Introduction
Granting scholarships to Armenian students and for Armenian Studies is a priority initiative of the Armenian Communities Department. It strengthens Armenian language, learning and culture, in the diaspora and in Armenia. This document presents the results of the first year of the Department's new scholarship programme (2014-2018), 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” 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. Armenian studies is excluded as there is a separate category for this field.

In 2014 there were 23 applications submitted and six candidates selected from Armenia, Canada, France, Syria and USA studying in universities in Dublin, London, Montpellier, Paris, St. Andrews and Washington. Study areas included Art History, Biophysics, Economics, Health/Oncology, International Relations and Political Science. 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 total amount spent on this scholarship category was € 111,000. The amount of each scholarship ranged from € 10,000 to € 24,000 per year. Although the regulation provides a four year period, the six scholarships granted have a maximum period of three years.

Consult appendix 1 to see the list of recipients.

2. Armenian Studies Scholarship

This application process was open during February and March aiming 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 57 applications in 2014, 14 were granted scholarships from Armenia, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Russia, Turkey and USA. Each scholarship’s amount ranged from € 9,000 to € 23,000 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 2014.

The selection was based on the same criteria as the Global Excellence scholarship category. However, being of Armenian origin is not a requirement.

In addition to the regular scholarship programme, an additional Fellowship was advertised to research the Armenian community of China. Two scholarships were awarded, for a researcher and an assistant for a period of six and three months, respectively.
12 scholarships for PhD and one for Post Doc were renewed in 2014.

The table below shows the total awards of the Armenian Studies Scholarships in 2014:

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<tr>
<th>ARMENIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP</th>
<th>Expenditure (€)</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
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<tr>
<td>New scholarships</td>
<td>243,000</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>Renewals</td>
<td>211,200</td>
<td>13</td>
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<td>Research Armenian Community China</td>
<td>22,000</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>476,200</strong></td>
<td><strong>29</strong></td>
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Consult appendix 2 to see the list of recipients.

### 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 durations 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.

17 scholarship recipients were selected during 2014, amongst the 41 applications. Seven of these grants allowed the participation in international conferences and 10 were awarded to candidates who undertook research trip/field work. The total amount spent with this scholarship category was € 32,847.

Consult appendix 3 to see the list of recipients.
3. **Western Armenian Teacher Education Scholarship**

The aim of this new 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. This call for applications was open during March and April 2014 but the Department did not receive any applications.

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 2014, 63 scholarships were awarded — 62 for participation in conferences or research programmes outside Armenia and one to an American to participate in a conference in Armenia. The global expenditure for this series of scholarships was € 76,080 and the amount of each scholarship ranged from € 600 to € 2,000, depending mainly on the travel costs.

Consult appendix 4 to see the list of recipients.
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 April and May 2014. From the 178 applications received, 43 were selected based on merit. Among the successful candidates, only eight are studying in universities outside their country, five of which are Syrian.

The amount of the scholarships ranged from €2,500 to €4,000. Study subjects included Medicine, Biology, Computer Science, Engineering, Social Work and Social Sciences. The total amount granted in this scholarship category was €123,943.

Consult appendix 5 to see the list of recipients.

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

As part of the renewal of the scholarships awarded in previous years, ten scholarships were approved, five of which for students in Brazil, bringing the total to 53 awards.

The table below shows the distribution, by field of studies, of the total number of scholarship students, revealing students’ preference for the fields of informatics and computer engineering (Technologies).
The table below presents the amounts awarded in each granting process, as well as the total for the 53 awardees. 64% of the scholarship awardees are women (34) and 36% are men (19).

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<th>UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP</th>
<th>Expenditure (€)</th>
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<td>New scholarships</td>
<td>123,943</td>
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<td>Renewals</td>
<td>18,525</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>142,468</td>
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6. Support to Armenian Students in Portugal

This category intends to support Armenian students in Portugal. Decided on a case-by-case basis, at any point throughout the year, nine students received support.

Consult appendix 6 to see the list of recipients.

The following table shows the amount spent within the «Support to Armenian Students in Portugal».

