Introduction

In 2015 the Armenian Communities Department of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation continued with its scholarship programme, aiming to support the brightest young Armenians and to contribute to Armenian studies, trying to focus more on contemporary issues that are relevant to the development of Armenian cultural, academic and linguistic heritage globally. This document reports the results of the second year of the 2014-2018 scholarship programme, which covers the following eight scholarship categories:

1. **Global Excellence Scholarship to Armenian Students**
2. **Armenian Studies Scholarship**
   2.1 **Short Term Grant for Armenian Studies**
3. **Western Armenian Teacher Education Scholarship**
4. **Short Term Conference and Travel Grants to Students in Armenia**
5. **Undergraduate Studies Scholarship**
6. **Support to Armenian Students in Portugal**
7. **Emergency Scholarship**

Budget Implementation and Analysis

1. **Global Excellence Scholarship to Armenian Students**

Open during January and February, it is granted to exceptionally talented Armenian students pursuing their PhD in internationally recognized top-tier universities anywhere in the world. The subject area is open but humanities and social sciences are privileged; priority is given to innovative subjects of contemporary concern. Armenian studies is excluded as there is a separate category for this field.

In 2015 there were 49 applications submitted and six candidates selected studying in universities in Albany, Cambridge, Dijon, Los Angeles, Montpellier and Montreal. Study areas
include Computer Science, Engineering, Food Science, Health and Psychology. 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
- While financial need is not part of the selection criteria, it was taken into account (including other sources of funding) in deciding the final sums. Finalists were interviewed by phone or skype.

The total amount spent on this scholarship category was € 101,306 and the amount of each scholarship ranged from € 7,000 to € 20,000 per year. Although the regulation provides a four year period, the six scholarships granted have a maximum period of three years. Four scholarships were renewed from last year.

The following table shows the total awards of the Global Excellence Scholarship in 2015:

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<th>GLOBAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP</th>
<th>Expenditure (£)</th>
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<tr>
<td>New scholarships</td>
<td>101,306</td>
<td>6</td>
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<td>Renewals</td>
<td>72,000</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>173,306</strong></td>
<td><strong>10</strong></td>
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2. **Armenian Studies Scholarship**

This application process was open from 1 March until the 15 May. It aims to promote research in Armenian Studies by students/researchers of any nationality who pursue a Masters, PhD or Post Doc in recognized universities around the world. The disciplinary areas are open, but modern and contemporary periods, including current issues considered important to the survival and development of the Armenians, are privileged.
From a total of 114 applications in 2015, 13 scholarships were granted to students from Armenia, France, Italy, Lebanon, Turkey and USA (four for Masters, six for PhD and three for Post Doc).

Each scholarship’s amount ranged from € 3,000 to € 22,000 per year. These scholarships are renewable for up to four years for the PhDs and two years for MAs and Post Doc but, as above, three years was the maximum granted in 2015. The selection was based on the same criteria as the Global Excellence Scholarship category, however being of Armenian origin is not a requirement.

11 scholarships for PhD and one for Post Doc were also renewed in 2015. The chart below shows the distribution, by research level, of the 13 new and 12 renewed awardees.

The following table shows the total amount spent for the Armenian Studies Scholarship in 2015:

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<th>ARMENIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP</th>
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<td>New scholarships</td>
<td>158,403</td>
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<td>Renewals</td>
<td>225,520</td>
<td>12</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>383,923</strong></td>
<td><strong>25</strong></td>
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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 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.

47 scholarships were granted during 2015, from the 95 applications. 18 grants were awarded to students and researchers to undertake research trip/field work, 13 grants allowed the participation in international conferences, one enabled the awardee to participate simultaneously in a conference and to pursue research, and 15 were assigned for participation in summer courses. Four of 47 the awardees did not use their grant. The total amount spent with this scholarship category was € 69,622.

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<th>SHORT TERM GRANTS FOR ARMENIAN STUDIES</th>
<th>Expenditure (€)</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
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<td>grants</td>
<td>69,622</td>
<td>43</td>
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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 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 provided yearly for each category. For this application,
open during March and April 2015, the Department received one application to which it awarded a scholarship.

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<th>WESTERN ARMENIAN TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP</th>
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<td>New scholarships</td>
<td>4,000</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>4,000</strong></td>
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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 in Armenia 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 to students and academics from abroad wishing to attend conferences and workshops in Armenia is also available. Applications are accepted at any time of the year and the selection is based on the contribution of the proposed conference to the candidate’s research, on the importance of the conference, on the paper to be presented and the recommendation letters. In 2015, 88 scholarships were awarded for participation in conferences or research programmes outside Armenia, one of them at a conference in Portugal. The global expenditure for this series of scholarships was € 99,198 and the amount of each scholarship ranged from € 373 to € 2,076, depending mainly on the travel costs. Six grants in the total amount of € 6,902 were canceled due to inability of the awardees to participate in the events (canceled amounts are reassigned to other scholarships within each category).

