

# APPLICATION

## 2011-2012 GLOBAL UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN EURASIA AND CENTRAL ASIA



GLOBAL UGRAD



The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program in Eurasia and Central Asia is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, US Department of State providing opportunities for one academic year of non-degree study in the United States. In addition to course work, fellows perform community service projects and conduct internships.

The competition is open to citizens of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

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Thank you for your interest in the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD).

For more than half a century, the United States has supported international educational and cultural exchange programs as an investment in global understanding and peace. Such exchange programs have a long track record of bringing future leaders from around the world to the United States.

Formerly known as the Eurasian Undergraduate Exchange Program, the Global UGRAD Program provides opportunities for 135 outstanding students from Eurasia and Central Asia to study at U.S. universities and colleges during the 2011-2012 academic year.

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State is responsible for the management and oversight of the Global UGRAD Program. Underlying the role of exchanges in U.S. foreign policy is the belief that mutual understanding is of vital importance in an increasingly interdependent world and that person-to-person exchange and training is the most effective way to promote mutual understanding. International exchanges enhance the effectiveness of the United States in dealing with other nations, and the exchange of persons and ideas is essential to the promotion of democracy, economic prosperity, international cooperation, peace and security around the world.

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs has awarded IREX a cooperative agreement to conduct a merit-based competition to recruit, select, place and support fellows throughout the academic components of the program.



IREX is an international nonprofit organization providing leadership and innovative programs to improve the quality of education, strengthen independent media, and foster pluralistic civil society development.