc, but the maximum period granted in 2016 was for three years. The selection was based on the same criteria as the Global Excellence Scholarship category, however, being of Armenian origin is not a requirement.

Three scholarships for Master degree, eleven for PhD degree and four for Post Doc were renewed in 2016. The chart below shows the distribution, by research level, of the nine new and eighteen renewed awards.



The table below shows the total amount spent on Armenian Studies Scholarships in 2016:

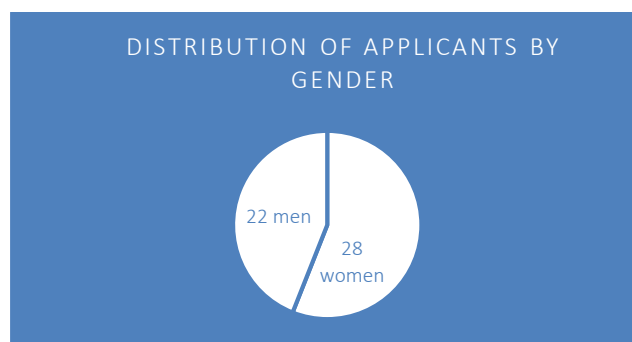
ARMENIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
New scholarships	40500	9
Renewals	215198	18
TOTAL	255698	27

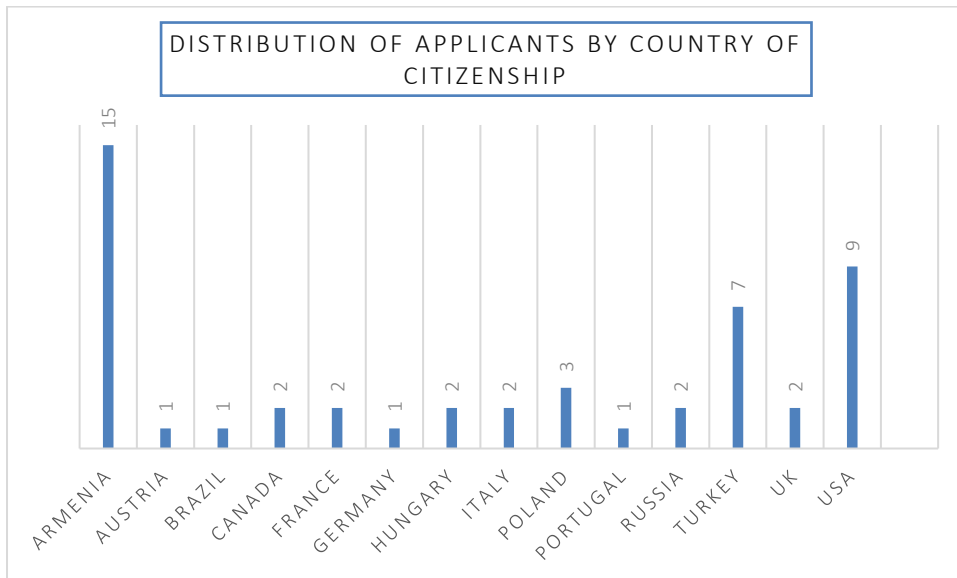
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2.1. Short Term Grant for Armenian Studies

This category is open throughout the year to give the possibility to qualified students, academics and researchers in Armenian Studies (outside of Armenia) to participate in activities related to their field of studies, encouraging academic interaction and exchange of knowledge and ideas. Applications are evaluated on a case-by-case basis, as are the amounts and the duration of the grants. Decisions are based on the academic relevance of the proposed event or research trip to the candidate's topic, his/her qualifications, the quality of his/her proposal, the international importance of the conference/seminar and the letters of reference.

In 2016, the Department received 50 eligible applications. The charts below show the distribution of the applicants by gender and country:





31 scholarships were granted during 2016, from 50 applications received. 14 grants were awarded to students and researchers to undertake research trip/field work, 14 grants allowed recipients to participate in international conferences, one enabled the awardee to participate simultaneously in a conference and to pursue research, one enabled the awardee to participate in an internship programme, and another one to enroll in a summer course. In addition, a targeted grant scheme enabled eight students to participate in the 2016 edition of the *Summer Intensive Courses in Western Armenian*, in London, offered by the Programme of Armenian Studies. The total amount spent in this scholarship category was € 75,155.

Short term grant Armenian studies	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
Short term grant for Armenian studies	64321	31
Western Armenian Summer Course	10834	8
TOTAL	75155	39

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3. *Western Armenian Teacher Education Scholarship*

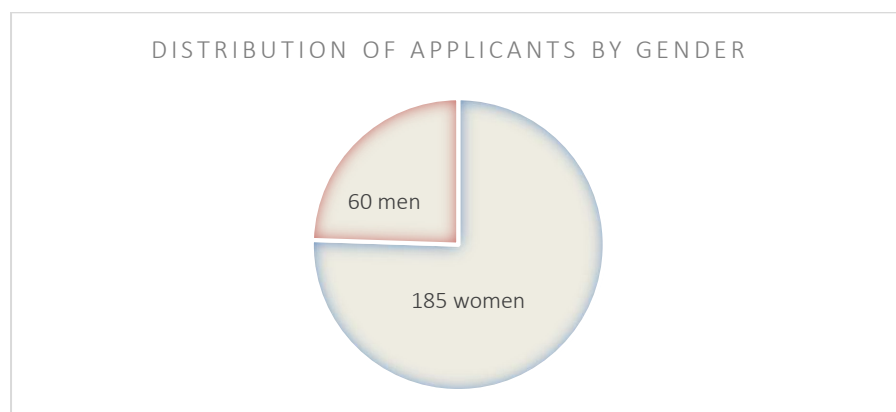
The aim of this category of scholarship is to help prepare, or further train, educators teaching in Western Armenian anywhere in the world. Scholarships are given to (i) individuals who master Western Armenian language and wish to pursue a teaching career at the pre-university level within Armenian schools (or teaching the Armenian language at other schools) and to (ii) individuals who already pursue a teaching career, or have their teaching degree, but wish to

