

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION  
ARMENIAN COMMUNITIES DEPARTMENT

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

**2025 LISTS OF AWARDEES**

NOTE: The countries mentioned throughout the report signify where the study or academic event took place, and not the country of origin of the awardees.

# 2025

## APPENDIX 1

### Scholarship category: ARMENIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

#### — Study level: Master's Degree

1. ASPRAM ISRAYELYAN, MA, Regional Studies, Harvard University
2. NINA SHAHVERDYAN, MA, Education, Columbia University
3. ANDRÉ TOROSSIAN, MA, Cultural Studies, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

#### — Study level: PhD

1. JAKOB ALBAN BREU, PhD, Armenian Studies, Leipzig Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO)
2. MATILDE DIAS, PhD, Cultural Studies, Nova University Lisbon
3. ARMEN MANUK-KHALOYAN PhD, History, Georgetown University
4. SONA MNATSAKANYAN, PhD, Comparative Literature, Humboldt University Berlin
5. TATEVIK MOVSISYAN, PhD, Armenian Studies, Leipzig Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO)
6. AGNES OHANIAN, PhD, Anthropology of Migration, Poitiers University
7. KARINI SAGHDEJIAN, PhD, Cultural and Gender Studies, University of Leeds
8. ANNIKA TOPELIAN, PhD, Linguistics (Western Armenian), University of Hawaii at Manoa

#### Study level: Post Doc

1. LEVON-LEONIDAS NTILSIAN, Post Doc, Political Science, Diaspora Studies, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens
2. ANNIKA TORNE, Post Doc, History, University of Geneva

## APPENDIX 2

### Scholarship category: SHORT TERM GRANT FOR ARMENIAN STUDIES

1. GREGORY AFTANDILIAN, Armenian-American soldiers as liberators against Nazism
2. RUZAN ANANYAN, A Comprehensive Study of the Artistic Heritage of the Mekhitarist Order of Venice
3. ANNA ANDREASYAN, A return to the Homeland: Iranian Armenian Repatriates in Soviet Armenia

4. LILIT ANTONYAN, Memory, Exile, and Identity Reconstruction in Zabel Yesayan's Realist Narratives
5. LILYA ARAKELYAN, The Right to Kill or the Right to Self-Determination?
6. KARENA AVEDISSIAN, Armenians of Rojava: Mobilization and Identity in a Multicultural Autonomous Region
7. FANNY BALIAN, Armenian Diaspora in Venice in the Early Modern Era
8. TAMAR BOYADJIAN, Tsavag, by Pailadzo Captanian
9. SU CHO, Between Wars: Memory Work on the Armenian Genocide through a Novel, Photographs, and Ritual Porridge
10. CHRIS COTTINGHAM, Preserving Identity: A Study of the Armenian Diaspora in Jordan
11. HULYA DELIHUSEYINOGLU, Western Armenian course, Centre for Western Armenian Studies
12. IGOR DORFMANN-LAZAREV, Cultural Landscape and Geopolitics of the South Eastern Caucasus: Karabagh, Nakhichevan and Azerbaijan
13. MARIANA BOUJIKIAN FELIPPE, Gender-based trauma in the Armenian Diaspora
14. TATIANA FOLIEVA, Publication of book about the Armenian filmmaker Hamo Beknazarian (1891–1965)
15. MARIAM GALSTYAN, The Role of the Church in Small-State Diplomacy: The Case of Armenia
16. ZOHRAB GEVORGYAN, Teaching about Teaching: Armenian Miniatures, Texts and Medieval Schools
17. TIPHAINE GINGELWEIN, La place des luttes modernes et traditionnelles en République d'Arménie
18. HAZAL HALAVUT, The Cut that Returns: The Perpetrator's Archive, memory and Inheritance
19. MKRTICH HARUTYUNYAN, Historical Evolution and Heritage Sustainability of Ancient Olive Oil Processing
20. TAMARA HARUTYUNYAN, Financial Distress Analysis of Main Big Wine Companies in the Republic of Armenia
21. MARTIN HARUTYUNYAN, Built Heritage of Belief: Mapping and Analyzing Armenian Apostolic Churches in France
22. SETRAG HOVSEPIAN, The Current State of Armenian Diaspora Schools in Egypt, Kuwait, Lebanon and Syria
23. NINA KANKANYAN, Women's Rights Movement in Armenia: Bridging Civil Society Actors
24. BASAK YAGMUR KARACA, Western Armenian course, Centre for Western Armenian Studies
25. ARET KARADEMIR, Tracing the Introduction of Modern Western Philosophy to Turkey through the Armenian Intellectuals of the Late Ottoman Empire
26. MOUSHIGH KARAKOUZIAN, International Master Armenian Studies, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO)
27. SOSSIE KASBARIAN, The Armenian Middle East – Remnants, Resilience and Reconfigurations
28. OVSANNA KHACHATRYAN, The History of Armenian Manuscripts Copied in Various Scriptoriums of Italy and Currently Preserved in the Matenadaran
29. NELLI KHACHATURYAN, The Bilingual Armenian Media in Turkey: A Case Study of the Agos Newspaper
30. VARDUHI KIRAKOSYAN, Towards Un-Placing Memory: The Armenian Catastrophe in the Art Practices of Armenian Artists Since the 1960s

