

Scholarship Programme

Report 2014

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:

ARMENIAN STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
New scholarships	243,000	14
Renewals	211,200	13
Research Armenian Community China	22,000	2
TOTAL	476,200	29

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.

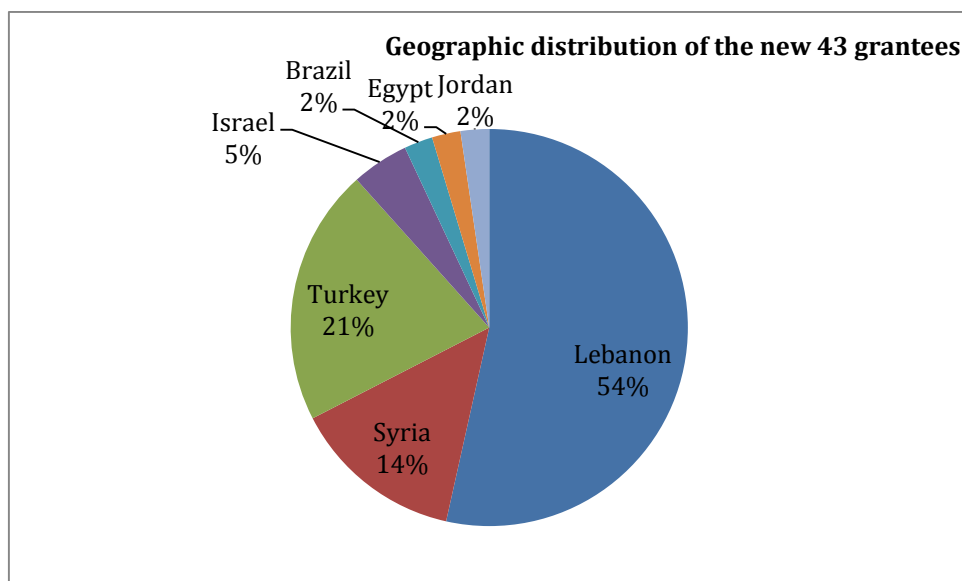
5. *Undergraduate Studies Scholarship*

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.

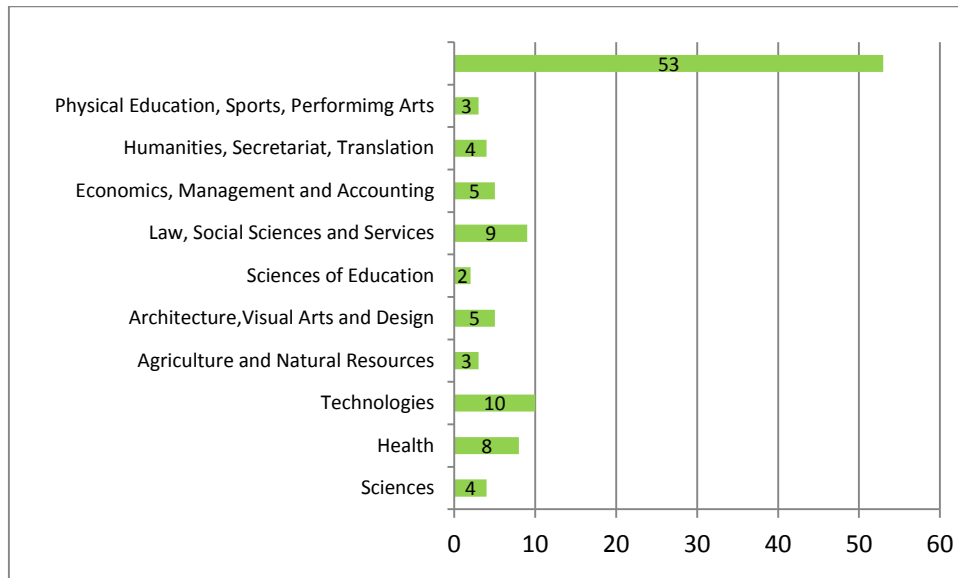
The pie-chart below shows the distribution, by country, of these scholarship students.



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).

Field of studies of undergraduate students



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).

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
New scholarships	123,943	43
Renewals	18,525	10
TOTAL	142,468	53

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».

SUPPORT TO ARMENIAN STUDENTS IN PORTUGAL	Expenditure (€)	Quantity
2. Armenian Studies (PhD and Post Doc)	19,500	2
5. Undergraduate Studies	27,287	7
Total	46,787	9

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.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2014	Expenditure (€)	Quantity	M	W
1. Global Excellence Scholarship	111,000	6	2	4
2. Armenian Studies Scholarship	476,200	29	11	18
2.1. Short Term Grant for Armenian Studies	32,847	17	7	10
3. Western Armenian Teacher Education Scholarship	0	0	0	0
4. Short Term Conference and Travel Grants	76,080	63	16	47
5. Undergraduate Studies Scholarship	142,468	53	20	33
6. Support to Armenian Students in Portugal	46,787	9	4	5
7. Emergency Scholarships	100,575			
TOTAL	985,957	177*	60	117