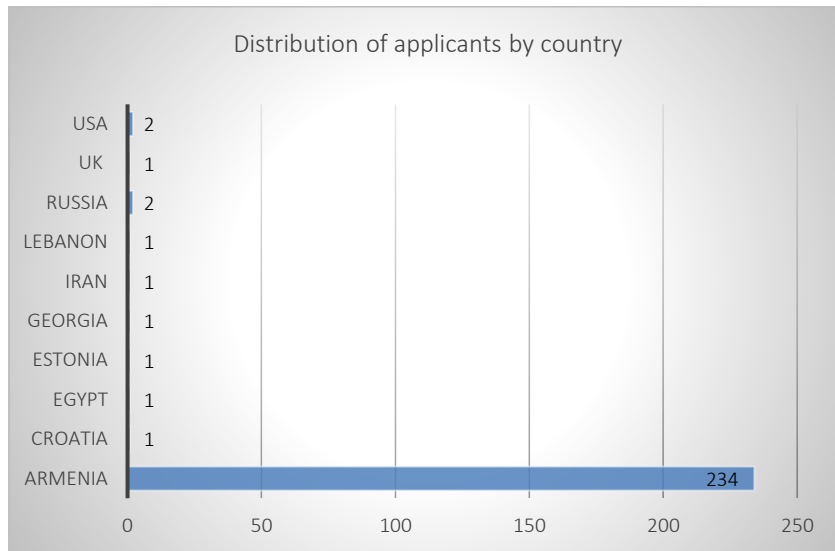
master Western Armenian language at a recognised university or language teaching centre. Three scholarships of varying sums are to be provided yearly for each category. For this category, opened during March and April 2016, the Department received only two applications, and no scholarship awarded.

4. Short Term Conference and Travel Grants to Students in Armenia

The short term conference and travel grants to students and young academics in Armenia enables qualified students, early-career academics and researchers to present their work at international conferences and workshops abroad, encouraging academic interaction and exchange of knowledge. While most travel grants are awarded to researchers in Armenia, a very limited number of travel grants are made available to students and academics from abroad wishing to attend conferences and workshops in Armenia. The application process is open throughout the year. Decisions are based on the academic relevance of the proposed event or research trip to the candidate's topic, his/her qualifications, the quality of his/her proposal, the international importance of the conference/seminar and the letters of reference.

In 2016, the Department received 245 eligible applications. The charts below show the distribution of the applicants by gender and country:





In 2016, 71 scholarships were awarded for participation in international conferences or research programmes, three of the awardees coming to Portugal. Five of the 71 declined, hence 66 scholarships were granted for a total sum of € 63,992. Sixty-one awardees were from Armenia, two from the Middle East, one from Russia, one from the UK and one from the USA.

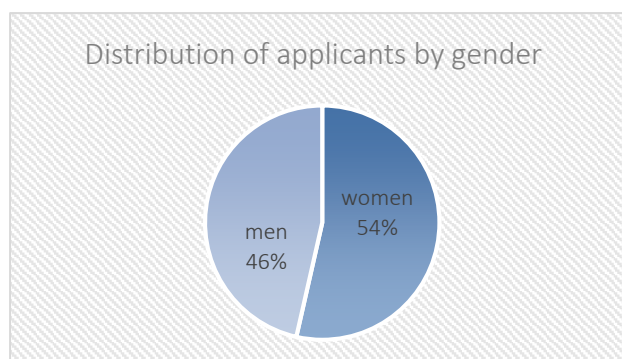
SHORT TERM CONFERENCE AND TRAVEL GRANTS	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
Short term Conference and Travel Grants to Armenian students	63992	66

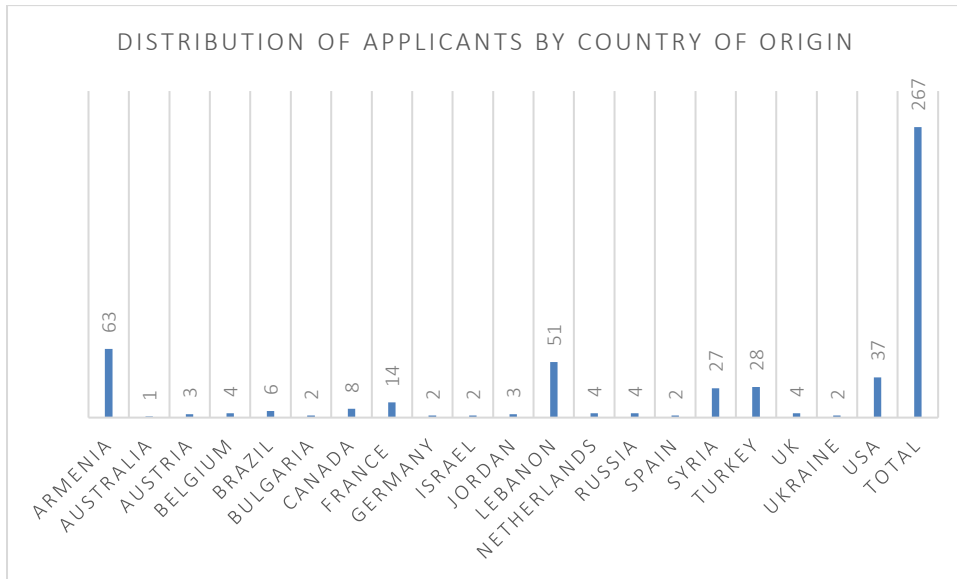
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5. Undergraduate Studies Scholarship

The purpose of this category of scholarship is to provide Armenian university students from less developed countries the opportunity to undertake full-time undergraduate studies. 267 applications were received during February and March 2016.

The charts below show the distribution of the applicants by gender and country of origin:



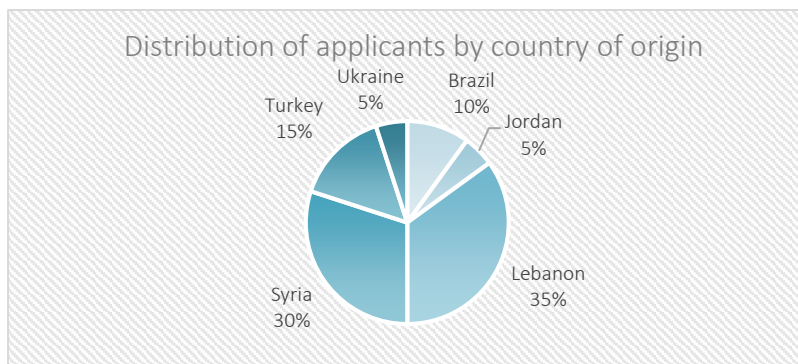


Only 56% of the submitted applications were eligible, the remaining applications being ineligible or incomplete, and therefore automatically rejected. It should be noted that within the eligible applications, 53% of the candidates had an average grade of 80% or more.