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<th>SHORT TERM CONFERENCE AND TRAVEL GRANTS</th>
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<td>grants</td>
<td>92,296</td>
<td>82</td>
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5. Undergraduate Studies Scholarship

With the purpose of providing young Armenian students from less developed countries the opportunity to undertake full-time undergraduate studies, this call for applications took place during February and March 2015. From the 224 applications received, the Department selected 43 based on merit. Among the successful candidates, 15 are studying in universities outside their country.

The amount of the scholarships ranged from € 1,000 to € 3,000/year. Study subjects included Architecture, Biology, Business & Economics, Education, Engineering, Health, Law, Languages & Literature, Mathematics, Physics, Public Relations, Sociology. The total amount granted in this scholarship category was € 101,000.

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The pie-chart below shows the distribution of these scholarship students, by country of university attended.
The chart below shows the distribution, by field of studies, of the new scholarship students, revealing students’ prevalence in the fields of sciences, 70% of which undertaking studies in health sciences.

33 scholarships were renewed from the previous year, bringing the total to 76 awards.

The table below presents the amounts awarded in each granting process, as well as the total for the 76 awardees. 62% of the scholarship awardees are women (47) and 38% are men (29).

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<th>UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP</th>
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<td>New scholarships</td>
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<td>Renewals</td>
<td>90,750</td>
<td>33</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>191,750</td>
<td>76</td>
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6. **Support to Armenian Students in Portugal**

In 2015, 6 new students received support within our programme “Armenian Students in Portugal”. Evaluation is made on a case-by-case basis, at any point throughout the year.
The following table shows the amount spent within the “Armenian Students in Portugal”.

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<th>SUPPORT TO ARMENIAN STUDENTS IN PORTUGAL</th>
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<tr>
<td>2. Armenian Studies (PhD and Post Doc) - new</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>2. Armenian Studies (PhD and Post Doc) - renewals</td>
<td>14,000</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Undergraduate Studies – new</td>
<td>11,300</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Undergraduate Studies - renewals</td>
<td>18,500</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>43,800</td>
<td>12</td>
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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 provided 27 scholarships, for a three year complete cycle of studies, to young Syrian Armenian students. Between 2013 and 2016, we are providing € 192,500 for this initiative. In addition, during the same period, we are making € 404,100 available to Syrian Armenian students studying in universities in Armenia by covering part of their tuition fees. This initiative is implemented in partnership with the Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU) and the Government of Armenia. These special programmes benefited 317 Syrian-Armenian students, mostly in Armenia.

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<th>EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIPS</th>
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<td>GPSS (2013-2016)</td>
<td>192,500</td>
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<td>AGBU (2013-2016)</td>
<td>404,100</td>
<td>317</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>596,600</td>
<td>344</td>
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Concluding Remarks

During 2015, 259 scholarships, including renewals, were awarded, with a total amount of €965,599*. The total amount spent in 2015 does not differ much from 2014 — €985,957 —, but 53 more new scholarships were given, due to an increase in the number of short grants awarded. Among these, we have enabled 12 new students to embark on a PhD, six on a Master degree and 45 to pursue undergraduate studies — in addition to many short term grants.

The gender distribution was 66% women - 34% men, the same as in 2014.

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<th>SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2015</th>
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<td>86</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>965,599</strong></td>
<td><strong>259</strong></td>
<td><strong>88</strong></td>
<td><strong>171</strong></td>
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* Excluding 344 Syrian-Armenian students receiving aid from the humanitarian scholarship envelope administered by AGBU and GPSS. The total amount spent for these in 2015 is 130,000 USD.

Between 2014 and 2015 the number of applications received almost doubled, from 392 to 748, making the Department’s Scholarship programme even more competitive.
Appendix 1

GLOBAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
Awardees 2015

SEZA ADJOYAN
University/Subject: University Montpellier, France/Computer Science
Thesis title: Software engineering: reengineering object oriented applications towards service oriented product lines

VAHE KHACHADOURIAN
University/Subject: University California, Los Angeles, USA/Epidemiology

AMALYA KOSTANYAN
University/Subject: University Cambridge, UK/Engineering
Thesis title: Graphene based electro-optical devices

MARINE NALBANDYAN
University/Subject: University at Albany Suny, USA/Public Health
Thesis title: Barriers to hepatitis C RNA testing among IDUs with positive HCV antibody test results in New York State

OSSANNA NASHALIAN
University/Subject: McGill University Montreal, Canada/Food Science and Agricultural Chemistry
Thesis title: Application of mass spectrometry and isotope labeling studies on the role of metal ions in controlling the Maillard reaction
LILIT MNATSAKANYAN

University/Subject: Université Borgogne, France/Psychology

Thesis title: Le traumatisme migratoire et les facteurs culturels de la résilience chez les demandeurs d’asile de différentes origines
Appendix 2

ARMENIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP
Awardees 2015

Master Degree

SOS AVETISYAN
University/Subject: University Oxford, UK/Russian and European Studies
Thesis title: The hunchback of the Caucasus: Armenia’s “stateness issue” and post-war democratization

ANAHIT GALSTYAN
University/Subject: Central European University, Budapest, Hungary/Art History
Thesis title: Armenian influences on the architectural style in Seljuk Sultanate of Rum

GOR JIHANIAN
University/Subject: University of Reading, UK/Design
Thesis title: Living language: revitalizing contemporary Armenian typefaces for a global context