31. UMIT KURT, The Armenians of Aintab: The Economics of Genocide
32. CAMILLE LÉVÊQUE, "N.ararat.ives" that explores the links between landscape, memory and myth through a reflection on Mount Ararat
33. ELISABETH MANNDORFF, Publication: Mekhitarian Congregation in Vienna and positive social culture of Armenians
34. DOMINIKA MACIOS, Leopold Gaszczyk- Forgotten Witness of the Armenian Genocide
35. SIMON MAGHAKYAN, 20th anniversary of the destruction of Djulfa
36. JENNIFER MANOUKIAN, The Rise of Western Armenian in the Post-Genocide Diaspora: A Social History in Two Studies
37. ANI MARGARYAN, on Armenian artist Hovsep Pushman (1877-1966)
38. SALVINE MARKOSYAN, The Bilingual Armenian Media in Turkey: A Case Study of the Agos Newspaper
39. SARGIS MELKONYAN, Influence of the Study of Protestant Theology in Germany on Students from Armenia
40. TIGRAN MIKAYELYAN, The problem of migration in Siunik region
41. ARTAK MINASYAN, Right to Return: International Practice and Its Applicability to the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict
42. LEVON MKRTCHYAN, Comprehensive Study and Development Project of Ashotsk Plateau
43. DIANNA MLHAMYAN, History, examining the cultures of the Mediterranean and southwestern Asia from antiquity through the Early Middle Ages, relating to early Armenian literary traditions
44. SONA NAZARYAN, Socio-Economic and Geopolitical Factors Impact on Poverty Level in Armenia, especially in the Border Regions
45. MARIA OHANYAN, Assessing the Role of the European Neighborhood Policy in the South Caucasus
46. JEREMY PARKER, A Lineage (Un)Broken: Documenting the State of Modern Traditional Armenian Medicine
47. ERIN PINON, Amplifying Armenian Scholarship: Enhancing Research Visibility and Mastering Academic English for International Publishing
48. LORI PIRINJIAN, A Time of Transition for the Domestic Violence Law of Armenia, from 2018 – 2019
49. SONA POGOSSIAN, Corporalités des femmes arméniennes en phénomènes de guerre
50. MEHMET POLATEL, Consequences of Impunity: Personal Continuities from Massacres of 1894-7 to the Armenian Genocide
51. ELENA POZO, Translating Sergei Parajanov's Confession: Understanding the Artist and his Works in Spanish
52. ALVARD SEMIRJYAN, Trauma and Surrealism: Armenian Genocide Survivors in Surrealist Art
53. HENRY SHAPIRO, Intellectual Biography of Eremia K'eōmurchean
54. ANI SUKIASYAN, Reconstruction of the National Self-Image of Armenia. A Discursive Analysis
55. ARUSYAK TAMRAZYAN, Musical manuscripts (notated in the "Limonjian" system) and peculiarities of the Armenian Octoechos
56. NICOLAS TAVITIAN, Armenian community institutions in Strasbourg and Berlin
57. TAKUHI TAVITYAN, Practices of Western Armenian Languages with the Methods of Quantitative Analysis