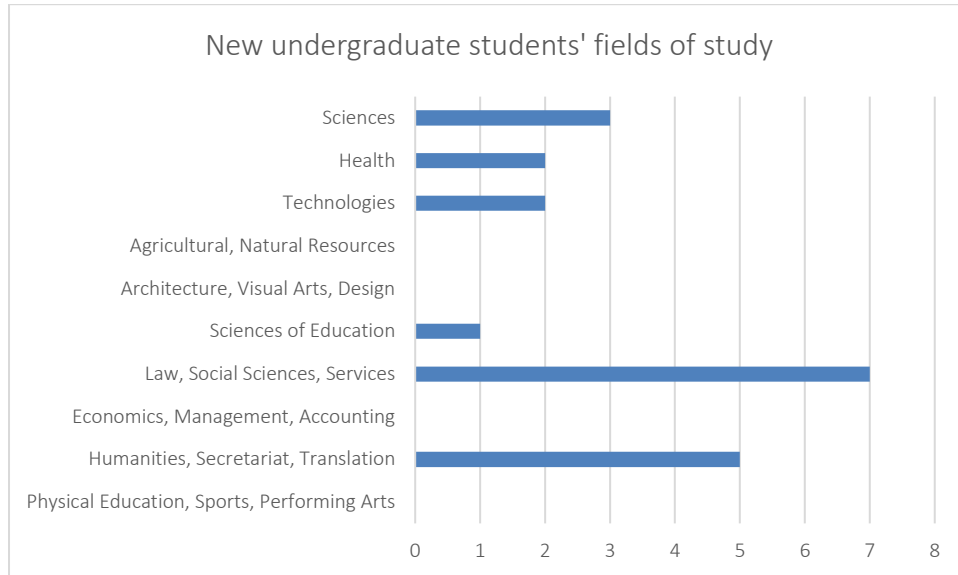
20 applications were selected for an award, based on merit, including two who are studying at universities outside of their country of origin.

The amounts of the scholarships ranged from 500 USD to 3,000 USD per year. Study subjects included biology, clinical nutrition, computer science, English language and literature, Armenian studies, genetics, law, mechanical engineering, medicine, political studies, psychology, social work, special education and translation. The total amount granted in this scholarship category was € 44,045.

The pie-chart below shows the distribution of these scholarship students, by country of origin.



The chart below shows the distribution of the new scholarship students by field of study. In 2016, law, social sciences and services were the fields of study with the largest number of scholarships granted.



Following the Armenian Communities Department’s support to the project “Special Education Needs Children in Lebanon,” and the vital work of the Centre for Children with Special Needs in Beirut managed by the Howard Karagheuzian Commemorative Corporation, the importance of training Armenian experts in this domain was detected. Hence, in addition to our regular scholarship programme, a further call for applications was launched for candidates who would like to pursue studies in Special Education at Lebanese universities. Seven awardees were selected to study in Haigazian University. The amounts awarded ranged between US\$ 3750 and US\$ 8000.

In sum, 20 new undergraduate scholarships were granted. Seven Special Education degree scholarships, and 53 scholarships were renewed from previous years, bringing the total number of undergraduate scholarships awarded in 2016 to 80.

The table below presents the amounts awarded:

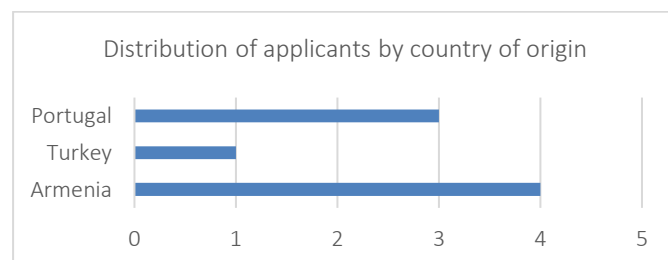
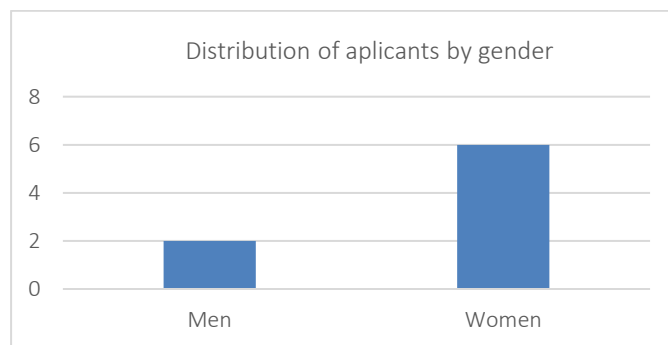
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
New scholarships (regular scholarship programme)	44045	20
Special Education degree scholarships	29391	7
Renewals from previous years	134750	53
TOTAL	208186	80

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6. Support to Armenian Students in Portugal

The initiative to support Armenian university students in Portugal is a funding opportunity for Armenian students enrolled in higher education institutions in Portugal. The goal of this grant is to support students who are contributing to the Armenian presence in Portugal. Granting decisions are made on a case-by-case basis, at any point throughout the year.

From the eight applications received in 2016, six new students received support. The charts below show the distribution of the applicants by gender and country of origin:



In addition, one scholarship at the PhD level and five undergraduate scholarships from 2014 and 2015 were renewed. The Armenian Communities Department also supported the

participation of two of these students in a two-week leadership educational programme for young people active in their communities, provided by Altemus, an independent all-volunteer non-profit organization registered in Belgium.

The following table shows the amount spent on the “Support to Armenian Students in Portugal” scholarship category:

SUPPORT TO ARMENIAN STUDENTS IN PORTUGAL	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
Armenian Studies (Master, PhD and Post Doc) - new	2500	1
Armenian Studies (PhD and Post Doc) - renewals	14400	1
Undergraduate Studies – new	5194	5
Undergraduate Studies - renewals	21475	5
TOTAL	43569	12

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7. Emergency Scholarship

This scholarship category responds to emergency situations whereby Armenian students face severe crisis. It is meant to enable them to continue with their education as much as possible. The parameters of such scholarships are defined as per need, based on an analysis of the crisis the students are facing.

In 2013 the Department joined the Global Platform for Syrian Students (GPSS), a multi-stakeholder initiative, launched by the former President of Portugal and UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations (2007-2013), Jorge Sampaio, and through the Platform provided 28 scholarships to Syrian Armenian students for a three year complete cycle of studies. Between 2013 and 2016, € 192,500 was provided for this initiative.

