



World Wide
Studies

for Ukraine

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WorldWideStudies

Educational initiative of the Victor Pinchuk Foundation, aimed at fostering a new generation of Ukrainian professional elites.

The Foundation offers grants to young Ukrainians to pursue a Master's Degree at the world's best universities in the fields selected by the Foundation as top priority for the further development of Ukraine, i.e.:

Agricultural studies

Environment and ecology

Law

Public administration

The winners of an open nationwide competition are awarded grants, based on an assessment of needs and merit. The majority of grants shall cover up to 60% of the total amount required, up to USD 50.000 for the overall duration of study, 1-2 years. The grant will be used primarily to cover university tuition fees, books and medical insurance.

To receive a grant, potential candidates should choose their Master's Degree program independently, go through the application process as per university requirements, and further explain to the WorldWideStudies selection panel how they plan to apply the acquired knowledge in Ukraine. The Victor Pinchuk Foundation will expect all grant winners to return to Ukraine and work in their chosen field of study for at least 5 years.



Applicants

- Must be citizens of Ukraine under 35 years old at the time of university enrollment
- Must have a Bachelor's or higher Degree in the appropriate field as per requirements of the Master's program at the chosen university
- Must aspire to study at a Master's program in one of the world's 200 best universities and in one of the program's 4 priority fields
- Must have a clear plan how to apply the acquired knowledge in Ukraine

Selection Panel

The selection panel consists of representatives of major Ukrainian companies, recruiting agencies, analytical centers, embassies of the host countries and other bodies that ensure impartiality and facilitate future employment opportunities for the prospective candidates.



How to participate

- 1 Independently choose a Master's Degree program**
By the end of November 2010
- 2 Go through all exams/tests required by the University and its Master's program for international students**
By the end of January 2011
- 3 Apply to the University**
November 2010 - March 2011
- 4 Submit grant application to the Foundation**
November 2010 - May 2011
- 5 Interview with Selection Panel**
May 2011
- 6 Sign Agreement with the Foundation**
June 2011
- 7 Study abroad**
From September 2011 to graduation
- 8 Work in Ukraine**
Minimum 5 years upon graduation



Opportunities for partnership

Information support

Co-financing of scholarships

Nominating applicants

Employment opportunities for returning students

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