

Scholarship Programme

Report 2015

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:

GLOBAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
New scholarships	101,306	6
Renewals	72,000	4
TOTAL	173,306	10

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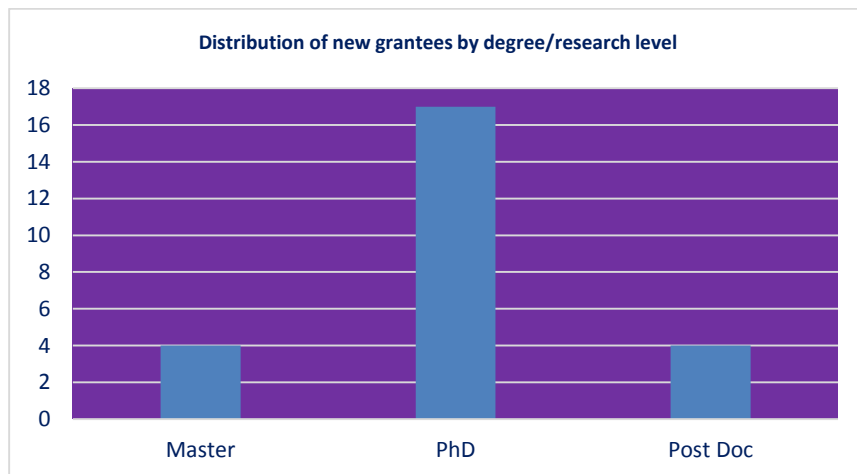
2. Armenian Studies Scholarship

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:

ARMENIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
New scholarships	158,403	13
Renewals	225,520	12
TOTAL	383,923	25

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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.

SHORT TERM GRANTS FOR ARMENIAN STUDIES	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
grants	69,622	43

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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.

WESTERM ARMENIAN TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
New scholarships	4,000	1
TOTAL	4,000	1

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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).

SHORT TERM CONFERENCE AND TRAVEL GRANTS	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
grants	92,296	82

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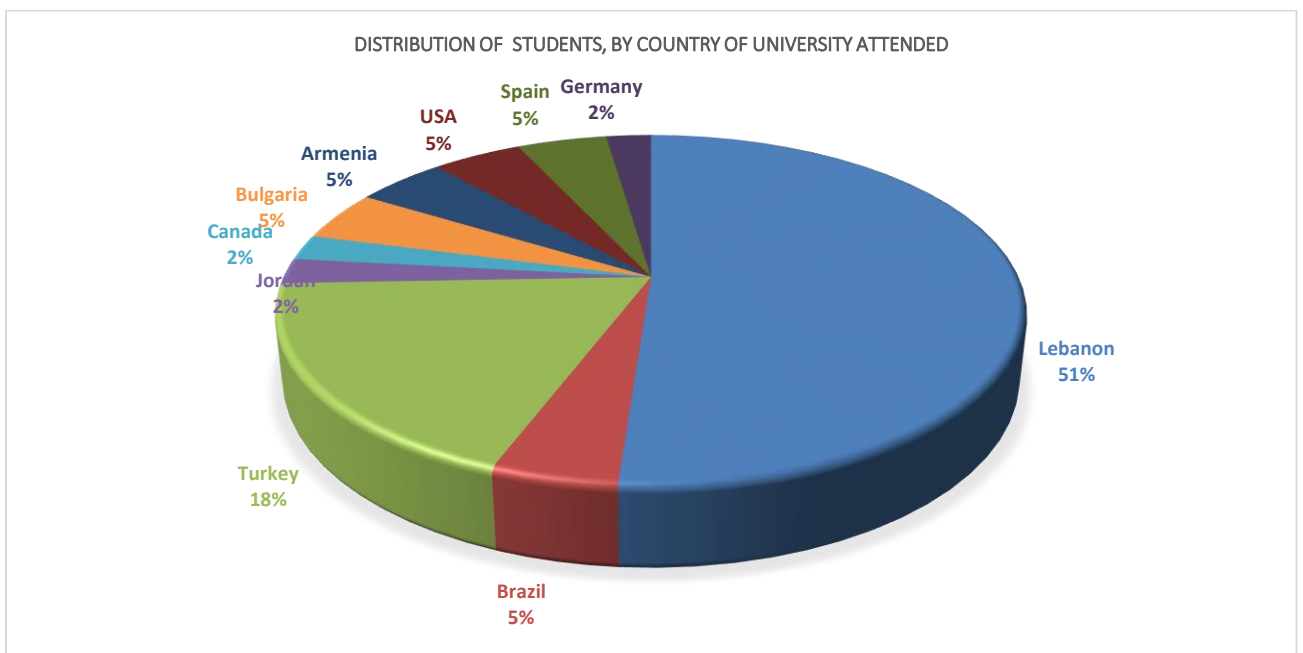
5. Undergraduate Studies Scholarship