In addition, during the same period, US\$ 404,100 was granted to Syrian Armenian students studying at universities in Armenia. The scholarships covered part of their tuition fees. This initiative was implemented in partnership with the Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU) and the Government of Armenia. These special initiatives benefited 456 Syrian-Armenian students, mostly in Armenia.

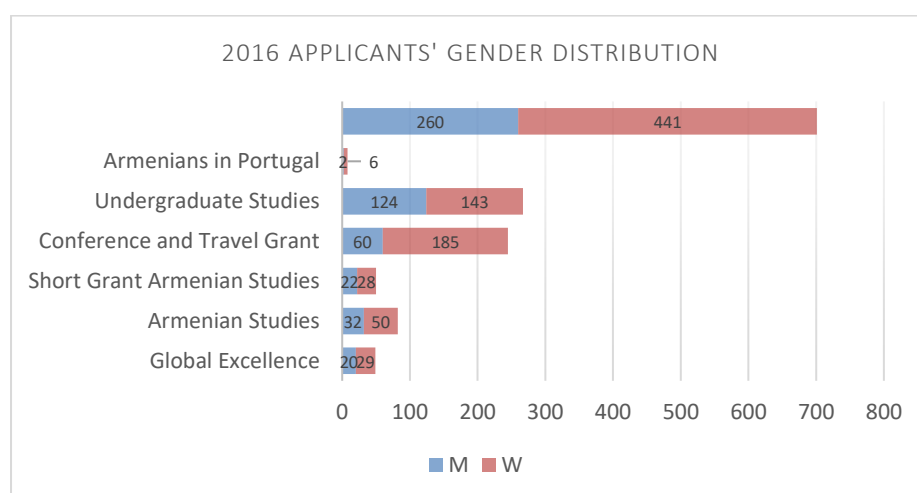
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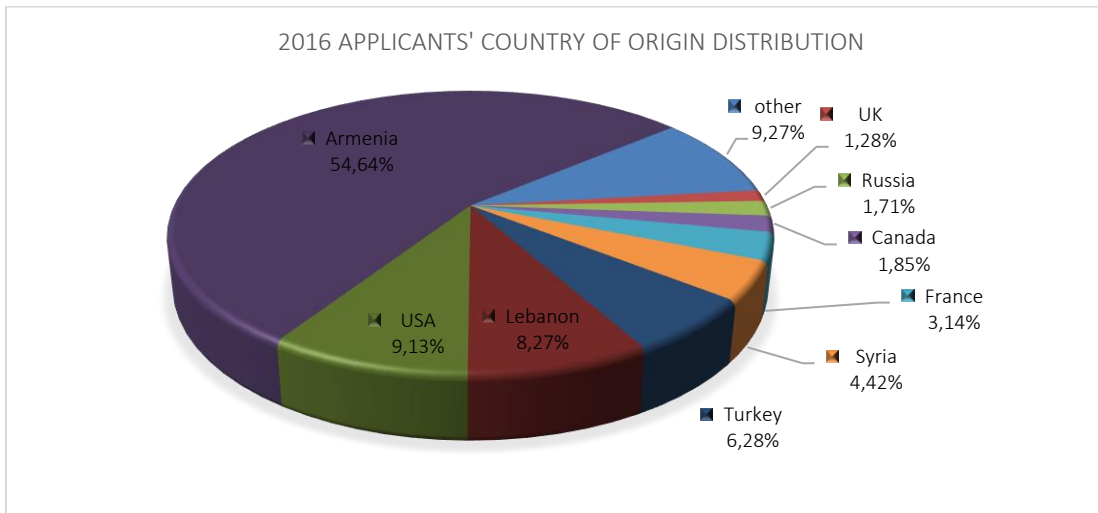
Excluding the 456 Syrian-Armenian students receiving aid from the emergency scholarship envelope (administered by AGBU and GPSS), the department awarded 234 university and academic scholarships in 2016, including renewals, for a total amount of € 797,492. The chart below shows the amounts, number of scholarships, gender distribution within each scholarship category and totals.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2016	Expenditure (€)	Quantity	M	W
1. Global Excellence Scholarship	150892	10	5	5
2. Armenian Studies Scholarship	255698	27	10	17
2.1. Short Term Grant for Armenian Studies	75155	39	16	23
3. Western Armenian Teacher Education Scholarship	0	0*	0	0
4. Short Term Conference and Travel Grants	63992	66	22	44
5. Undergraduate Studies Scholarship	208186	80	29	51
6. Support to Armenian Students in Portugal	43569	12	3	9
7. Emergency Scholarships	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	797492	234	85	149

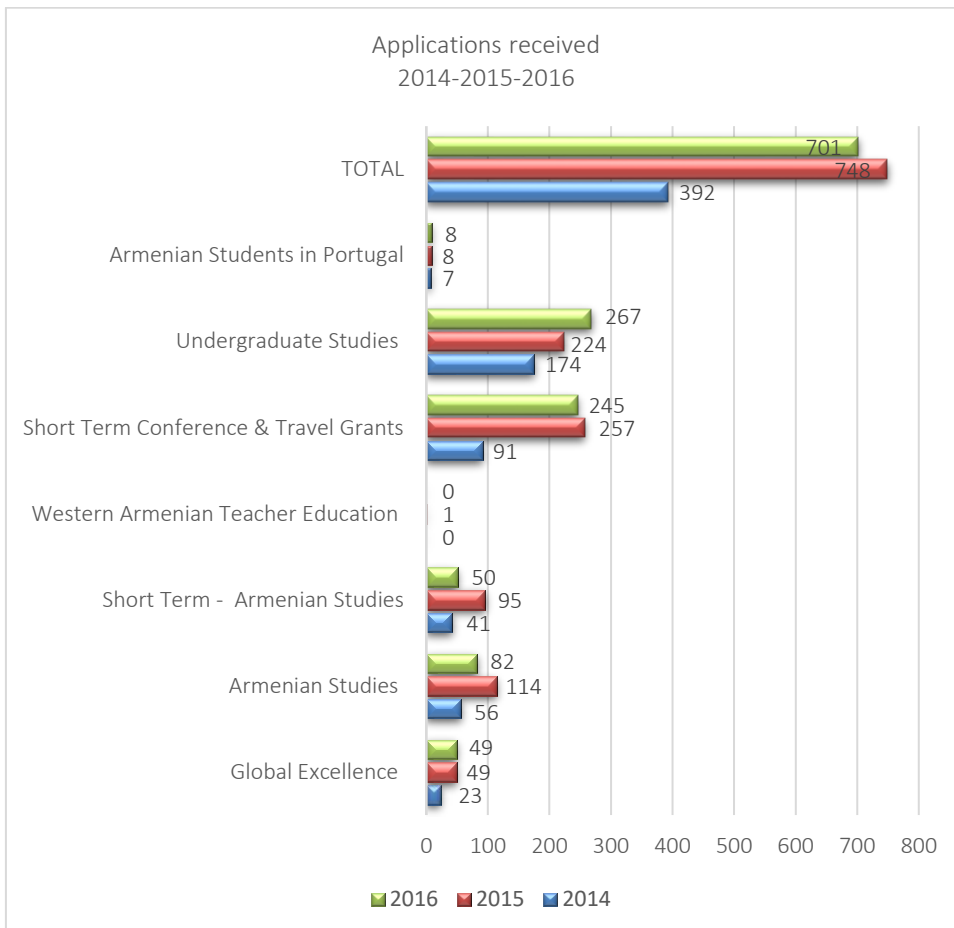
* Due to lack of qualified applications.