HAYKANUSH MKHITARYAN
University/Subject: INALCO-Institut National des Langues et Civilizations Orientales, Paris, France/Languages
Thesis title: Dispositif de l’enseignement de l’arménien moderne en ligne

PhD Degree

VERA CHOULHADJIAN
University/Subject: Ruhr Universität Bochum, Germany/Social Sciences
Thesis title: Armenian peacebuilding and power-sharing in Lebanon

PINAR KARAKILCIK
University/Subject: INALCO-Institut National des Langues et Civilizations Orientales, Paris, France/Languages
Thesis title: Le concept de langue arméno-turque à partir des premières pièces du théâtre turc, écrites en langue *turque en caractères arméniens* (TcA)

**Hrag Papazian**

*University/Subject:* University Oxford, UK/Anthropology  
*Thesis title:* In Turkey: Armenians and other Armenians

**Sabrina Papazian**

*University/Subject:* Stanford University, USA/Anthropology  
*Thesis title:* Tourism at Erebuni: The Neglect of the “Birthplace” of Yerevan, Armenia

**Marco Ruffilli**

*University/Subject:* University Geneva, Switzerland/Literature  
*Thesis title:* La peinture arménienne des XVII et XVIII siècles

**Nora Tataryan**

*University/Subject:* University Toronto, Canada/Gender Studies  
*Thesis title:* Re-inhabiting lives, haunted landscapes

**Post Doc**

**Ozlem Galip**

*University/Subject:* University Oxford, UK/Oriental Studies  
*Thesis title:* From oral to literary narratives: Armenian, Kurdish and Turkish responses to the traumatic experiences of Genocide

**Shushan Karapetian**

*University/Subject:* University California Los Angeles, USA/Armenian Studies  
*Thesis title:* A profile of Western Armenian heritage language speakers in the U.S.

**Anna Matevosyan**

*University/Subject:* Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier, France/Law  
Appendix 3

SHORT TERM GRANT FOR ARMENIAN STUDIES

Awardees 2015

ARENİ AĞBABİAN

Activity: Office Administrator, Armenian Evangelical Church of New York

Research trip: France, Centre for Armenian Liturgical Chant Studies, to pursue studies on Modal Singing

SARİN AĞBAS

Activity: Bachelor student, English Language Teaching, Yıldız Technical University

Conferences: France, (1) Challenges in teaching Western Armenian in 21st century and (2) Krikor Beledian and the Modern Armenian Literature, Paris

ANKE AL-BATAINEH

Activity: PhD student, Sciences of Languages, INALCO-Institut Nationale des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris

Conference: Canada, University Auckland, New Zealand, to present the paper “Assessment of Learning of Minority and Endangered Languages in Multilingual Schools: A Vitality-Driven Framework”

Research: France, small research project on Armenian Education in relation with the follow up of the International Conference Innovation in Education: Challenges of Teaching Armenian in the 21st Century, co-organized by the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation and INALCO, Paris

MELİNE ANUMYAN

Activity: Researcher and head Turkish Department, Western Armenian’s Affairs Research Center

Research trip: Turkey, Western Armenian’s Affairs Research Centre, Hopa, Artvin
ISABELLE AUGÉ
Activity: Teacher, Université Paul Valéry III
Research trip: Armenia, archaeological mission, Chirak province, with Yerevan Archaeologic Institute

NAZLI TEMIR BEYLERYAN
Activity: PhD student, Sociology, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)
Conference: Canada, Représentations du genocide des Arméniens et des crimes de masse, Moncton University, to present the paper “La mémoire collective à l’épreuve de la politique de l’oubli: le cas des Arméniens en Turquie”

KRISTIN CAVOUKIAN
Academic Background: PhD candidate Political Science, University Toronto
Conference: USA, Central Eurasian Studies Society (Annual Conference), Washington, to present the paper “Natives, Locals, Diasporans: Armenian Identity Categories in Russia and Georgia”

GAYANÉ CHARPIN
Activity: Bachelor student, Classical Literature, Sorbonne
Summer Course: UK, Western Armenian Summer Intensive Course 2 - SOAS, University London

ELIZABETH COLLIAR
Activity: Master student, Contemporary Art and Art Theory of Asia and Africa, School of Oriental and African Studies, University London
Summer Course: UK, Western Armenian Summer Intensive Course 1 - SOAS, University London

LIANA DALLAKYAN
Activity: Teacher of History, High School N105 Yerevan; PhD student, History, Yerevan State University
Research trip: France, Dept. History, Université Paul Valéry Montpellier, to pursue studies on “Hetum Korikostsi and his ‘The flower of the histories of the Orient world’”
DUYGU DALYANOGLU
Activity: Master student, Sehir University
Summer Course: UK, Western Armenian Summer Intensive Course 2 - SOAS, University London

BABKEN DERGRIGORIAN
Activity: Master student, Political Economy, London School of Economics; Civil Society Programs Coordinator at Open Society Foundations, Armenia; National Expert on Data Analysis in the United Nations
Conference: USA, 14th Annual Graduate Student Colloquium in Armenian Studies, UCLA, to present the paper “Caucusing in the Caucasus: Redistributive Conflict as emancipatory Civil Society Development in Armenian”