58. HENRY THERIAULT, GenAI and Genocide Studies; Drone Warfare and Atrocity Prevention
59. ARMINE TIGRANYAN, Intangible Cultural Heritage of Armenians from Nagorno Karabakh: Challenges of Realizing the Right to Culture
60. TATEVIK VARDANYAN, Charting the Economic Future of Armenian-Turkish Relations
61. HEGHNAR WATENPAUGH, To Rescue and to Collect: Armenian Cultural Heritage after the Genocide
62. ANDRANIK YESAYAN, Demographic Transformations in Eastern Armenia Under Iranian and Russian Influence (Late 18th–Early 19th Century)

### **Armenian Language Course at ILNOVA Lisbon**

1. INES ANACLETO
2. MATILDE DIAS
3. JOÃO OLIVEIRA
4. MARIA INÉS REIS
5. EKATERINA SOLOMINA
6. SHENGLAN ZHOU

### **Armenian Summer Course, Centre of Western Armenian Studies, Athens**

1. ANI DERKRIKORYAN
2. MARI KASSAPIAN
3. LOUSSIN-TORAH PILIKIAN
4. KATARZINA SLIWINSKA
5. VERNON SUTHERLAND
6. HATICE YARDIM
7. NATALIE ZAKARIAN

### **Armenian Language and Culture Summer Course, Padus-Araxes, Venice**

1. ÖZLEM COLAK
2. GOMMAAR ELST
3. MARTAIAN ZABEL

## **APPENDIX 3**

### **Scholarship category:**

### **SHORT TERM CONFERENCE AND TRAVEL GRANTS TO STUDENTS IN ARMENIA**

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1. NELLI ABRAHAMYAN, Research at the Laboratory of Minerals Processing, Recycling and Environmental Protection, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
2. ANDRANIK ADAMYAN, 11th Congress of the European Academy of Pediatric Societies, Lisbon

3. KARINE ALEKSANYAN, 17th International Thyroid Congress, Rio de Janeiro
4. TIGRAN ALEKSANYAN, FEMS MICRO Congress & Exhibition, Milan
5. GAGIK AMIRJANYAN, URO Berlin Skills Teaching and Training, Berlin
6. RUZAN ANANYAN, Research at the Nubar Library, Paris
7. DERENIK ANDREASYAN, European Astronomical Society Annual Meeting, Cork
8. ARUSYAK AREVSHATYAN, ISA – International Summer Academy of the University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna
9. SHUSHAN AREVSHATYAN, ISA – International Summer Academy of the University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna
10. MAGDA ARSENYAN, XXIII International Congress of Analytical Psychology, Zurich
11. TATEVIK ARSHAKYAN, XIIth SWS International Scientific Conferences, Albena
12. LILIT ATABEKYAN, 36th International Epilepsy Congress, Lisbon
13. LUSINE AVAGYA, 51st Annual Meeting of the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery Lyon
14. ARPINE AVETISYAN, 16th General Conference of the International Association of Armenian Studies, Geneva and Lausanne
15. RIMA AVETISYAN, American Society for Microbiology Annual meeting, Los Angeles
16. GOHAR AZBEKYAN, FEMS MICRO Congress & Exhibition, Milan
17. ANUSH BABAYAN, FEMS MICRO Congress & Exhibition, Milan
18. MERINE BABAYAN, ESMO (European Society for Medical Oncology) Congress, Berlin
19. ARPINE BAGHDASARYAN, World Literacy Summit, Oxford
20. ARSHAK BANUCHYAN, Archives of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris
21. MANE BASMADJIAN, Summer School "Being Apart – Being a Part: Practices and Theories of Belonging," Yerevan
22. GAYANE CHILINGARYAN, Training on X-ray Diffraction and Hydrogenation techniques at Institut de Chimie de la Matière Condensée de Bordeaux
23. NAREK CHILINGARYAN, SPIE Medical Imaging, San Diego
24. MIKAYEL CHOBANYAN, Materials Research Society (MRS) Fall Meeting & Exhibit, Boston
25. ANNA GHAZARYAN, "We Are Inclusion" World Congress, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
26. LILIT GHAZARYAN, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans
27. EDVARD GRIGORYAN, Traineeship at the Political Advice team of the Directorate of Political Affairs and External Relations of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg
28. HAYK GRIGORYAN, International Conference on Endourology, Rome
29. LILIT GRIGORYAN, FEMS MICRO Congress & Exhibition, Milan
30. SONA GRIGORYAN, International Conference on Materials Science and Engineering, Florence
31. TIGRAN GRIGORYAN, EHRA CIED Course, Vienna
32. SARA GYOZALYAN, 6th International Conference on Advanced Functional Materials, Prague
33. LILIT HARUTYUNYAN, United European Gastroenterology week, Berlin
34. MARIAM HARUTYUNYAN, Conference "Heritage and Depopulation in Europe," Prague
35. RUZANNA HARUTYUNYAN, Federation of European Microbiological Societies MICRO Congress & Exhibition, Milan
36. JULIETA HOVHANNISYAN, Basic Principles in Oncology course, European School of Oncology, Luxembourg