The charts below show the gender and country of origin distribution of the 701 applications received in 2016.





Finally, the chart below shows the number of scholarship applications received during the three years of the Departments revamped scholarship programme. An average of 614 applications were received per year.



Appendix 1
GLOBAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Awardees 2016

TALENE BILAZARIAN

University/Subject: University Oxford, UK / Politics

Thesis title: How local governments have built up capacity (or failed to) in the area of counter-terrorism?

TATJANA CROSSLEY

University/Subject: Architectural Association School of Architecture, London, UK / Architecture

Thesis title: Design as a means of Producing Empathy: using perception augmentation and sensory immersion to understand new relationships with bodies and space

THOMAS SIMSARIAN DOLAN

University/Subject: George Washington University, USA / American studies

Thesis title: Status of Middle Easterners, particularly Armenians, in US

VATCHE ZADOURIAN

University/Subject: Saint Joseph University Beirut, Lebanon / Philosophy

Thesis title: *La Liberté et le Pouvoir dans les Oeuvres de Hannah Arendt*

Appendix 2
ARMENIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

Awardees 2016

Master Degree

ARMINE BAGIYAN

Country: Armenia

University/Subject: University of Cambridge, UK / Development studies

Thesis title: The Role of Civil Society Organizations in the Development Process of Armenia

PhD Degree

ROSIE VARTYTER AROUSH

Country: USA

University/Subject: University California Los Angeles, USA / Armenian studies and Gender studies

Thesis title: Experiences of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Armenians in Los Angeles: Family Relationships, Identity Negotiation & Community Involvement

ONDER CELIK

Country: Turkey

University/Subject: John Hopkins University Baltimore, USA / Anthropology

Thesis title: History as the Occult: Treasure Hunting and the Afterlives of the Armenian Genocide in Contemporary Van

EMMA CHOOKASZIAN

Country: Armenia

University/Subject: Université Paul Valéry Montpellier, France / Medieval History

Thesis title: *L'Analyse Iconographique, Historique et Théologique des Manuscrits Royaux et Princiers des Trois Premiers Rois de La Dynastie Hetoumide du Royaume Arménien de Cilicie (XIIIe Siècle)*

BURCIN OZGUR GERCEK

Country: France

University/Subject: Clark University, USA / Holocaust and Genocide studies

Thesis title: Pathway of the Executors of the Genocide and the Role They Have Played in Construction of the Turkish Republic, both at National and Local Level

HASMIK KYUREGHYAN

Country: Armenia

University/Subject: University College London, UK / Education

Thesis title: Peer Coaching as a Tool for Development of Professionalism Defined by Key Characteristics of Self-Awareness, Self-Directedness and Openness Towards Feedback Among Teachers in Post-Soviet Directive Teaching Environment as a Pre-Condition Leading to Establishment of Professional Learning Community

KONRAD SIEKIERSKI

Country: Poland

University/Subject: King's College, London, UK / Anthropology

Thesis title: A Vow to Go: Pilgrimage in Modern Armenian Culture

VERONIKA ZABLOTSKY

Country: Germany

University/Subject: University California Santa Cruz, USA / Feminist studies

Thesis title: Diasporic Returns on Shifting Ground: Liberal Political Thought, Colonial Governance, and the Politics of Development in the Armenian Highlands

Post Doc

UMIT KURT

Country: USA

University/Subject: Harvard University, USA / Turkish studies

Thesis title: Historical Analysis of the Aintab War in 1920-21 from a Comparative Perspective: Critiques on Turkish and Armenian Historiographies.

Appendix 3
SHORT TERM GRANT FOR ARMENIAN STUDIES

Awardees 2016

BORIS ADJEMIAN

Country: France

Activity: Historian and director of AGBU Nubar Library, Paris / Editor-in-chief of the bilingual academic journal *Études arméniennes contemporaines*

Conference: Jerusalem, 5th Global Conference of the International Network of Genocide Scholars, Hebrew University, Van Leer Institute, organized by the International Network of Genocide Scholars

ARENI AGBABIAN

Country: USA

Activity: Master, Fine Arts (Piano), California Institute of the Arts

Research trip: France, Paris, Center for Armenian Liturgical Chant Studies and Turkey, Istanbul, to study Modal Singing

JESSE SIRAGAN ARLEN

Country: USA

Activity: PhD student Armenian studies, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, University California Los Angeles

Conference: Germany, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin, Scriptorium: workshops on the study of Oriental Manuscripts “Armenian Manuscript Studies: An Introduction”

TSOVINAR BANUCHYAN

Country: Armenia

Activity: Librarian, Library Cujas, *Université Paris 1 Sorbonne*

Research trip: USA, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Research title: The work of Gabriel Guevrekian during the modern movement and Russian constructivism

KRISTIAN BATIKYAN

Country: Armenia

Activity: Master student, Language and Literature, Armenian State Pedagogical University after Chachatur Aboyan, Yerevan, Armenia

Research trip: France, Paris, INALCO to work on master thesis entitled “Esthétique de la Catastrophe et de l’identité dans l’œuvre de Krikor Beledian”

Conference: UK, Western Armenian in the 21st Century, University Oxford

AIDA-AZNIVE BOUDJIKANIAN

Country: Canada

Activity: researcher

Conference: Jerusalem, 5th Global Conference of the International Network of Genocide Scholars, Hebrew University, Van Leer Institute, organized by the International Network of Genocide Scholars