HAROUT EKMANIAN
Activity: Journalist, Civilitas Foundation
Summer Course: USA, Fellowship Programme for Historical Dialogue and Accountability, Institute of Human Rights, Columbia University, New York

DANIEL FITTANTE
Activity: PhD student, Armenian Studies, Near East Languages and Cultures, UCLA
Research trip: Armenia, to pursue studies on “The Impacts of Interactive Armenian Organizations”

KHOREN GRIGORYAN
Activity: PhD student, Ethnography, National Academy of Science of Republic of Armenia, Institute of Ethnography; researcher Museum of Ethnography of Armenia
Research trip: Lebanon, to collect ethnographic data with Haigazian University in village Anjar

NAIRA HAMBARDZUMYAN
Activity: PhD student, Philological Sciences, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia
Research trip: UK, Department of the Languages and Cultures of the Near and Middle East, University of London, to pursue studies on “The Information Theory of Literature”
STEFAN IHRIG
Activity: Polonsky Fellow, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
Research trip: UK, Churchill Archives and British National Archives, to pursue studies on “Churchill and the Armenian Genocide”

JIRAIR JOLAKIAN
Activity: Director Nor Haratch
Conference: Armenia, organized by Yerevan State University and Hamazkayan Armenian Educational and Cultural Society to present the paper “From pedagogy to politics: the challenges”

ARMEN SAMUEL KARAMANIAN
Activity: Master student, International Relations, Macquarie University Sidney
Conference: Armenia, Armenian Genocide 100. From Recognition to Repatriation, Yerevan, to present the paper: “‘We need to protect our identity and language, otherwise the Turks have won’: The adolescent’s willingness to preserve their heritage language and ethnic identity”

MERI KARAPETYAN
Activity: PhD student, Archaeology, École Doctorale 112 Panthéon-Sorbonne
Conference: Armenia, International Conference, Yerevan, organized by the École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Lyon (ENSAL) and the Université Nationale d'Architecture d'Arménie to present the paper “Les architectures ourartéennes et post-ourartéennes: les recherches en cours à Erébouni. Une nécessaire articulation entre recherche, conservation et valorization”
Research trip: Armenia, archaeological site Erébouni and the archives of the archaeological excavations in Karmir Blour

TUGCE KAYAAL
Activity: PhD student, Near Eastern Studies, University Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
Summer Course: Western Armenian Summer Intensive Course 2 - SOAS, University London
SHUSHAN KEROVPYAN
Activity: Master student, Armenian Studies, INALCO
Conference: Canada, Représentations du génocide des Arméniens et des crimes de masse, Moncton University, to present the paper “La pierre porteuse de mémoire: l’héritage arménien en Turquie”

ASBED KOTCHIKIAN
Activity: Senior Lecturer, Political Science and International Relations, Bentley University
Research trip: Iraqi Kurdistan, to pursue studies on “Armenian and Assyrian communities in Iraqi Kurdistan: Safe haven in a turbulent region”
Research trip: study about Syrian Armenians

PÉTER PÁL KRÁNITZ
Activity: PhD student, Pázmány Péter, Catholic University
Conference: USA, 100 Years of Genocide students scholarly Conference, hosted by the University of Minnesota, to present the paper “Survivors, asylum seeking and repatriation. The case of Armenian refugees in Constantinople”

UMIT KURT
Activity: PhD student, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Clark University; Lecturer, Sabanci University
Research trip: France and UK, to pursue studies on “The Emergence of the New Wealthy Class 1915-1921: The Seizure of Armenian Property by the Local Elites in Aintab”

DAVID LEUPOLD
Activity: PhD student, Political Science, Humboldt University Berlin
Conference: USA, 14th Annual Graduate Student Colloquium in Armenian Studies, UCLA, to present the paper “Van & Bitlis between Western Armenian & Kurdistan”
HEITOR DE ANDRADE CARVALHO LOUREIRO
Activity: PhD student, History, Sao Paulo University
Research trip: Armenia, Matenadaran Research Institute of Ancient Manuscripts, to pursue studies on “Pragmatism and Humanitarianism: Brazilian Foreign Policy towards the Armenian Cause (1912-1922)”

JENNIFER MANOUKIAN
Activity: Western Armenian Curriculum Developer, Rutgers University

VERONICA MELKONIAN
Activity: Bachelor student, Economics, University Surrey UK
Summer Course: UK, Western Armenian Summer Intensive Course 1 - SOAS, University London

ERMAN OHANOGULLARI
Activity: researcher
Research trip: Turkey as part of Dr. Conlin’s Gulbenkian Biography Project

JACOB OLLEY
Activity: PhD student, Music, King’s College London
Research trip: Turkey, to promote a deeper understanding of Armenian contributions to Ottoman culture

ECEM ÖMEROGLU
Activity: Master student, History, Sabanci University, Istanbul
Summer Course: UK, Western Armenian Summer Intensive Course 2 - SOAS, University London

