

Opportunities for partnership

Information support for the project and its potential participants

Universities in Ukraine and abroad, embassies, cultural centers, agencies

Co-financing of potential project participants

All interested parties (individuals or organizations), who share our project goals

Nominating talented project participants

Anyone who has information about talented candidates

Future employment possibilities

Employers, recruiting agencies, resource centres

Offering a topic for thesis and facilities for research

Organisations which are interested to host a Master student for research, thesis preparation, or internship at the final stage of their education

Special loans for project participants

Financial institutions which could offer preferential loan schemes for project participants (i.e. matching funding)



WorldWideStudies project

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WorldWideStudies

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

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

Agricultural studies

Environment and ecology

Law

Public administration

Winners of an open nationwide competition will receive grants, based on the needs and merit assessment. 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 the University tuition fees, books and medical insurance.

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



Project participants

- Are citizens of Ukraine under 35 years old by the date of University enrollment
- Have Bachelor's or higher Degree in the appropriate field as per requirements of the Master's program at the chosen University
- Aspire to study at the Master's program in one of the world's best Universities and in one of the 4 priority fields
- Are ready start this education in the fall of 2010
- Have a clear plan how to apply acquired knowledge in Ukraine

Selection Panel

The Selection Panel will consist of the representatives of the major Ukrainian companies, recruiting agencies, analytical centers, embassies of the host countries and other bodies that will ensure impartiality and facilitate employment opportunities for the prospective candidates.



How to participate

- 1 **Independently choose a Master's degree programme**
By end July 2009
- 2 **Go through all exams/tests required by the University and its Master's programme for international students**
By end July 2009
- 3 **Submit application to the Foundation (not mandatory, but strongly recommended)**
June-September 2009
- 4 **Obtain preliminary decision and recommendations from the Foundation (not mandatory, but strongly recommended)**
September - October 2009
- 5 **Apply to the University**
September 2009 - March 2010
- 6 **Submit grant application to the Foundation**
March - June 2010
- 7 **Interview with Selection Panel**
May - July 2010
- 8 **Sign Agreement with the Foundation**
June-August 2010
- 9 **Study abroad**
From September 2010 to graduation
- 10 **Work in Ukraine**
Minimum 5 years upon graduation