37. ANDRANIK ISRAYELYAN, Lectures at the CEERES, University of Chicago and other speaking engagements in the USA
38. ELINA KARAPETYAN, 4th International Language Coaching Conference, Malaga
39. GURGEN KARAPETYAN, Fifth International Conference on Translation, Interpreting, and Cognition, Kristiansand
40. SHAHEN KATAYAN, 35th EURAPS Annual Meeting, 13th ERC Annual Meeting, Palma de Mallorca
41. OVSANNA KHACHATRYAN, 16th General Conference of the International Association of Armenian Studies, Geneva and Lausanne
42. ZHENYA KHACHATRYAN, EFMC-ASMC International Symposium on Advances in Synthetic and Medicinal Chemistry, Porto
43. HAYKANUSH KHACHATURYAN, International Conference on Women Gynecology, Childbirth and Reproductive Medicine, Prague
44. KRISTINA KHACHATURYAN, EPNS Congress, Munich
45. LILIT KHANDAKARYAN, Summer School "Being Apart – Being a Part: Practices and Theories of Belonging", Yerevan
46. LEVON KHARATYAN, International Conference on Antiviral Research, Las Vegas
47. RIMA KIRAKOSYAN, European Peritoneal Dialysis Conference, Valencia
48. TSOVINAR KIRAKOSYAN, 10th Biennial ASPS Convention in Tashkent, Tashkent
49. NATALIA KOSMARSKAYA, International Conference "Geopolitics, Migrations and Identities in Central Eurasia," Lisbon
50. NUNE MANUKYAN, 8th International Congress on Controversies in Rheumatology and Autoimmunity, Venice
51. GOHAR MARGARYAN, 19th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology, Kos Island
52. SALVINE MARKOSYAN, International Round Table "Religion and Religiosity – The Balkans and the Black Sea Region", Blagoevgrad
53. LERNIK MARTIROSYAN, 14th World congress of the world society for pediatric infectious diseases, Bangkok
54. HOVHANNES MATEVOSYAN, International Student Congress Of (bio)Medical Sciences, Groningen
55. NAIRA MATOSYAN, IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging, Houston
56. LANA MAYILYAN, 43rd Annual meeting of the European Society of Paediatric Infectious Disease Society, Bucharest
57. MIHRAN MINASSIAN, International Conference "The Armenian genocide: New Interpretations and Cross-Disciplinary Conversations", Paris
58. ALVARD MINASYAN, FEMS MICRO Congress & Exhibition, Milan
59. LILIT MKRTCHYAN, Twentieth International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Malaga
60. METAKSYA MKRTCHYAN, Armenian Medical World Congress, Madrid
61. MANVEL MNATSAKANYAN, 19th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology, Kos Island
62. ARPI MOVSISYAN, European Congress of Radiology, Vienna
63. HAYKUHI MURADYAN, International Conference "Cultural Development and the Future of Cultural Policy", Kotor
64. ANNA OCHINYAN, Postgraduate Course in Heart Failure, Module 2, London
65. SEDA OGANIAN, 8th International Conference on Multifunctional, Hybrid and Nanomaterials, Montpellier

