

2012 GLOBAL UGRAD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Application Deadline: December 22, 2011

The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program in Eurasia and Central Asia (Global UGRAD), a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State, provides opportunities for 1st-, 2nd-, 3rd-, and 4th-year undergraduate students from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan for one year of full-time, non-degree study in the United States. First-year students will attend two-year community colleges and live in campus housing (dormitories) or with American host families. All other students will attend four-year universities and colleges and will live in campus housing (dormitories). 4th-year students must have at least one term remaining at their home institutions upon completion of the program. Fellows may not choose their U.S. host university/college or community college.

What are the benefits?

The scholarship covers:

- J-1 visa support;
- Round-trip travel from fellow's home city to host institution in the United States;
- Accident and sickness coverage;
- Tuition and mandatory university fees;
- Room and board (housing and meals);
- Small incidentals allowance;
- Limited allowance for books;
- A wide variety of alumni networking and training opportunities.

For full eligibility criteria and application materials, please visit:

<http://www.irex.org/application/global-undergraduate-exchange-program-eurasia-and-central-asia-global-ugrad-fellowship-a>

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****Paper applications due December 22, 2011 at 5 PM Baku time in the IREX office; online applications due by 11:59 AM EST (Washington DC Time – 20:59 Baku Time.) NO late applications will be accepted.****