* 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 – Biophysics

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

Thesis title: «Public Diplomacy in Transition: Negotiating Identity and Soft Power in Russia»

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

Thesis title: «The Potentials of Renewable Energy Development in the Republic of Armenia»

Varak Ketsamian

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

Thesis title: «Dimensions of Diasporic Identity Construction: Armenians in Hungary»

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

Thesis title: «Agha di Matus: a Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Armenian Diamond Merchant»

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 Anghaght'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 Maghakyants

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 Poznań, 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 Oganessian

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

Conferences: «Anthropology and Photography», London; «Anthropology and Enlightenment», Edinburgh

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 ABRAHAMYAN

28th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society

Innsbruck, Austria

Presentation paper: The Relationship of School Anxiety and High IQ Abilities in Children

26.8.2014 – 30.8.2014

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

26.8.2014 – 28.8.2014

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

11.9.2014 – 14.9.2014

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.

20.10.2014 - 24.10.2014

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

12.6.2014 – 13.6.2014

INGA BAZUKYAN

FEBS-EMBO 2014 Conference

Paris, France

Presentation paper: Antifungal Activity of Lactic Acid Bacteria Isolated from Armenian Dairy Products

30.8.2014 – 4.9.2014

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

12.7.2014 – 17.7.2014

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

1.9.2014 – 4.9.2014

NUBAR DAVTYAN

International Summer School

Oslo, Norway

21.6.2014 – 1.8.2014

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

28.10.2014 – 31.10.2014

EDGAR ELBAKYAN

Prague 12th Academic Conference

Prague, Czech Republic

Presentation paper: A new legal approach towards the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict peaceful resolution

1.9.2014 – 4.9.2014

ANUSH GABRIELIAN

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

26.8.2014 – 30.8.2014

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?

3.9.2014 – 6.9.2014

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

9.9.2014 – 12.9.2014

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

26.8.2014 – 30.8.2014

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

26.6.2014 – 29.6.2014

NAIRA HARUTYUNYAN

Internship at High Commission for Migration

Lisbon, Portugal

10.4.2015-15.5.2015

TATEVIK HARUTYUNYAN

Researcher 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

28.7.2014 – 2.8.2014

ANUSH KARAMYAN

22nd Congress of the ESRS

Tallinn, Estonia

Presentation paper: Epilepsy Patients with Insomnia express more Severe Depression Compared to Insomnia Patients

16.09.2014 – 22.09.2014

RUZANNA KARAPETYAN

Conference on Armenian Genocide

Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali ed Economiche, Sapienza Università di Roma (ITALY)

Presentation paper: Changes in Genocide Perception: A Long Way from Oblivion to Struggle through the Prism of Mentality and Symbolic Activities

21.04.2015 – 23.04.2015

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

7.9.2014 – 11.9.2014

KARINE MARGARYAN

25th International Liquid Crystal Conference

Dublin, Ireland

Presentation paper: Solution of Reflection of Cholesteric Liquid Crystals Using the Jones Matrix

29.6.2014 – 4.7.2014

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

30.6.2014 – 3.7.2014

LUSINE MARGARYAN

14th Biennial Symposium “New Directions: Examining the Past, Creating the Future”, Textiles Society of America

Los Angeles, USA

Presentation paper: Weaving Life and Death : Armenian Woven Design in the Past and Present

10.09.2014 – 14.09.2014

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)

18.9.2014 – 22.9.2014

ANUSH MKRTCHYAN

European Forum Alpbach "At the Crossroads"

Alpbach, Austria

13.8.2014 – 29.8.2014

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

14.11.2014 – 16.11.2014

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

30.6.2014 – 3.7.2014

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

11.6.2014 – 13.6.2014

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

30.8.2014 – 4.9.2014

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.

8.6.2014 – 10.6.2014

NELLI SARGSYAN

International Conference on Diseases of Zoo and Wild Animals

Warsaw, Poland

Presentation paper: Helminthofauna of Common Reptiles of Armenia

28.5.2014 – 31.5.2014

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

29.7.2014 – 31.8.2014

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.

10.6.2014 – 13.6.2014

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

17.8.2014 – 20.8.2014

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

30.8.2014 – 4.9.2014

SONA VALESYAN

22nd International Conference on Composite Engineering

Malta

Presentation paper: Effect of the Ageing on the Dissipative Properties of Getinacks Subjected to Repeated Static Loading.

13.7.2014 – 19.7.2014

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

9.6.2014 – 11.6.2014

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

29.10.2014 – 30.10.2014

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

12.7.2014 – 17.7.2014

JULIETTA YEDOYAN

15th French American Society Symposium (FACS)

Avignon, France

Presentation paper: Asymmetric Synthesis of New Enantiomerically Enriched α -substituted Analogs of (S)-Propargylglycine

1.6.2014 – 5.6.2014

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

8.6.2014 – 13.6.2014

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 Akdedian

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