66. MARIAM PENINYAN, Global Youth Climate Summit, Belo Horizonte
67. GEVORG PETROSYAN, European Heart Rhythm Association Education Programme, Vienna
68. NAREK PETROSYAN, 8th RSC-CICAG/RSC-BMCS Artificial Intelligence in Chemistry Symposium, Cambridge
69. ASTGH POGHOSYAN, Research on small anthropomorphic statuettes from Armenia preserved in the State Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg
70. ZHENYA POGHOSYAN, Research at DiSTAR, University of Naples Federico II, Naples
71. SOFYA SAHAKYAN, Tenth Annual International Conference on Best Care for the Dying Person, Liverpool
72. GAGIK SARGSYAN, 43rd Annual meeting of the European Society of Paediatric Infectious Disease Society, Bucharest
73. LILIT SARGSYAN, International Conference on Architectural Heritage and Contemporary Architecture, Vienna
74. MARIAM SARGSYAN, 11th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies, Lisbon
75. MARIAM SARIBEKYAN, 14th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Lyon
76. GOHARIK SEVOYAN, Research at the Institute of Cancer Research, London
77. SATIK SHAHBAZYAN, Gynecological Endocrinology - 40 Anniversary Congress, Rome
78. LIA SHAHNAZARYAN, The Recent Advances in Natural Language Processing conference, Varna
79. NONA SHAHNAZARYAN, International Conference "Geopolitics, Migrations and Identities in Central Eurasia," Lisbon
80. NARE SIMONYAN, International Summer School "The Politics of Suffering: Gender Aspects of Victimhood Narratives in Conflict and Reconciliation," Ponte de Lima
81. EMMA STEPANYAN, 43rd Annual meeting of the European Society of Paediatric Infectious Disease Society, Bucharest
82. ANDRANIK SUKIASYAN, European Astronomical Society Annual Meeting, Cork
83. ANI TARVERDYAN, 43rd Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, Copenhagen
84. MANE MANUKYAN, EAACI congress, Glasgow
85. JULETA TUMOYAN, 8th International Conference on Multifunctional, Hybrid and Nanomaterials, Montpellier
86. NELLI VARDAZARYAN, Federation of European Microbiological Societies Congress & Exhibition, Milan
87. ALEXANDRA YARALIAN, Research "Tracing the Armenian Kanon: Gender, Construction, and Performance Practice in Armenia", Yerevan
88. LILIA YARALIAN, Research "Tracing the Armenian Kanon: Gender, Construction, and Performance Practice in Armenia", Yerevan
89. GARIK YEGANYAN, 19th European Headache Congress, Lisbon
90. OFIK YELABEKYAN, The 9th European Congress of Mammalogy, Patras
91. NZHDEH YERANYAN, "Reconceptualizing Heritage for Lasting Peace" session at the Nordic TAG2026 conference, Sweden
92. ANDRANIK YESAYAN, 16th General Conference of the International Association of Armenian Studies, Geneva and Lausanne
93. HAYK ZAKARYAN, Materials Research Society Fall Meeting & Exhibit, Boston