Title of paper: The Impact of the Genocide on the Armenian Diaspora

EMRE CAN DAGLIOGLU

Country: Turkey

Activity: teaching assistant, Clark University, USA

Research trip: Turkey, Austria, UK

Thesis title: The 1896 Armenian Massacres: Violence and Resistance in Van

ASYA DARBINYAN

Country: Armenia

Activity: PhD student History, Clark University, USA

Research trip: Russia, State Archive of the Russian Federation, Russian State Military - Historical Archive

SIRANUSH DVOYAN

Country: Armenia

Activity: Adjunct Lecturer, American University of Armenia / Associate Professor, Yerevan State University / Co-editor, arteria.am cultural-critical web-project

Conference: Sweden, Stockholm University, «Presumed Autonomy: Literature and the Art in Theory and Practice»

Title of paper: Representing the History

KARINE GHARIBYAN

Country: Armenia

Activity: Master student, Urban studies and Spatial Planning, Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon

Summer course: Germany, Berlin, Mesopartner Summer Academy about Territorial Economic Development

ELKE HARTMANN

Country: Germany

Activity: Research & assistant Professor Ludwig-Maximilians, University Munich

Conference: Jerusalem, 5th Global Conference of the International Network of Genocide Scholars, Hebrew University, Van Leer Institute, organized by the International Network of Genocide Scholars

KATARZYNA JAROSZ

Country: Poland

Activity: Lecturer, International University of Logistics in Wrocław

Conference: Jerusalem, 5th Global Conference of the International Network of Genocide Scholars, Hebrew University, Van Leer Institute, organized by the International Network of Genocide Scholars

Title of paper: Armenian genocide in the European press

KATHRYN KALEMKERIAN

Country: UK

Activity: PhD student Middle East History, McGill University Montreal

Conference: Armenia, International Graduate Student Conference “Crossing the Borders - Interdisciplinary Research in Arabic and Islamic Studies”, Yerevan State University

Title of paper: From Diyarbekir to Beirut: Arab and Armenian Integration in Late Ottoman Syria

PINAR KARAKILCIK

Country: Turkey

Activity: PhD student, Linguistics, *Université Paris IV Sorbonne* / INALCO

Research trip: Beirut-Bourj Hammoud, for fieldwork on language contact between Turkish and Armenian, conducted in the Turkish-speaking Armenian community of Lebanon

ARMEN KARAMANIAN

Country: Australia

Activity: PhD student, International studies, Mcquaire University, Australia

Research trip: Yerevan, to work on the PhD thesis “‘Returning to Ararat and home at last’: Western Armenian Diaporan Discourse on return to ‘Eastern’ Armenian”

MERI KARAPETYAN

Country: Armenia

Activity: PhD student, Archeology, École Doctorale 112 Sorbonne, France

Research trip: Armenia, participation in two archaeological expeditions — Erébouni and Tsovinar

RAYMOND KEVORKIAN

Country: France

Activity: Research director - Institut Français de Géopolitique, Paris 8

Conference: Jerusalem, 5th Global Conference of the International Network of Genocide Scholars, Hebrew University, Van Leer Institute, organized by the International Network of Genocide Scholars

TSOVIK KHACHATRYAN

Country: Russia

Activity: PhD student, Political Science & International Relations, *Universidade Nova de Lisboa*

Internship: Yerevan, International Center for Human Development

ASBED KOTCHIKIAN

Country: USA

Activity: Senior Lecturer, Global Studies Department, Bentley University

Research trip: Iraqi Kurdistan, to pursue studies on Armenian and Assyrian communities

DAVID LOW

Country: UK

Activity: Exhibition assistant Royal Academy of Arts, London

Research trip: Armenia, Georgia, Turkey to work on the project “Armenia Revisited: HFB Lynch, In Fragments”

MARY MOMDJIAN

Country: USA

Activity: PhD student, History, University California Los Angeles

Conferences: (i) London, UK, conference “The Levant and Europe: Shipping and Trade Networks of People and Knowledge”, organized by the Levantine Heritage Foundation; (ii) Boston, USA, annual conference MESA (Middle East Studies Association)

MAROUSH NAHHAS

Country: Armenia

Conference: UK, Western Armenian in the 21st Century, University Oxford

MILENA OGANESYAN

Country: Georgia

Activity: PhD student, Cultural Anthropology, University Montana, USA

Conference: USA, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 7th Annual International Graduate Student Workshop in Armenian Studies

Title of paper: Translating Ethnic Boundaries: Inter-Communal Marriages in the South Caucasus in the Post- Soviet Period

RAFAEL OGANESYAN

Country: USA

Activity: PhD student, Political Science, University of Nevada

Research trip: Armenia, Political Science Dpt., American University Armenia, Turpanjian Center for Policy Analysis at the American University of Armenia

Research title: The Eurasian Voter: Evidence from the Caucasus

SALIM AYKUT OZTURK

Country: Turkey

Activity: PhD student, Anthropology, University College London

Research trip: London, University College London, Department Anthropology

SUSAN P. PATTIE

Country: USA

Activity: writer / Senior Research Fellow, University College London / Trustee, Armenian Institute

Conference: USA, Ann Arbor, University of Michigan, in honor of Distinguished University Professor Ronald Suny

Title of paper: When Neighbors Become Enemies: Armenian Identities

PEDRO BOGOSSIAN PORTO

Country: Brazil

Activity: PhD student, Anthropology, *Université Paris 7 Diderot*

Research trip: Armenia, National Academy of Sciences, Department of Contemporary Anthropological Studies

MARINE SARGSYAN

Country: Armenia

Academic Background: PhD student, History, Leiden University

Research trip: USA, Columbia University, Harriman Institute

TALIN SUCIYAN

Country: Turkey

Activity: Assistant Professor, Turkish History, Ludwig Maximilians-Universität München

Conference: Jerusalem, 5th Global Conference of the International Network of Genocide Scholars, Hebrew University, Van Leer Institute, organized by the International Network of Genocide Scholars

JASMINE DUM TRAGUT

Country: Austria

Activity: Docent, Department Linguistics, University Salzburg

Research trip: Armenia, Institute for Archaeology, Ethnography and Anthropology, National Academy of Sciences

Research title: The Unknown Armenian Prisoners of War in Habsburg, Austria, 1915-1917