ERIN MARIE PINON
Activity: Master student, Art History, Southern Methodist University, Dallas
Summer school: Armenia, intensive summer course of Armenian language and culture
MICHAEL RETTIG
Activity: Master student, History, CSU Fresno; Teaching Assistant, CSU Fresno
Research trip: UK, to pursue studies on “Armenian Recruits in British Intelligence during WWI: A case study of Thomas Mugerditchian”

AYSAN SONMEZ
Activity: Master student, History, Istanbul Bilgi University
Summer school: Italy, Intensive Summer Course Armenian Language, Ca’Foscary University Venice

CEYDA STEELE
Activity: PhD student, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, UCLA; teaching associate UCLA
Summer Course: Italy, Intensive Summer Course of Armenian Language and Culture, Ca’ Foscari University Venice

ANOUSH SUNI
Activity: PhD student, Anthropology, UCLA
Research trip: Turkey, to pursue studies on “Buried Histories: Ruins and the Politics of Memory in Anatolia”

SAAZ TAHER
Activity: PhD student, Political Science, University Montreal
Conference: Canada, Moncton University, to present the paper “Diaspora arménienne de Montréal: comparaison intergénérationnelle du contenu des imaginaires nationaux et des sources de (re)production culturelle”

ANAHIT TARKHANIAN
Activity: Library Assistant, Library of the Catholicosate of the Great House of Cilicia, Antelias, Lebanon
Research trip: Armenia, Master Programme in Library and Information Resources, organized by the Fundamental Scientific Library of the National Academy of Sciences of Armenia, in cooperation with the National Library of Armenia
ANI TATINTSYAN

Activity: Master student, Aesthetics & Politics, California Institute of the Arts; Research Assistant, California Institute of the Arts


YANA TCHEKhanovets

Activity: PhD student, Archaeology, Hebrew University Jerusalem

Summer school: Armenia, Armenian Language and Armenian Studies ARMACAD
Appendix 4

WESTERN ARMENIAN TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Awardee 2015

SARIN AKBAS

University/subject: Yildiz Technical University & the Armenian Virtual College Bachelor/English Language Teaching and Western Armenian
Appendix 5

SHORT TERM CONFERENCE AND TRAVEL GRANTS TO STUDENTS IN ARMENIA

Awardees 2015

ARMINE ABRAHAMYAN
2015 Young Researchers’ Forum, 8th European Public Health Conference
Milan, Italy | 15 October, 2015

MIKAYEL AGANYANTS
Medical University of Graz
Graz, Austria | 4 - 6 August, 2015

AREVIK ANAPIOSYAN
Research - visiting PhD student, Faculty of Social Sciences and Education, University of Tartu
Tartu, ESTONIA | 1 March – 1 April, 2015

MERI ARZUMANYAN
Research, Department of Ecology, Physiology and Biological Evolution, Belgorod National Research University
Belgorod, Russia | 18 January – 21 February, 2016

SEVAK ASLANYAN
IJAS’ International Conference for Social Sciences and Humanities
Las Vegas, USA | 16 - 20 March, 2015

ELINA ASRIYAN
International Conference Humanities and social sciences: present problems and research directions
Massafra, Italy | 5 - 19 July, 2015
ARTUR ATANESYAN
Conference on Armenian Genocide, Sapienza University
Rome, Italy | 22 - 29 March, 2015

HAKOB AVCHYAN
Symposia Iranica, Second Biennial Graduate Conference on Iranian Studies, University of Cambridge
U.K. | 8 - 9 April, 2015

MARI AVETISYAN
2015 Conference of the European Council on Eating Disorders (ECED)
Heidelberg, Germany | 20 - 22 November, 2015

ZARINE AVETISYAN
ICALLP 2015: 17th International Conference on Applied Linguistics and Language Practice
Dubai, UAE | 18 - 19 June, 2015

DIANA AVETYAN
28th ECNP Congress
Amsterdam, The Netherlands | 29 August – 1 September, 2015

ARSHAK BABAYAN
TelecoDays 2015, Global Telecom Event organized by LIMO Systems s.r.o.
Prague, Czech Republic | 23 - 24 March, 2015

DITSANUSH BABAYAN
International Conference on Social Science, Language and Education ICSLE 2015
USA, Las Vegas | 19 - 20 March, 2015

INGA BADASYAN
Conference on EcoHydrology 2015
Lyon, France | 21 - 23 September, 2015
TATEVIK BAGHDASARYAN
XIX International Scientific and Practical Conference *Fundamental and applied research, development and application of high technologies in industry and economy*
St. Petersburg, Russia | 20 - 22 May, 2015

VARDAN BAGHDASARYAN
Course *Practical CGE Modeling with GAMS*, EcoMod Modeling School
Prague, Czech Republic | 29 June – 3 July, 2015

MHER BAGHINYAN
Course *Big data in Society*, Amsterdam Summer School, VU University Amsterdam
Amsterdam, Netherlands | 6 - 17 July, 2015

DIANA BAGIRYAN
7th International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies
Barcelona, Spain | 6 - 8 July, 2015

VICTORIA BALASANYAN
American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS) 2015 Meeting
New Orleans, USA | 25-29 March, 2015

SYUZANNA BARSEGHYAN
13th Annual Graduate Student Colloquium in Armenian Studies
Los Angeles, US | 6 February, 2015

HAMAZASP DANIELYAN
Koç University, International Migration Summer School
Istanbul, TURKEY | 29 June - 10 July, 2015

BENIAMIN FRUNJYAN
19th International Academic Conference
Florence, Italy | 16 - 19 September, 2015

ANUSH GABRIELYAN
The 29th Conference of the EHPS, *Principles of Behaviour Change in Health and Illness*
Limassol, Cyprus | 1 - 5 September, 2015

LILIT GABRIELYAN
10th European Biophysical Congress (EBSA 2015)
Dresden, Germany | 18 - 22 July, 2015

TAMARA GALOYAN
TESOL Arabia International Conference 2015, *Theory, Practice, Innovation - Teaching and Learning in the Digital World*
Dubai, UAE | 12 - 14 March, 2015

HAMLET GASOYAN
Global Health Interdisciplinary Symposium
Chicago, USA | 20 - 21 November, 2015

ARMAN GASPARYAN
International Interdisciplinary Conference *Scope: Sciences of Politics*
Bucharest, Romania | 7 - 9 May, 2015

DAVIT GEVORGYAN
Internship, BICHAT Hospital
Paris, France | January - February, 2016

ALIK GHARIBYAN
Summer School on European Politics: Interests versus Culture (EUIC2015)
Prague, Czech Republic | 4 - 11 July, 2015
NARINE GHAZARYAN
9th World Congress of the International Brain Research Organization
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | 7 - 11 July, 2015

AGHAVNI GINOSYAN
Courses on “Pharmaceutical Policy Analysis”, “Pharmacy Education and Training” and “Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety”, Utrecht Summer School | July 2015
Utrecht, The Netherlands

KHOREN GRIGORYAN
Chicago Ethnography Conference The World(s) of Ethnography: Critical Perspectives and Social Justice organised by LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
Chicago, U.S. | 14 March, 2015

ZARUHI GRIGORYAN
1st International Youth Conference The Methods of the Exact Sciences in Oriental Studies
St. Petersburg, Russian Federation | 10 - 11 November, 2015

SONA GULYAN
5th International Conference on Tourism and Hospitality Management
Athens, Greece | 5 - 7 June, 2015

ANNA GYULKHANDANYAN
SPIE International Symposium on Microtechnologies
Barcelona, Spain | 4 - 6 May, 2015

ARAM GYULKHANDANYAN
Proteomic Forum 2015, German Society of Proteome Research (DGPF)
Berlin, Germany | 22 - 25 March, 2015
ANNA HAKOBYAN
Rome Model United Nations 2015, *Feeding the Planet: Energy for Life*
Rome, Italy | 14 - 18 March, 2015

ANNA HAKOBYAN
*International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology* (ISMB), *European Conference on Computational Biology* (ECCB)

LILIT HAKOBYAN
4th International Workshop on the *Expression, Structure and Function of Membrane Proteins*
Florence, Italy | 28 June - 2 July, 2015

LUSINE HAKOBYAN
The Hague Academy of International Law, Summer Course on Private International Law
The Hague, Netherlands | 27 July - 14 August, 2015

ASTGHIK HAMBARDZUMYAN
19th International Academic Conference, The International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences
Florence, Italy | 16 - 19 September, 2015

HASMIK HARUTYUNYAN
TESOL Arabia International Conference 2015, *Theory, Practice, Innovation - Teaching and Learning in the Digital World*
Dubai, UAE | 12 - 14 March, 2015

LEVON HARUTYUNYAN
1St Congress of the European Academy of Neurology
Berlin, Germany | 20 - 23 June, 2015
ALBERT HAYRAPETYAN
Summer course *National Identity in Europe and in Russia at the Crossroads*, Central European University
Budapest, Hungary | 29 June - 10 July, 2015

DAVIT HAYRAPETYAN
SPIE International Symposium on Microtechnologies 2015
Barcelona, Spain | 4 - 6 May, 2015

ANAHIT HOVHANNISYAN
Summer School Thinking City, *Beyond Resilience*
Amsterdam, Netherlands | 3 - 16 July, 2015

HRANT HOVHANNISYAN
4th Programming for Evolutionary Biology course, Universitat Leipzig
Leipzig, Germany | 17 March – 2 April, 2015

LILIT HOVHANNISYAN
15th International TNF (Tumor Necrosis Factor) Conference
Ghent, Belgium | 20 - 23 May, 2015

HEGHINE ISAHAKYAN
International Journal of Arts & Sciences’ (IJAS) International Conference for Social Sciences and Humanities
London, UK | 3 - 6 November, 2015

ANN MARIE JILOZIAN
2015 Annual Meeting of Population Association of America (PAA)
San Diego, U.S. | 29 April - 3 May, 2015
ANNA KARAPETYAN
Internship, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

NARE KARAPETYAN
Kyoto University, Machine Learning Summer School 2015
Kyoto, Japan | 23 August - 4 September, 2015

SHAMIRAM KHACHATRYAN
Summer School programme in Character Animation
Paris, France | 6 - 17 July, 2015

SUSANNA KHACHATRYAN
Research - visiting PhD student, Chair of Historical Education Research and Educational Governance of the Institute of Education of the University of Zurich
Zurich, Switzerland | 10 March – 10 April, 2015

ARMINE KHANANYAN
Central European University, Summer Course Policy Design and Evaluation
Budapest, Hungary | 20 - 31 July, 2015

LUSINE KOJOYAN
International Journal of Arts & Sciences (IJAS) International Conference for Social Sciences and Humanities
Freiburg, Germany | 1 - 4 December, 2015

ANNA KURGHINIAN
TESOL Arabia International Conference 2015
Dubai, UAE | 12 - 14 March, 2015
ARMINE MAMYAN
9th Symposium for European Freshwater Sciences (SEFS 9)
Geneva, Switzerland | 5 - 10 July, 2015

MARI MAMYAN
The fourth CEMS (Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies) International Graduate Conference
Budapest, Hungary | 4 - 6 June, 2015

VAHAN MANVELYAN
44th AAGL Global Congress of Minimally Invasive Gynecology
Las Vegas, USA | 15 - 19 November, 2015

SATENIK NAHAPETYAN
Research, École Nationale Supérieure d’Architecture de Lyon
Lyon, France | 1 June - 26 August, 2015

GAYANE NERSISYAN
The 6th international conference on Biotechniques for air pollution control
Ghent, Belgium | 2 - 4 September, 2015

ANNA PALOYAN
International Conference on Psychology and the Arts, University of Malta
Msida, Malta | 24 - 29 June, 2015

SARHAT PETRosYAN
Geneva Summer Schools 2015, International Cultural Heritage Law
Geneva, Switzerland | 22 June – 3 July, 2015

DAVIT PILIPOSYAN
The 4th Joint British Mathematical Colloquium & British Applied Mathematics Colloquium
Cambridge, UK | 30 March - 2 April, 2015
SAMVEL POGHOSYAN
SGEM Multidisciplinary Scientific Conference on Social sciences and Arts 2015
Albena, Bulgaria | 24 August – 2 September, 2015

TAMARA POGHOSYAN
13th New York - St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture
St. Petersburg, Russia | 13 - 31 July, 2015

GRETA SAHAKYAN
American Academy of Neurology 67th Annual Meeting
Washington, USA | 18 - 25 April, 2015

NAIRA SAHAKYAN
*World Congress and Expo on Applied Microbiology* organised by OMICS Group
Frankfurt, Germany | 18 - 20 August 2015

ALVARD SARGSYAN
World Congress 2015 *The Politics of Conflict and Cooperation* organised by International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)

ANI SARGSYAN
Academic research in the field of Ottoman studies, Istanbul University
Istanbul, TURKEY | 15 July - 20 August, 2015

MANE SARGSYAN
TESOL Arabia International Conference 2015
Dubai, UAE | 12 - 14 March, 2015
MARIAM SARGSYAN
Education course *Essential Molecular Biology – Hands-On Laboratory Course* of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto
Porto, PORTUGAL | 15 June - 3 July, 2015

NAIRA SARGSYAN
Comprehensive Clinical Neurosurgery Review Course 2015
Krakow, Poland | 30 November - 4 December, 2015

YELENA SARGSYAN
8th International Congress on Familial Mediterranean Fever and SAID
Dresden, Germany | 30 September – 10 October, 2015

NARINE SHAHBAZIAN
International Conference on Psychology and the Arts, University of Malta
Msida, Malta | 24 - 29 June, 2015

HAYKUHI SHAMTSYAN
Summer School *Updates in Cardiovascular Pathophysiology*, University of Pisa
Pisa, ITALY | 18 - 26 June, 2015

ARPINE SIMONYAN
The 2015 World Congress on Advances in Nano, Bio, Robotics ans Energy (ANBRE15) Incheon, South Korea | 23 - 26 August, 2015

DIANA SOGHOMONYAN
6th Congress of European Microbiologists
Maastricht, The Netherlands | 7 - 11 June, 2015
SAMVEL STEPANYAN
IX Meeting of the Mineralogical Society of Poland *Contemporary challenges in the mineralogical sciences*
Sandomierz, Poland | 8 - 11 October, 2015

KARINE TADEVOSYAN
9th World Congress International Brain Research Organization (IBRO)
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | 7 - 11 July, 2015

LUSINE TONOYAN
International Journal of Arts & Sciences’ (IJAS) International Conference for Teaching and Education
London, UK | 3 - 6 November, 2015

VARDUHI TOROSYAN
International Journal of Arts & Sciences’ (IJAS) International Conference for Social Sciences and Humanities
London, UK | 3 - 6 November, 2015

GAYANE TOVMASYAN
17th International Academic Conference
Vienna, Austria | 21 - 24 June, 2015

AHARON VARDANYAN
Symposia Iranica - Second Biennial Graduate Conference on Iranian Studies, British Institute of Persian Studies
Cambridge, UK | 8 - 9 April, 2015

TATEVIK VARDANYAN
Summer course *The City Uploaded: Urban Intersections of Film and New Media*, Central European University
Budapest, Hungary | 6 - 12 July, 2015
NOUSHIG ZARIKIAN
2nd international Conference on Chemical, Biological and Environmental Sciences (ICCBES)
Dubai, UAE | 20 - 21 May, 2015

HRIPSIME ZHAMHARYAN
International Journal of Arts & Sciences' (IJAS) International Conference for Business and Economics
Brussels, Belgium | 30 June - 3 July, 2015
Appendix 6

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP
Awardees 2015

HOSEB ABKARIAN
University/Subject: American University Beirut/Civil Engineering

NARE AGHASARKISSIAN
University/Subject: American University Beirut/Civil Engineering

VATCHE AGHASARKISSIAN
University/Subject: Lebanese American University/Mechanical Engineering

SADIYE AKBAS
University/Subject: Uludag University/Medicine

NANE ANDREASYAN
University/Subject: McGill University/East Asian Studies

MELISA ARSLANYAN
University/Subject: Yeditepe University/English Literature

ALAKYAZ ANAIS ASSADORIAN
University/Subject: University of Jordan/Dental Surgery

MEGHRI BAKARIAN
University/Subject: Haigazian University/Biology

PEKIZA ARAM BERBERIAN
University/Subject: Haigazian University/Education
MARINA CHILINGARYAN
University/Subject: University California Berkeley/Sociology

VARTKES DAVIDIAN
University/Subject: Istanbul Technical University/Civil Engineering

VREJ GEORGE DAWLI
University/Subject: Michigan University/Biomolecular Science

NARE MELKON DEMIRDJIAN
University/Subject: Haigazian University/Education

GRACE DERBOGHOSSIAN
University/Subject: Lebanese American University/Nursing

NORI ERKAN
University/Subject: Yildiz University/Architecture

FERNANDO DISHTCHEKENIAN FRONTEIRA
University/Subject: Presbiteriana Mackenzie University/Law

SALPY GANIMIAN
University/Subject: American University Beirut/Mathematics

ANDY ARSEN GULBENKYAN
University/Subject: Middle Eastern Technical University/Sociology

ELIZABETH GARO HACHADURYAN
University/Subject: Plovdiv University/Business

TALAR SILVI HAGOPIAN
University/Subject: Yerevan State Medical University/Medicine
LILIT HAMBARDZUMYAN
University/Subject: Girona University/Law

LUSINE HARUTYUNYAM
University/Subject: Malaga University/Biology

SHAGHIG HAWATIAN
University/Subject: Lebanese International University/Pharmacy

MARIA MELISA INGILIZOGLU
University/Subject: Bogazici University/Western Languages and Literature

HOURY JAMKOJIAN
University/Subject: Lebanese American University/Architecture

NAYIRI KAHKEJIAN
University/Subject: Haigazian University/Education

ARAM KAKAJIAN
University/Subject: Haigazian University/Mathematics

LARA KALENDERIAN
University/Subject: American University of Science & Technology/Public Relations

HELENA KARAKAZIAN
University/Subject: American University of Beirut/English Literature

HAGOP KARAMIAN
University/Subject: Haigazian University/English Language Teaching
ALINE KAZAZIAN
University/Subject: American University of Science & Technology/Forensic Science

MOVSES KENDIRJIAN
University/Subject: Notre Dame University /Mechanical Engineering

AREV SARKIS MAZLOUMIAN
University/Subject: American University Beirut/Nutrition

DZAGHIG KOUL SAHAGIAN
University/Subject: Haigazian University/Education

SARAH NAZAR SARAFIAN
University/Subject: Haigazian University/Political Science

SEROUJ SEROP SEROP
University/Subject: American University of Science & Technology /Business

LERNA TARAKCIYAN
University/Subject: Yildiz University/Education

ANTONIOS TASHEJIAN
University/Subject: Saint Joseph University/Sociology

NADIN TAVSAN
University/Subject: Istanbul University/French Literature

NAREK URUMYAN
University/Subject: Leipzig University/Physics

SEDA VARDANYAN
University/Subject: Sofia University/Economics
NERSES YEGINERIAN
University/Subject: Faculdades Metropolitanas Unidas/Law

ALENE ZEROUNIAN
University/Subject: Yerevan State University/Pharmacology
Appendix 7

SUPPORT TO ARmenian STUDENTS IN PORTUGAL

Awardees 2015

Undergraduate Studies Scholarship

ARMINE ASLANYAN
University/Subject: Universidade Nova Lisboa/Master Statistics and Information Management

GARO GAREN BOGHOSSIAN
University/Subject: Universidade Autónoma Lisboa/Master Architecture

KAYANE GAVRILOF
Institution/Subject: 6 months internship Indie Lisboa International Independent Film Festival/cinema

LUSINE BRUTYAN-HOROBETS
University/Subject: Faculdade Letras Lisboa/Portuguese for Foreigners Course

ANUSHAVAN KARAPETYAN
University/Subject: Instituto de Oftalmologia Gama Pinto, Faculdade de Medicina, Universidade de Lisboa – internship in Ophthalmology

AREG STEPANYAN
University/Subject: Escola Superior de Tecnologia e Gestão Leiria/Civil Engineering