## APPENDIX 4

### Scholarship category:

### HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

#### — Study level: Bachelor Degree

1. MARIA ARAKEL, BA, Social Work, Haigazian University, Lebanon
2. MARIAM NERSESYAN, BA, Political Science, American University, USA
3. ARENIE AKRIAN, BA, Biology, Haigazian University, Lebanon
4. JOEL AWEDIKIAN, BA, Medicine, Saint George University, Lebanon
5. GAREN BAGHSARIAN, BA, Computer Science, Lebanese American University, Lebanon
6. HRAG GURUNLIAN, BA, Biology, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
7. HRAIR KASABIAN, BA, Business, Haigazian University, Lebanon
8. CARINE KENDIRJIAN, BA, Banking & Finance, Lebanese International University, Lebanon
9. HAGOP KODJAYAN, BA, Mechatronics Engineering, Lebanese American University, Lebanon
10. VAHÉ MELKONIAN, BA, English Literature, Haigazian University, Lebanon
11. CYNTHIA NURPETLIAN, BA, Sociology & Anthropology, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
12. TIANA MALIAN RAFFI, BA, Accounting, Notre Dame University, Lebanon
13. CHRIST TARPINIAN, BA, Chemical Engineering, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
14. JACOB TARPINIAN, BA, Mechanical Engineering, Lebanese American University, Lebanon
15. GARO TASHDJIAN, BA, Dentistry, Saint Joseph University, Lebanon
16. PALIG TOKAJIAN, BA, Advertising & Marketing, Notre Dame University, Lebanon
17. DZAVIE TORIKIAN, BA, European Art Music, Antonine University, Lebanon
18. CATHERINE TROSSIAN, BA, Biology, Haigazian University, Lebanon
19. JOSEPH ARAMIAN, BA, Surveying & Geomatics Engineering, Tishreen University
20. MARINEH BOGHOS, BA, English Literature, University of Aleppo
21. ARMENAG JABBOUR, BA, Informatics Engineering, Latakia University
22. SERJ KASSIS, BA, Civil Engineering, University of Aleppo
23. SOSSE KHATCHADOURIAN, BA, Chemical Engineering, University of Holy Spirit Kaslik, Lebanon
24. NANCY MKHMELJIAN, BA, Medical Laboratory Science, Haigazian University, Lebanon
25. GAREN SAGHDEJIAN, BA, Advertising & Communication, Haigazian University, Lebanon
26. KARNIG SARKISSIAN, BA, Computer Science, Arab Open University, Saudi Arabia
27. ARMAN ADAMIAN, BA, International Tourism, Varna University Economics, Bulgaria
28. AKSEL AMİROGLU, BA, Medicine, Acibadem Mehmet Ali Aydinlar University, Turkey
29. LIA DAVULCIYAN, BA, Architecture, Kadir Has University, Turkey
30. AKSEL DINDISYAN, BA, Computer Science, Sabancı University, Turkey

#### — Study level: Master's Degree

1. GAYA BALIAN, MA, Journalism, Sciences Po Paris, France
2. NAYIRI BÜYÜKSİMKEŞYAN, MA, Armenian Studies, INALCO, France

3. ARVIN CHIMSHIRIAN, MA, Clinical Psychology, American University of Beirut
4. LISA SARKISSIAN, MA, Medicine, Balamand University, Lebanon

## **APPENDIX 5**

### **Scholarship category:**

#### **ARMENIAN STUDENTS IN PORTUGAL**

1. MILENA ANTONYAN, MA, Management, NOVA School of Business and Economics
2. KAYANE GAVRILOF, PhD, Art Education, Faculty of Education, University of Lisbon
3. NAIRA HAMBARDZUMYAN, Post Graduation Digital Marketing, Nova Information Management School
4. NARINE HAROUTOUNIAN, Forensic Anthropology, Coimbra University
5. ANAHIT HARUTYUNYAN, LLM Human Rights Advocacy, Nova School Law
6. RAYA KHACHATRYAN, PhD, Communication Studies, Universidade Católica Portuguesa
7. SIRANUSH SARGSYAN, LLM Human Rights Advocacy, Nova School Law