Appendix 4

SHORT TERM CONFERENCE AND TRAVEL GRANTS TO STUDENTS AND YOUNG ACADEMICS IN ARMENIA

Awardees 2016

LUSINE ABGARYAN

Research Trip Université Paris 4
Paris, France| 5 November-5 December 2016

ALLA ALEKSANYAN

9th International Conference on Biological Invasions: Interactions with Environmental
Change - NEOBIOTA 2016
Vianden, Luxembourg| 14-17 September 2016

HASMIK ANDREASYAN

The ISM-SPP Olympian School of Astrophysics 2016
Paralia Katerini, Greece| 2-7 October 2016

SEDA ARAKELYAN

TESOL Arabia International Conference & Exhibition 2017
Dubai, United Arab Emirate| 9-11 March 2017

SONYA ARMAGHANYAN

Groningen Winter School on Human Rights
Groningen, The Netherlands| 12-16 December 2016

MARGARIT ARTEMYAN

The Summer School on Migration Studies at Faculty of Science, Charles University
Prague, Czech Republic| 4-15 September 2016

YEVA ASRIBABAYAN

18th International Psycho Oncology Society Congress (IPOS 2016)
Dublin, Ireland| 17-21 October 2016

HRIPSIME ATOYAN

Research work on echinococcosis, Molecular Parasitology Laboratory, Universitat
Hohenheim
Stuttgart, Germany| 1-30 August 2016

NAIRA AZATYAN

International conference “Star Clusters: from Infancy to Teenagehood”
Heidelberg, Germany| 8-12 August 2016

NIERY GRACE BARDAKJIAN

TESOL Arabia International Conference & Exhibition 2016

Dubai, United Arab Emirate| 10-12 March 2016

HASMIK BARSEGHYAN

The 4th International Women4Energy conference

Stuttgart, Germany| 30 November 2016

SONA BUDAGHYAN

IJAS International Conference for Education

Munich, Germany| 21-24 June 2016

GABRIEL ARMAS CARDONA

"Inequality and Human Rights" conference

Austin, Texas, USA| 6-8 April 2016

GOR CHAILYAN

MaxQuant Summer School course on "Computational mass spectrometry-based proteomics"

Oxford, United Kingdom| 4-8 July 2016

INESA DANIELYAN

"Art of Armenian Diaspora" international conference

Gdansk, Poland| 16-18 June 2016

VAHRAM DANIELYAN

2016 session of the Institute for World Literature

Cambridge, USA| 20 June-18 July 2016

ANAHIT DARABYAN

2nd Congress of European Academy of Neurology

Copenhagen, Denmark| 28-30 May 2016

AKOP GABRIELYAN

Caux Scholar Program

Caux, Switzerland| 26 June-24 July 2016

ELEN GALAJYAN

Summer Course on Global Health and Health Diplomacy

Lisbon, Portugal| 20-24 June 2016

HAMLET GASOYAN

Research at New York University College of Dentistry

New York, USA| 5-9 December 2016

EMMA GHAZARYAN

Observership - Clinical Placement by the Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
East Grinstead, UK| 1 July-1 August 2016

HOVSEP GHAZARYAN

International Congress of Immunology
Melbourne, Australia| 21-26 August 2016

KARINE GRIGORYAN

Summer School on Behavioral Economics and Psychology (BEHAVE2016)
Prague, Czech Republic| 2-9 June 2016

HASMIK G. GRIGORYAN

INoGS conference
Jerusalem, Israel| 26-29 June 2016

GRIGOR GRIGORYAN

14th Annual International Conference on International Studies
Athens, Greece| 13-16 June 2016

ARAM GYULKHANDANYAN

Research, University of Evry (INSERM, SABNP Lab)
Evry, France| February 2016

LORIK KESHISH HARTOUN

TESOL Arabia International Conference & Exhibition 2016
Dubai, United Arab Emirate| 10-12 March 2016

LILIT HAYRAPETYAN

9th International Conference State and Society in Europe
Craiova, Romania| 25-29 October 2016

LIANA HAYRIYAN

7th International Conference on Chemistry and Chemical Engineering – ICCCE 2016
Porto, Portugal| 14-16 August 2016

LILIT HOVHANNISYAN

International Student Festival in Trondheim (ISFit)
Trondheim, Norway| 9-19 February 2017

ANUSH RAFFI HOVHANNISYAN

"Armenians and the Cold War" academic conference

Dearborn, USA| 1-3 April 2016

NZHDEH HOVSEPYAN

"Racism, Nationalism and Xenophobia " International Interdisciplinary Conference

Warsaw, Poland| 17-18 March 2016

ARSEN IGITYAN

CIMTEC Congress 2016

Perugia, Italy| 5-9 June 2016

ADENA DEH BASHIAN HAZAR JARIBI

TESOL Arabia International Conference & Exhibition 2017

Dubai, United Arab Emirate| 9-11 March 2017

ELLA KARAGULYAN

Summer School on Development Policy at the University of Bonn

Bonn, Germany| 1-12 August 2016

SEROB KARAMYAN

ECNP Workshop on Neuropsychopharmacology for Junior Scientists in Europe

Nice, France| 17-20 March 2016

NAREK KARAPETYAN

Winter College on Optics: Applied Optical Techniques for Bio-imaging

Trieste, Italy| 6-24 February 2016

SHOGHIG KEOSHKERIAN

37th TESOL Greece Annual International Convention

Athens, Greece| 19-20 February 2016

DAVIT KHACHATRYAN

"New Enlightenment" European Forum Alpbach

Alpbach, Austria| 17 August- 2 September 2016

ARMINE KHANANYAN

12th EES Conference, Evaluation Futures in Europe and beyond: Connectivity, Innovation and Use

Maastricht, the Netherlands| 16-30 September 2016

ARUS KHCHEYAN

TESOL Arabia International Conference & Exhibition 2017

Dubai, United Arab Emirate| 9-11 March 2017

VARDAN MAMIKONYAN

International Conference on Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Venice, Italy| 27-29 April 2016

VAHAN MANVELYAN

RCOG World Congress 2016

Birmingham, UK| 20-22 June 2016

TIGRAN MATOSYAN

"Armenians and the Cold War" academic conference

Dearborn, USA| 1-3 April 2016

ANAHIT MIKAELYAN

11th Annual Ethnography Symposium

Bristol, UK| 24-26 August 2016

NELLI MINASYAN

Nationalism, Religion and Violence Summer Seminar

Prague, Czech Republic| 20 June-1 July 2016

HRIPSIME MKRTCHYAN

The Batsheva de Rothschild Seminar on the Atmospheric Global Electric Circuit (GEC)