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<th>SUPPORT TO ARMENIAN STUDENTS IN PORTUGAL</th>
<th>Expenditure (€)</th>
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<tr>
<td>2. Armenian Studies (PhD and Post Doc)</td>
<td>19,500</td>
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<td>5. Undergraduate Studies</td>
<td>27,287</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>46,787</strong></td>
<td><strong>9</strong></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, 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 28 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 € 305,000 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 AGBU and the Government of Armenia. These special programmes benefited 443 Syrian-Armenian students, mostly in Armenia.

Concluding Remarks

In sum, 177 scholarships, including renewals, were awarded in 2014, with a total amount of € 985,957. The gender distribution was 66% women - 34% men.

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<th>SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2014</th>
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<td>2. Armenian Studies Scholarship</td>
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<td>2.1. Short Term Grant for Armenian Studies</td>
<td>32,847</td>
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<td>3. Western Armenian Teacher Education Scholarship</td>
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<td>4. Short Term Conference and Travel Grants</td>
<td>76,080</td>
<td>63</td>
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<td>5. Undergraduate Studies Scholarship</td>
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<td>7. Emergency Scholarships</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>985,957</strong></td>
<td><strong>177</strong></td>
<td><strong>60</strong></td>
<td><strong>117</strong></td>
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* Excluding some 440 Syrian-Armenian students receiving aid from the humanitarian scholarship envelop administered by AGBU and the Global Platform.

Among these, we have enabled 16 new students to embark on a PhD, five in a Masters degree and 46 to pursue undergraduate studies — in addition to the scores of short term grants.
Appendix 1
GLOBAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
Awardees 2014

Ferdinand Arslanian
Country: Syria
University/Subject: University of St. Andrews – International Relations
Thesis title: «Explaining Syria’s Coping with Economic Sanctions: The role of countermeasures and black knights»

Rafael Azizyan
Country: Armenia
University/Subject: Centre de Recherche de Biochimie Macromoléculaire - Montpellier University, France – Byophysics
Thesis title: «From the understanding of the relationship between amino acid sequence and 3D structure of amyloids to the early diagnosis and treatment of amyloidosis»

Sevan Injejikian
Country: Canada
University/Subject: University College London – Art History
Thesis title: «Beirut in Conflict: New Media Interventions after the 2006 July War»

Takouhi Mgrdichian
Country: Syria
University/Subject: Université Paris Sud & Centre de Recherche Public de la Santé au Luxembourg – Health
Thesis title: «Role of hypoxia-induced autophagy in NK-mediated anti-tumor immune response in vivo»
Yelena Ossipova

Country: Armenia

University/Subject: American University Washington – International Relations


Ani Vardanyan

Country: Armenia

University/Subject: Trinity College Dublin – Economics

Thesis title: «Consequences of globalization, more specifically trade liberalization on different outcomes in developing countries»
Appendix 2

ARMENIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP
Awardees 2014

Masters Degree

Léonard Conroy

Country: France

University/Subject: INALCO, Armenian Department - Histoire, Sociétés et Territoires du Monde

Thesis title: «La Démographie d'une Région Arménienne de l'Empire Ottoman : Le Darôn de 1878 à 1914»

Davit Ghazaryan

Country: Armenia

University/Subject: - University College London, Adelaide, Australian branch - Faculty Engineering Sciences - Energy and Resources Management


Varak Ketsamanian

Country: USA

University/Subject: University California Los Angeles, Chicago - Middle Eastern Studies Department

Thesis: Juxtaposing Ottoman and Armenian ideologies, analyzing their cross-influence, and understanding the history of the late Ottoman Empire in terms of various ideological pedigrees, which so far lack in the scholarship on Ottoman thought.

Arman Khachatryan

Country: Armenia

University/Subject: Ben-Gurion Research Institute for Studies for the Study of Israel & Zionism - Israel Studies

Thesis title: «Armenians in the Holy Land»
PhD Degree

Pinar Karakilcik
Country: Turkey
University/Subject: INALCO & University of Bogazici (or University of Sabanci - Cultural Studies) - Linguistics
Thesis title: «Le Concept de Langue Arméno-Turque à partir des Premières Pièces du Théâtre Turc, Écrites en Langue Turque en Caractères Arméniens (TcA)»

Ümit Kurt
Country: Turkey
University/Subject: Clark University, Worcester - Comparative Genocide Studies (Armenian Genocide)
Thesis title: «The Emergence of the New Wealthy Class between 1915-1921: The Seizure of Armenian Property by the Local Elites in Aintab»

Hakob Matevosyan
Country: Armenia
University/Subject: University of Leipzig - Institute for the Study of Culture – Cultural Studies

Ari Sekeryan
Country: Turkey
University/Subject: University Oxford – Oriental Studies
Thesis title: «The Armenians in the Ottoman Empire after the First World War (1918-1923): Reflections in the Ottoman and Armenian Press»

Sona Tajiryan
Country: Armenia
University/Subject: University California Los Angeles - History
Takuhi Zareh Tavityan
Country: Bulgaria
University/Subject: University Paisii Hilendarski, Plovdiv, Bulgaria Department of Ethnology of Plovdiv - Ethnology
Thesis title: «The Armenians in Bulgaria – the identity and historical memory»

Anatolii Tokmantcev
Country: Russia
University/Subject: University California Los Angeles - Near Eastern Languages and Cultures
Thesis title: «Armenian Religious Nationalism in Armenia and in the Russian and Californian Diasporas»

Annika Törne
Country: Germany
University/Subject: Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany - Institute for Diaspora Research and Genocide Studies - History
Thesis title: «Dersim – A Study of Narratives on Persecution and Violence»

Post Doc
Benedetta Contin
Country: Italy
University/Subject: Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia - Department of Asian and African Mediterranean Studies
Research: David Anhaght’s Philosophical Heritage, its influence and role in the development of Armenia’s literary culture and its relation with the arabo-muslim culture.

Anna Matevosyan
Country: Armenia
University/Subject: Université Paul Valéry Montpellier 3
Research title: «Migration Trends from Post-Soviet Armenia»
Research on the Armenian Community in China

Khachador Moudarian

Country: USA

Xi Yang

Country: China
Appendix 3
SHORT TERM GRANT FOR ARMENIAN STUDIES
Awardees 2014

Azniv Andreasyan
Country: Armenia
Activity: Photographer – Public Television Armenia
Field work: Photographic and networking support for the assessment of strategies for the preservation of Armenian monuments, a project from Simon Maghakyan

Zoltan Biedermann
Country: UK
Activity: Senior Lecturer in Luso-Brazilian Studies - University College London
Conference: Presentation of paper at the Historical Seminar "Ottoman Seas", Istanbul

Emma Chookaszian
Country: France
Activity: PhD researcher - University of Paul Valery, Montpellier 3
Lecture: «The relations between Italy and Armenia in 13th century: The Italian influence on the Cilician religious manuscripts and miniature painting», Istituto Italiano per Gli Studi Filosofici, Naples, Italy

Daniel Fittante
Country: USA
Activity: PhD student Armenian Studies – University California
Research trip: Research of the Armenian community in Moscow, Russia

Mário Nuno Campos de Gouveia
Country: Portugal
Activity: trainee Portuguese Scientific and Pedagogic Council
Research trip: Research «Muhammad and the rise of Islam in the Armenian History attributed to Sebeos», Faculty of History, Yerevan State University, Armenia
Sona Haroutyunian
Country: Italy
Activity: Lecturer, Armenian Language and Literature, University Venice
Conference: 47th annual meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznán, Poland (presentation of paper)

Sona Haroutyunian
Country: Italy
Activity: Lecturer, Armenian Language and Literature, University Venice
Conference: «Remembering for the Future: Armenia, Auschwitz and Beyond», Los Angeles, USA

Stefan Ihrig
Country: Jerusalem
Activity: Fellow at Van Leer Jerusalem Institute & Visiting Researcher at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Research trip: research for the book on the Armenian Genocide and its role in German History — «Justifying Genocide – Germany, the Armenian Genocide and the Long Road to Auschwitz», Germany

Ichkhan Jiftjian
Country: Germany
Conference: «Remembering for the Future: Armenia, Auschwitz and Beyond», Los Angeles, USA

Nayat Karakose
Country: Turkey
Activity: Programme officer for a charity working on human rights (Global Dialogue)
Research trip: Participation in the Alliance for Historical Dialogue and Accountability (AHDA) fellowship program at Columbia University, USA
**Flora Angel Keshgegian**  
**Country:** USA  
**Activity:** Visiting scholar - Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley  
**Research trip:** Several sites in Turkey, during two weeks within a proposed book *Weaving New Narratives: Reflections on an Armenian-Turkish Dialogue*

**Lülüfer Körükmez**  
**Country:** Turkey  
**Activity:** Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Ege University, Turkey  
**Research trip:** Caucasus Research Resources Center, Armenia to carry out the research project “Back Home to Armenia: Returnee and Deported Immigrants from Turkey” as visiting researcher

**Péter Pál Kránitz**  
**Country:** Hungary  
**Activity:** MD student - Institute of History of the Pazmany Peter Catholic University in Piliscsaba, Hungary  
**Conference:** «The Caucasian Frontline of the First World War» organized by the Museum-Institute of the Armenian Genocide to present the paper «The Refugees of the Armenian Genocide and Hungary»

**Simon Maghakyam**  
**Country:** USA  
**Activity:** International Relations Lecturer at the University of Colorado Denver  
**Research trip:** Armenia, Georgia, Nagorno-Karabakh, and Turkey to assess the conditions of Armenian monuments, familiarize with existing preservation projects and prioritize threatened sites for the subsequent development, testing, and implementation of preservation strategies that target political and social attitudes
Milena Oganesyan

Country: Georgia  
Activity: Invited Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, Georgia  
Research trip: PhD dissertation fieldwork focusing on Armenian-Georgian and Armenian-Azerbaijani couples living in Georgia

Salim Aykut Ozturk

Country: Turkey  
Activity: PhD student - Anthropology - University College London  

Armenak Tokmajyan

Country: Finland  
Activity: Master in Peace, Mediation and Conflict Research Tampere Peace Research Institute, Finland  
Research trip: work on the Armenian government’s perspectives on the Russian mediation approach of Nagorno-Karabakh conflict at the University of Tampere
Appendix 4
SHORT TERM CONFERENCE AND TRAVEL GRANTS TO STUDENTS IN ARMENIA
Awardees 2014

TATEVIK ABRASHAMYAN
28th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society
Innsbruck, Austria
Presentation paper: The Relationship of School Anxiety and High IQ Abilities in Children

HOVSEP AGANYANTS
European Summer School on Industrial Biotechnology
Milano, Italy
06.10.2014 – 10.10.2014

YURI ASHRAFYAN
IPTA Inverse Problems - from Theory to Application
Bristol, UK
Presentation paper: The Inverse Sturm-Liouville Problem with Fixed Boundary Conditions

SEVAK ASLANYAN
The North American Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment (NACSEE 2014)
Providence, RI, USA
Presentation paper: Sino-American Relations in Southeast Asia: The Oil Crisis in Global Affairs
YEVA ASRIBABAYAN
16th World Congress on Psycho-Oncology and Psychosocial Academy
Lisbon, Portugal
Presentation paper: The Peculiarities of Perception of Cancer among Oncology Patients, People Related to them and among People Unrelated to Oncology.

ELINA ASRIYAN
"Current problems of the humanities and social sciences", advanced training courses for university teachers
Eastern Europe Studies Centre, Warminsko-Mazurski University
Ustka, Poland
30.6.2014 – 12.7.2014

INESA AVAGYAN
Conference "Agriculture and Climate Change 2015"
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
15 - 17 February 2015

MELINE AVAGYAN
Winter program "International and European Studies"
Tubingen, Germany
05 - 24 January 2015

ARMINE BAGIYAN
International Student Festival in Trondheim (ISFiT) 2015
Norway, Trondheim
05.02.2015 – 15.02.2015
DIANA BAGIRYAN
The Future of Education
Florence, Italy
Presentation paper: Integration of Webquests into ESP Course Curriculum

INGA BAZUKYAN
FEBS-EMBO 2014 Conference
Paris, France
Presentation paper: Antifungal Activity of Lactic Acid Bacteria Isolated from Armenian Dairy Products

SYUZANNA BLBULYAN
18th European Bioenergetics Conference(EBEC)
Lisbon, Portugal
Presentation paper: Role of Escherichia Coli Hydrogenases in the F0F1-ATPase Activity under Mixed Carbon Fermentation at Different pHs

SONA BUDAGHYAN
7th World Conference on Educational Sciences
Greece, Athens
Presentation paper: Technology Teacher Training in a Remote Region of Armenia
5.2.2015 – 7.2.2015

EMMA CHOOKASZIAN
The analysis of the royal manuscripts of the dynasty of Hethoumids, 13th century Cilicia
University of Paul Valéry
France
06.11.2014 – 04.02.2015
ASTGHIK CHUBARYAN
12th Conference of the European Society for the Study of English, Pavol Josef Safarik University
Kosice, Slovakia
Presentation paper: Complexity of Natural Phenomena through the Prism of Linguistic Coherence
29.08.2014 – 02.09.2014

ERIK DAVTYAN
Prague 12th Academic Conference
Prague, Czech Republic
Presentation paper: The Role of Infrastructure in International Relations: the Case of South Caucasus

NUBAR DAVTYAN
International Summer School
Oslo, Norway

TATEVIK DERDZYAN
International Journal of Arts & Sciences (IJAS)
International Conference for Academic Disciplines
Rome, Italy
Presentation paper: Investigation of Self-purification Possibility of Large Artificial Reservoirs of the Republic of Armenia
EDGAR ELBAKYAN
Prague 12th Academic Conference
Prague, Czech Republic
Presentation paper: A new legal approach towards the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict peaceful resolution

ANUSH GABRIELYAN
28th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society
Innsbruck, Austria
Presentation paper: Body-Self Relation and Quality of Life among Women who apply for Aesthetic Surgery

ASTGHIK GEVORGYAN
8th European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference
Glasgow, U.K.
Presentation paper: Propaganda or information? How can Mass Media Counter Terrorism?

GOR ARTAK GEVORGYAN
13th IWA Specialized Conference on Watershed and River Basin Management
San Francisco, USA
Presentation paper: Impact of Small Hydropower Plants on the Growth of Hydrobionts in the Argichi and Vardenis Rivers

LILIT GHAHRAMANYAN
28th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society
Innsbruck, Austria
Presentation paper: The Relationship of Depression and Health-related Quality of Life in Patients with Epilepsy
GOHAR GRIGORYAN
1st Global innovation Economic Congress
Smart Education, Educational High technologies and development of Knowledge Economy forum
Dalian, China
Presentation paper: Globalization Strategy for the Acceptance of Technology Enhanced Learning and Development of Knowledge Economy

NAIRA HARUTYUNYAN
Internship at High Commission for Migration
Lisbon, Portugal
10.4.2015-15.5.2015

TATEVIK HARUTYUNYAN
Research at the faculty of Arts, Cairo University
Cairo, Egypt
PhD theses: “The image of Egyptian society in Naguib Mahfouz’s works written in 1970-1980th”
16 January - 14 February, 2015

ALBERT HAYRAPETYAN
VII Astana Economic Forum and II World Anti-Crisis Conference
Kazakhstan, Astana
Presentation paper: The role of Innovations in Commercial Organizations
21.05.2014 – 23.05.2014
TIGRAN HAYRAPETYAN
14th Rodents et Spatium
International Conference on Rodent Biology
Lisbon, Portugal
Presentation paper: Morphological Variation of Voles from Central Armenia

ANUSH KARAMYAN
22nd Congress of the ESRS
Tallinn, Estonia
Presentation paper: Epilepsy Patients with Insomnia express more Severe Depression Compared to Insomnia Patients

RUZANNA KARAPETYAN
Conference on Armenian Genocide
Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali ed Economiche, Sapienza Universita di Roma (ITALY)
Presentation paper: Changes in Genocide Perception: A Long Way from Oblivion to Struggle through the Prism of Mentality and Symbolic Activities

MARIAM KHACHATRYAN
7th World Conference on Educational Sciences
Greece, Athens
Presentation paper: A Look at AUA Pre-school English Program through the Lens of Montessori Pedagogy
5.2.2015 – 7.12.2015
ARMINE MARGARYAN

10th International Congress on Extremophiles
Saint Petersburg, Russia
Presentation paper: Distribution of Heavy Metal Resistant Bacteria in Armenian Copper and Gold Mines and their Response to Heavy Metal Stress

KARINE MARGARYAN

25th International Liquid Crystal Conference
Dublin, Ireland
Presentation paper: Solution of Reflection of Cholesteric Liquid Crystals Using the Jones Matrix

LIANA MARGARYAN

International Journal of Arts & Sciences (IJAS), International Conference for Academic Disciplines
Venice, Italy
Presentation paper: Long-term Hydro chemical Changes Assessment for Hrazdan River under the Climate Change

LUSINE MARGARYAN

14th Biennial Symposium “New Directions: Examining the Past, Creating the Future”, Textiles Society of America
Los Angeles, USA
Presentation paper: Weaving Life abd Death : Armenian Woven Design in the Past and Present
ARMINE MELKONYAN
Letters and Letter Writing - 2nd Global Conference
Portugal, Lisbon
Presentation paper: The “Encyclical letter” by Nerses the Graceful as a Source for Studying the History of Everyday Life and Social Relations in the 12th Century
22.03.2015-24.03.2015

LUSINE MELKONYAN
Translational Biocatalysis
The Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) Biotechnology Group, the RSC Chemistry Biology Interface Division and the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
Presentation paper: New Complex Nitrogen Bio Fertilizer for Agriculture
16.12.2014

LILIT MINASYAN
International conference “Imperialism and Identities at the Edges of the Roman World”, Petnica Science Centre
Serbia
Presentation paper: Greater Armenia and Euphrates Frontier in 60s AD (Conflict, Ideas, Settlement)

ANUSH MKRTCHYAN
European Forum Alpbach "At the Crossroads"
Alpbach, Austria
ANI PALOYAN
Translational Biocatalysis,
The Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) Biotechnology Group, the RSC Chemistry Biology Interface Division and the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
Presentation paper: “Characterization and Perspectives of the Application of D-aminoacylase of New Isolated AM6.1 strain Belonging to Alcaligenaceae Family”
16.12.2014

LAURA PETROSYAN
The Fall 2014 Global Conference on Education, University of Riverside
Las Vegas, USA
Presentation paper: Improving Psychology Degree Programs at Universities in Armenia: an Attempt to Prepare Psychologists - Practitioners

GEVORG PIRUMYAN
International Journal of Arts & Sciences (IJAS)
International Conference for Academic Disciplines
Venice, Italy
Presentation paper: River Water Quality Assessment under the Tourism Development in Tsaghkadzor Town of Armenia

RAFIK SANTROSYAN
12th International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities
Madrid, Spain
Presentation paper: On Linguistic Reconstruction of a Criminal Case: Macro and Micro Causation, Macroeventuality of Homicide
RAFIK SANTROSYAN
International Conference for Social Sciences and Humanities
International Journal of Arts and Sciences (IJAS)
London, UK
Presentation paper: Barack Obama’s re(de)construction of the Armenian Genocide: Solipsism through Escapism?
4.11.2014 – 07.11.2014

ANNA SARGSYAN
The 8th International Workshop on Biological Effects of Electromagnetic Fields
Varna / Bulgaria
Presentation paper: Biomarker for Detection of Biological non Thermal Effect of No-ionizing Radiation and its dosimetry (Novel Approach for Estimation of Age-dependent Sensitivity to Electromagnetic Fields and its safety doses)
2014-09-21 / 2014-09-26

HARUTYUN SARGSYAN
FEBS EMBO 2014 conference
Paris, France
Presentation paper: Protonophores affecting Rhodobacter Sphaeroides Growth and Hydrogen Photo-production

MARINE SARGSYAN
5th History Seminar of Youth Work in Europe: Autonomy through Dependency
Helsinki, Finland
Presentation paper: European Aspirations of the South Caucasus: History and Geopolitical Realities.
NELLI SARGSYAN
International Conference on Diseases of Zoo and Wild Animals
Warsaw, Poland
Presentation paper: Helminthofauna of Common Reptiles of Armenia

PIETRO A. SHAKARIAN
Research trip to Armenia
Yerevan, Armenia
1.7.2014 – 21.7.2014

HAYARPI SIMONYAN
International conference “Green Chemistry and Sustainable Development”
Barcelona, Spain
Presentation paper: Asymmetric Synthesis of Enantiomerically Enriched Bisaminoacid Containing a Substituted Benzimidazole Ring

MHER SIMONYAN
International Journal of Arts & Sciences (IJAS)
International Conference for Academic Disciplines
Prague, Czech Rep.
Presentation paper: Classification of Intangible Assets of Enterprises in order to Increase Investment Attractiveness of R.A.

LUSINE STEPANYAN
"Current problems of the humanities and social sciences", advanced training courses for university teachers
Eastern Europe Studies Centre, Warminsko-Mazurski University
Ustka, Poland
30.6.2014 – 12.7.2014
HASMIK TER-VOSKANYAN
International Conference on Ecological and Environmental Engineering
Barcelona, Spain
Presentation paper: Masked Shrike (Lanius nubicus) in Armenia

HEGHINE TORGOMYAN
FEBS EMBO 2014 conference
Paris, France
Presentation paper: The Effects of 53 ghz Irradiation on Enhancements of Antibiotics Antibacterial Influence on Escherichia Coli

SONA VALESYAN
22nd International Conference on Composite Engineering
Malta

ANI VARDANYAN
Barcelona GSE Summer School
Barcelona, Spain
Course: Quantitative Methods for Public Policy Evaluation
7.7.2014 – 7.11.2014

AREVIK VARDANYAN
Biohydrometallurgy 14
Falmouth, UK
Presentation paper: Study and Assessment of Microbial Communities in Natural and Commercial Bioleaching Processes
GOHAR VARDANYAN
Fifth International Conference on the Image, Freie Universität Berlin
Berlin, Germany
Presentation paper: The Image as a Mirror: Reflective Function of Visual Art

ZARUHI VARDANYAN
18th European Bioenergetics Conference (EBEC)
Lisbon, Portugal
Presentation paper: Comparative Effects of Single Cu(II) and Fe(III) ions and their Mixture on Enterococcus hirae Growth and Membrane Associated ATPase Activity

JULIETTA YEDOYAN
15th French American Society Symposium (FACS)
Avignon, France
Presentation paper: Asymmetric Synthesis of New Enantiomerically Enriched α-substituted Analogs of (S)-Propargylglycine

JULIETTA YEDOYAN
Laboratory research under coordination of Professor Michael P. Doyle at the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry of University of Maryland
Maryland, USA

ARMEN YEZEKYAN
XIII International Conference on Public Law
Dubai, UAE
Presentation paper: The Legal Procedure of Attestation of Public Servants
30.01.2015-31.01.2015
ALINA ZURNACHYAN
13th International Ceramics Congress (CIMTEC 2014)
Tuscany, Italy
Presentation paper: Combustion and Microwave Methods for the Synthesis of Carbide Catalysts
Appendix 5
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP
Awardees 2014

Razmig Abagian
Country: Syria
University/subject: Lebanese American University/Architecture

Arpa Aintablian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Haigazian University/Biology

Lucien Ohanes Akkedian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Haigazian University/Social Work

Garine Arakelian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Université Pierre & Marie Curie, France/Paleobiodiversité

Heghine Aramian
Country: Syria
University/subject: Aleppo University/Communication

Rita Siroub Baboujian
Country: Jordan
University/subject: Hashemite University/Architectural Engineering

Mary Jean Bajanian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: University Balamand/Nursing
Patil Baliozian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Saint Joseph University/Medicine

Hrag Bedros
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Notre Dame University/Physical Education

Natali Behiye Bektasiyan
Country: Turkey
University/subject: Istanbul Kultur University/International Trade

John Sarkis Cherbetjian
Country: Turkey
University/subject: Haigazian University/Business & Human Resources

Narod Demirdjian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Notre Dame University Louaise/Economics

Shant Derounian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: American University Beirut/Computer & Communications Engineering

Vahakn Movses Doudaklian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Lebanese American University/Political Science

Nare Movses Doudaklian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Lebanese American University/Architecture
Serge Avedis Gharibian  
**Country:** Lebanon  
**University/subject:** Notre Dame University Louaize/Computer Science

Talar Giragos  
**Country:** Lebanon  
**University/subject:** Haigazian University/Business

Karin Stepan Hagopian  
**Country:** Israel  
**University/subject:** Yerevan State University/Medicine

Serouj Hagop Handian  
**Country:** Lebanon  
**University/subject:** American University Beirut/Civil Engineering

Antranik Haraj Housebian  
**Country:** Syria  
**University/subject:** German Jordanian University/Computer Engineering

Arpun Can Hulyar  
**Country:** Turkey  
**University/subject:** Istanbul University/ Literature

Silva Jiji  
**Country:** Syria  
**University/subject:** Aleppo University/English Literature

Meghry Jilakian  
**Country:** Lebanon  
**University/subject:** Notre Dame University/Chemistry
Makrouhie Jivian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Haigazian University/Social Work

Raffy Mihran Levon Kalaydjian
Country: Egypt
University/subject: School of Medical Studies Limoges, France/Medicine

Patil Kalenderian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Notre Dame University/Biology

Lory Kantargian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: American University Beirut/Environmental Health

Talar Kochakejian
Country: Syria
University/subject: Lebanese University/Computer Science

Noubar Krikorian
Country: Syria
University/subject: Notre Dame University, Lebanon/Mechanical Engineering

Sose Krikorian
Country: Israel
University/subject: The Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance/Music-Opera

Masis Malhasyan
Country: Turkey
University/subject: Cerrahpasa Medical Faculty/Medicine
Karen Oghli
Country: Syria
University/subject: Barcelona/ Medicine

Larisa Ozdemir
Country: Turkey
University/subject: Istanbul University/Biology

Selin Papucciyan
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Yeditepe University/English Teaching

Nareg Pinarbasi
Country: Turkey
University/subject: Istanbul Technical University/Molecular Biology

Natasha Kassabian Rosa
Country: Brazil
University/subject: Universidade Metodista São Paulo/Communication

Edward Roumoulian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Académie Libanaise des Beaux Arts/Architecture

Tamar Sarkissian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: American University Beirut/Landscape Architecture

Sila Selin Silelyan
Country: Turkey
University/subject: Istanbul University/Philosophy
Khajag Tabakian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Université Saint-Joseph/Telecommunications

Bedros Puzant Torossian
Country: Lebanon
University/subject: Haigazian University/Education

Diandra Vanlioglu
Country: Turkey
University/subject: Bahcesehir University/International Relations

Sesilya Yesildepe
Country: Turkey
University/subject: Yeditepe University/Translation
Appendix 6
SUPPORT TO ARMENIAN STUDENTS IN PORTUGAL
Awardees 2014

Undergraduate Studies Scholarship

Michael Varoujan Bartikian
Country: Portugal
University/Subject: Universidade de Lisboa / Masters Neuroscience

Kayane Gavrilof
Country: Turkey
Proposal: Internship of 2.5 months in Portugal, about film editing

Sahak Gergorian
Country: Portugal
University/Subject: Universidade Nova de Lisboa / Translation

Ani Gregorian
Country: Portugal
University/Subject: Universidade Nova de Lisboa / Political Science and International Relations

Michael Margarian
Country: Portugal
Proposal: Conservatorium Maastricht, The Netherlands

Nare Sukiasyan
Country: Armenia
University/Subject: Escola de Dança do Conservatório Nacional / Classical Dance
Armenian Studies Scholarship

Anna Blurtsyan

Country: Armenia

University/Subject: Universidade de Coimbra - Centre for Social Studies, Associate Laboratory – Post Doc Migration and Peace Studies

Thesis title: The aesthetics of praxis and of the idle: culture in the Republic of Armenia through industrialization and de-industrialization

Tsovik Khachatryan

Country: Portugal

University/Subject: Universidade Nova de Lisboa - Joint Doctoral Programme organized by the European University Association

Thesis: Relations between European Union and the South Caucasus in terms of the European Neighborhood Policy: 10 years of democratization