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NEW CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DONORS

The following companies have recently made their contribution to the EERC/KSE scholarship fund: Tetra Pak Ukraine (1 scholarship for the first-year student) and Citigroup Foundation (2 scholarships for first- and second-year students). Concorde Capital has agreed to support a 2-year scholarship for one of the best KSE students.

We continue visiting local companies to get support for KSE students. And we are in the process of discussion with Ukrainian banks to establish a loan program for students.

KSE also has recently agreed with TNK-BP in Ukraine to support a KSE Master Class on “Understanding International Energy Markets.”

FACULTY HIRING FOR 2008-09 ACADEMIC YEAR

We have interviewed 16 candidates to teach at KSE in the 2008-09 academic year, 4 of whom have already made job talks. Three candidates are EERC graduates (Bogdan Savych, Marianna Kudlyak and Mykhajlo Salnykov).

OUR PH.D.S

The number of graduates who have already obtained Ph.D. degrees abroad is constantly growing. Currently it counts for 33 graduates. In the past year, 8 EERC graduates have successfully completed their studies at the doctoral programs and received jobs in academia or public sector:

- Amialchuk, A. MA, EERC (2002). Ph.D., Houston (2007). University of Toledo, USA.

- Gorodnichenko, Yu. MA, EERC (2001). Ph.D., Michigan (2007). University of California-Berkeley, USA.
- Tsyrennikov, V. MA, EERC (2002). Ph.D., New York University (2007). Cornell University, USA.
- Norets, A. MA, EERC (2002). Ph.D., Iowa (2007). Princeton University, USA.
- Stavrunova, E. MA, EERC (2002). Ph.D., Iowa (2007). University of Technology, Sydney, Australia.
- Badunenko, O. MA, EERC (2003). Ph.D., Viadrina (2007). DIW-Berlin, Germany.
- Fonkich, K. MA, EERC (2000). Ph.D., RAND (2007). USC Center for Healthcare Financing, Policy and Management, USA.
- Kudina, A. MA, EERC (1999). Ph.D., Oxford (2007). Warwick Business School, United Kingdom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 12, 14, 19, 21 – KSE Master Class on “Understanding International Energy Markets” with Dr. Carol Dahl, Colorado School of Mines. More details and on-line registration at www.kse.org.ua. The Master Class is funded by TNK-BP in Ukraine.

April 8 – KSE Public Lecture with Dr. Muhammad Yunus, 2006 Nobel Prize Winner. Dr. Yunus will speak on “Fighting Poverty.” On-registration for KSE students and faculty will be open shortly at www.kse.org.ua.

April 10 – KSE Annual Student Conference – Essays and Research Papers Competition on “Evidence Based Decision Making-Appling Economics to Real Life.” Application deadline – March 3. More details at http://www.kse.org.ua/eroc/student_conf.shtml.

EERC GRANT COMPETITION

The goal of the EERC grant competition is to support policy-relevant research projects under five priority areas: Enterprises and product markets; Labor markets and social policy; Macro, financial markets and open economy macro; Public economics; International trade and regional integration.

Research proposals can be submitted either by individuals or small teams of CIS researchers. Grants are in the amount of up to \$14,000 and are typically provided for up to 18 months of work.

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Proposals selected for the final review stage of the competition will be presented at the June 2008 research workshop (tentatively planned for the end of June, the venue will be announced later); interim and final reports on funded projects will be presented in December 2008 and July 2009, respectively.

A complete application package must be submitted online at <http://www.eerc.ru/Registration/Research> or e-mailed to mikheeva@eerc.ru no later than April 17, 2008.

ALUMNI & STUDENTS HELP WITH STUDENTS RECRUITMENT

At present, the recruitment campaign for 2008-2009 academic year is in full swing. KSE staff, faculty, students and graduates have already done the recruitment visits to Donetsk, Luhansk, Lviv, Ostroh and Rivne. Next in the row are – Chisinau, Dnipropetrovsk, Minsk, Odessa and Kharkiv. This year KSE also has substantially increased the number of Open Houses in Kyiv to a total of 5.

We greatly appreciate the help of our students and graduates in advertising the Kyiv School of Economics at their home universities and at the KSE Open Houses.

We would like to thank the following EERC/KSE students and graduates who have already made presentations to potential applicants:

- Oleksandr Talavera, EERC'2001
- Tymofiy Mylovanov, EERC'1999
- Andriy Zapechelnyuk, EERC'2001
- Valeriya Zhydko, KSE first-year student
- Iryna Sikora, KSE first-year student
- Vladyslav Bogutsky, KSE first-year student

Special thanks to Yegor Samusenko, KSE first-year student, for his very effective help with distributing information about KSE and its events among various student organizations.

If you are interested to make a presentation in your university please sign up at mpysarenko@eerc.kiev.ua.

If you have friends that are interested in attending the KSE Open Houses and applying to KSE we would appreciate your help in distributing information about KSE and its events.

RECENT ALUMNI SUCSESSES

- Ivan Yuryk, EERC'2004, has been appointed as Head of Analytical Group and Advisor to Minister of Finance, Victor Pynzenyk. An interview with Ivan about his work at the Ministry of Finance can be found at http://video.novy.tv/reporter/reporter_2008_01_21-05.htm.
- Bogdan Povoroznyk, EERC'2004, has been appointed as Economic Analyst at the Office of Chief Economist, EBRD.
- Oleksii Orlov, KSE first-year student, became a first-place winner of the Foyil Securities "Future Business Leaders of Ukraine" contest.

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Read more about EERC/KSE graduates publications at
http://www.kse.org.ua/people/Alumni_publications.shtml

ALUMNI CONTACT INFORMATION. PLEASE HELP!

Dear graduates:

In order to update you about all KSE events on a regular basis, we would very much appreciate, if you could **SYSTEMATICALLY** update your contact information at the KSE website:
http://www.eerc.kiev.ua/alumni_profile.php.

We don't have latest contact information for about 20 graduates and e-mails earlier indicated are not working anymore. In this regard, we have had to exclude them from the general alumni mailing list. If you are interested in getting updates from us, **PLEASE UPDATE** your EERC mailbox on a regular basis. If you do not use your eerc mailbox anymore, but still want to be included into the EERC alumni mailing list, please provide us with your **CORRECT** e-mail address.

Thank you!

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