Israel |5-10 February 2016

NAREK MKRTCHYAN

23rd Annual Central Eurasian Studies Conference

Bloomington, USA |12 March 2016

LUSINE MUSHEGHYAN

9th European Public Health Conference

Vienna, Austria|9-12 November 2016

NARE NAVASARDYAN

ASPHER's 8th Young Researchers' Forum

Vienna, Austria|10 November 2016

HASMIK OSIPYAN

SISAP 2016 - 9th International Conference on Similarity Search and Applications

Tokyo, Japan|24-26 October 2016

MARGARET ANN OWEN

Conference "After Genocide: From Trauma to Rebirth: a gendered perspective"

Yerevan, Armenia|17-19 September 2016

YEKATERINA PERIKHANYAN

International Conference for Physical, Life and Health Sciences
Rome, Italy|15-18 November 2016

GEVORG PETROSYAN

"Armenians and the Cold War" academic conference
Dearborn, USA| 1-3 April 2016

SYUZANNA PETROSYAN

Summer Course in Educational and Psychological Measurement in Special Education
Athens, Greece| 4-7 July 2016

ALINA POGHOSYAN

IMISCOE workshop Gender Migration: a dynamic and reciprocal relationship
Lisbon, Portugal| 10-11 March 2016

ANI POGHOSYAN

Research at Institut des Sciences de l'Evolution de Montpellier
Montpellier, France| 1 November-16 December 2016

KHACHIK SAHAKYAN

International OSA Network of Students (IONS 2016)
Naples, Italy| 6-8 July 2016

SERINE SAHAKYAN

47th Union World Conference on Lung Health
Liverpool, United Kingdom| 26-29 October 2016

LAURA SAMVELYAN

15th Graduate Student Colloquium in Armenian Studies, University of California
Los Angeles, California, USA| 24 February 2017

ANI SARGSYAN

Second European Convention on Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies - Turkologentag
2016

Hamburg, Germany| 14-17 September 2016

MUSHEGH SEYRANYAN

Internship in the clinic "Evangelisches Krankenhaus"
Hamm, Germany| 12 February-12 May 2017

ANI SHAHNAZARYAN

IJAS International Conference for Social Sciences and Humanities
Rome, Italy| 15-18 November 2016

ANDRANIK SHIRINYAN

International Student Festival in Trondheim (ISFit)

Trondheim, Norway| 9-19 February 2017

KARINE TADEVOSYAN

25th European Stroke Conference

Venice, Italy| 13-15 April 2016

VLADIMIR TSAKANYAN

2016 Pacific Conference on Politics, Law and Public Policy

San Mateo, USA| 11-14 November 2016

NANE ZEYNALYAN

3rd ECPR Teaching and Learning summer school

Bratislava, Slovakia| 26 June-4 July 2016

Appendix 5
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

Awardees 2016

ALIN AGOP AROYAN

Country: Syria

University/subject: Lebanese American University / Biology

MARIA ATAMIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/subject: American University Beirut / English Language

TALAR BALIAN

Country: Jordan

University/subject: Hashemite University / Clinical Nutrition

LILA BAMOKIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/subject: Haigazian University / Armenian Studies

TALAR CAMGOZOGLU

Country: Turkey

University/subject: University of Essex UK / Genetics

NANOR GOSDANIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/subject: Haigazian University / Special Education

TALAR HIRABET

Country: Syria

University/subject: Aleppo University / Law

ELIZABET JIJI

Country: Syria

University/subject: Aleppo University / English Translation

ALIK CHAHAN KANDAKARJIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/subject: American University of Beirut / Political Studies

LARA KHATCHIG KANTARGIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/subject: American University Beirut / Psychology

RATYA KELDALYAN

Country: Syria

University/subject: Haigazian University, Lebanon / Armenian Studies

MARIA CAROLINA CARDOSO MEGUERIAN

Country: Brazil

University/subject: Pontifícia Universidade Católica Rio de Janeiro / Law

DIKRAN MIHRANIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/subject: Haigazian University / Social Work

ARTUN MIMAR

Country: Turkey

University/subject: Galatasaray University / Law

KAMER NERGIS

Country: Turkey

University/subject: MEF University / Mechanical Engineering

ROUPEN ODABASHIAN

Country: Syria

University/subject: Aleppo University / Medicine

VAHE PANOSSIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/subject: American University of Beirut / Biology

VAHAN SAGHDEJIAN

Country: Syria

University/subject: Haigazian University, Lebanon / Computer Science

GABRIEL ROUPENIAN RANGEL DA SILVA

Country: Brazil

University/subject: Pontifícia Universidade Católica São Paulo / Translation

ROZA VANIAN

Country: Ukraine

University/subject: Cambridge University UK / Law

Special Education Call for Applications

LARA ADJEMIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/Subject: Haigazian University / Special Education

STEPHANY ARSLANIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/Subject: Haigazian University / Special Education

CHRISTINE JIBELIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/Subject: Haigazian University / Special Education

NAROD KHEDERLARIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/Subject: Haigazian University / Special Education

CARINE HAIGAZ MAJARIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/Subject: Haigazian University / Special Education

TSOLINE MELKONIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/Subject: Haigazian University / Special Education

RITA SEVADJIAN

Country: Lebanon

University/Subject: Haigazian University / Special Education

Appendix 6

ARMENIAN STUDENTS IN PORTUGAL

Awardees 2016

ARMINE ASLANYAN

Country: Armenia

University/degree and subject: Universidade Nova de Lisboa / Master Risk Analysis and Management

EDUARD AVETISYAN

Country: Portugal

University/subject: Centro de Formação Profissional para o Setor Alimentar / Formação de Português para falantes de outras línguas

KARINE GHARIBYAN

Country: Armenia

University/Subject: *Instituto Superior Técnico*, Lisbon, Portugal / Master Urban studies

Thesis title: Innovation systems management in metropolitan regions: Case study of Yerevan: Armenia

ELINA GHAZARYAN

Country: Armenia

University/subject: Universidade de Coimbra / course Portuguese for Tourism

LORI TOLOYAN

Country: Turkey

University/ subject: University of Lisbon / internship at Centro Química Estrutural

SUSHAN TONEYAN

Country: Armenia

University/activity: internship at Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência