

Call for Applications

Workshop: "THE EU AND THE CAUCASUS IN 2030 – ENVISIONING THE FUTURE"
Yerevan, Armenia, 12-17 March 2018

We are seeking applications for up to seven Georgian and seven Armenian students (MA and advanced BA level) in an international workshop with Abkhaz, Armenian, Georgian, and German students to be held at the Brjussow State University for Languages and Social Sciences in Yerevan from 12 to 17 March 2018. The workshop will consist of three main blocs:

- (1) an intercultural competence workshop to facilitate communication across cultural divides;
- (2) a teaching bloc on EU foreign policy, the Eastern Partnership and EU-Caucasus relations;
- (3) a group exercise to develop future scenarios for EU-Caucasus relations in 2030 as well as a discussion of these results with practitioners.

The workshop will be led by staff from the University of Tübingen (<http://www.wiso.uni-tuebingen.de/faecher/ifp/institut/lehrende/ipol.html>) in collaboration with colleagues from Brjussow State University and SeminarsSimulationsConsulting (SSC) Europe (www.ssc-europe.eu). We expect participants to be present throughout the entire duration of the workshop and to participate actively in all sessions. It will be necessary for Georgian students to travel to Yerevan on Sunday 11 March. Participants should have an interest in EU-Caucasus relations, excellent study grades (preferably in International Relations or European Studies), be fluent in English, and should be open to meet and work with students from other cultures.

DAAD funding will pay a maximum of 100 € for travel expenses from Georgia (will be paid after arrival in Yerevan), plus accommodation (7 nights) and per diems, which normally will be sufficient to cover all expenses. Participants will have to make their own travel arrangements. For Armenian participants accommodation won't be covered through DAAD.

Applications should include a one-page letter of motivation, transcripts, evidence of English language skills (if available) and any other documents that you consider of relevance. Applications should be sent as ONE SINGLE PDF document to kontakt@daad.am.

The application **deadline is 19 January 2018**. Any further questions should be sent to the same email address and we will try to answer them as quickly as possible.