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.

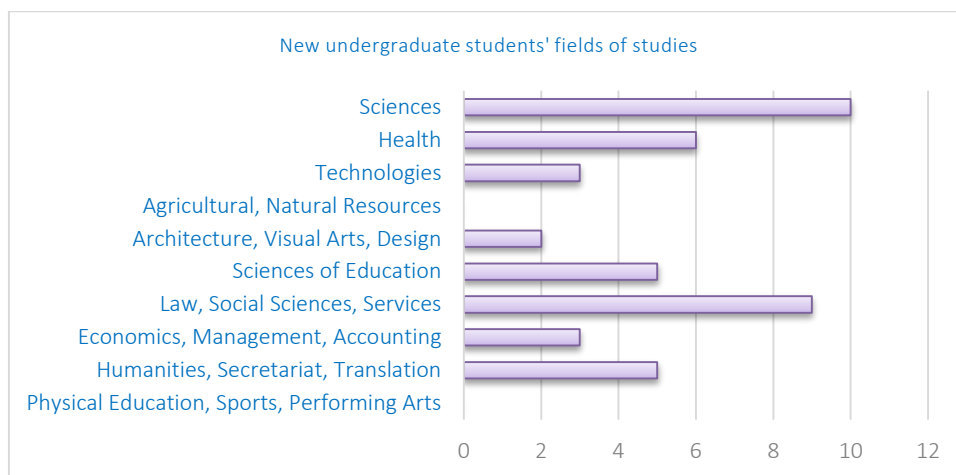
The amount of the scholarships ranged from € 1,000 to € 3,000/year. Study subjects included Architecture, Biology, Business & Economics, Education, Engineering, Health, Law, Languages & Literature, Mathematics, Physics, Public Relations, Sociology. The total amount granted in this scholarship category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

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
New scholarships	101,000	43
Renewals	90,750	33
TOTAL	191,750	76

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”.

SUPPORT TO ARMENIAN STUDENTS IN PORTUGAL	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
2. Armenian Studies (PhD and Post Doc) - new	0	0
2. Armenian Studies (PhD and Post Doc) - renewals	14,000	1
5. Undergraduate Studies – new	11,300	6
5. Undergraduate Studies - renewals	18,500	5
TOTAL	43,800	12

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7. *Emergency Scholarship*

This scholarship category responds to emergency situations whereby Armenian students face severe crisis. It is meant to enable them to continue with their education as much as possible. The parameters of such scholarships are defined as per need, based on an analysis of the crisis the students are facing. In 2013 the Department joined the Global Platform for Syrian Students (GPSS), a multi-stakeholder initiative, launched by the former President of Portugal and UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations (2007-2013), Jorge Sampaio, and 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.

EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIPS	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
GPSS (2013-2016)	192,500	27
AGBU (2013-2016)	404,100	317
TOTAL	596,600	344

Concluding Remarks

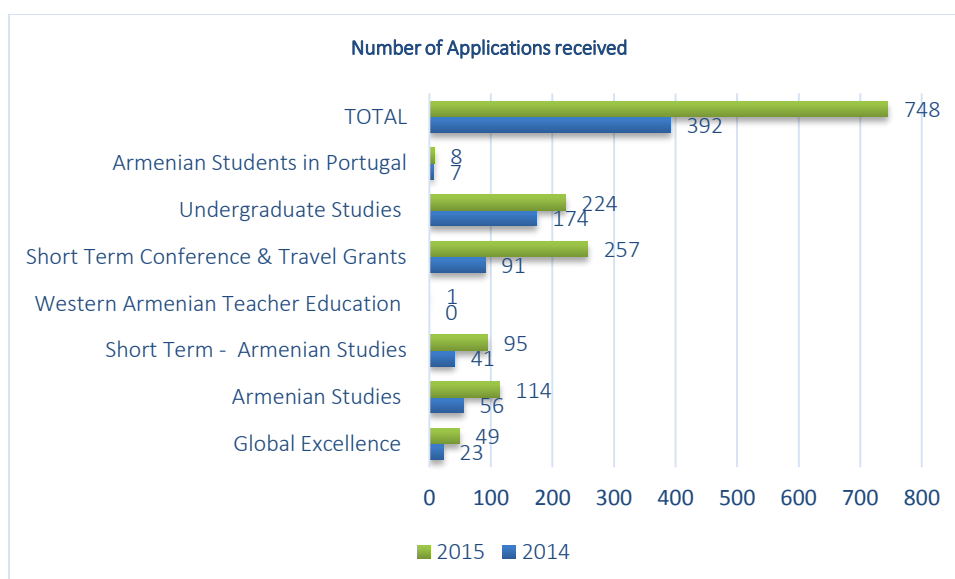
During 2015, 259 scholarships, including renewals, were awarded, with a total amount of € 965,599*. The total amount spent in 2015 does not differ much from 2014 — € 985,957 —, but 53 more new scholarships were given, due to an increase in the number of short grants awarded. Among these, we have enabled 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.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2015	Expenditure (€)	Quantity	M	W
1. Global Excellence Scholarship	173,306	10	3	7
2. Armenian Studies Scholarship	383,923	25	7	18
2.1. Short Term Grant for Armenian Studies	69,622	47	17	30
3. Western Armenian Teacher Education Scholarship	4,000	1	0	1
4. Short Term Conference and Travel Grants	99,198	88	25	63
5. Undergraduate Studies Scholarship	191,750	76	29	47
6. Support to Armenian Students in Portugal	43,800	12	7	5
7. Emergency Scholarships	See note below	0	0	0
TOTAL	965,599	259*	88	171

* 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

Thesis title: Long-term health impact of the 1988 Armenian earthquake on survivors and its determinants

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 Bourgogne, 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 Civilisations 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 Civilisations 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 PAPAŽIAN

University/Subject: University Oxford, UK/Anthropology

Thesis title: In Turkey: Armenians and other Armenians

SABRINA PAPAŽIAN

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

Thesis title: Migration trends from Post-Soviet Armenia 2015-2016

Appendix 3

SHORT TERM GRANT FOR ARMENIAN STUDIES

Awardees 2015

ARENI AGBABIAN

Activity: Office Administrator, Armenian Evangelical Church of New York

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

SARIN AKBAS

Activity: Bachelor student, English Language Teaching, Yildiz 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

MELINE 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 génocide 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 COLLIER

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’heritage 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

Conference: France, *International Conference on Krikor Beledian and Modern Armenian Literature*, INALCO, Paris, to present paper “The Work of Krikor Beledian in the Revitalization of Western Armenian”

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

Conference: USA, 5th annual conference of the Historical Justice and Memory Network, *The Politics of Memory: Victimization, Violence and Contested Narratives of the Past*, Columbia University, to present the paper “Melancholic Attachments”

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 GABRIELIAN

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

LILIT GABRIELIAN

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 HAKOBJANYAN

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)
Dublin, Ireland | 10 - 15 July, 2015

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, *Beyonde 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
The Hague, Netherlands | 7 December, 2015 – 7 March, 2016

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 KHOJAYAN

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

ANNA KURGHINYAN

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)
London, U.K. | 13 - 19 April 2015

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 SHAHBAZYAN

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 and 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