



Policy, Advocacy, and Civil Society Development in Georgia (G-PAC)

საჯარო პოლიტიკის, ადვოკატირებისა და სამოქალაქო საზოგადოების განვითარება საქართველოში

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Invitation to Apply for Unique Internship Opportunity with the Canadian Parliament

Since 1991, the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program (CUPP) has given Ukrainian students an opportunity to work and study in the Canadian Parliament, and gain experience from which generations of Canadian, American and West European students have benefited. Each student completes a two-month internship with Members of Parliament, Ministers and Senators. In the course of the Program, the Interns meet with political and social opinion-leaders of Canada. As Interns, the students work for Members of Parliament from the Government and Opposition benches in the House and Senate. They regularly meet with the Speakers of the House of Commons and the Senate, Cabinet Ministers, MPs of all parties, key government officials such as the Auditor General, Ethics Commissioner, and journalists of the Commons press corps. The students have access to the diplomatic community of Ottawa through regular meetings with representatives of the Embassies of France, Germany, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and the United States of America. In addition by meetings with Crown Corporations, the Supreme Court of Canada, NGO's, Canadian Banks, IT companies and other Canadian institutions the students are exposed to leaders of government and industry and representatives of Canada's public and private sectors.

The Canadian Internship is a unique learning experience and for many a life changing experience. They have learned important lessons about western democracy and acquired new life skills. All Interns have returned to their homes and universities to complete their degrees and have started to make their own contributions to the development of their homeland. Some of the Canadian trained students have continued their education and development in public life by working in the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, the World Bank in Washington and London, the IMF in Washington, the Bundestag in Berlin, Verkhovna Rada, the European Parliament in Strasbourg, and universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and other prominent centres of learning.

CUPP has offered East-West Management Institute (EWMI), through its Policy, Advocacy and Civil Society Development Program (G-PAC) the unique opportunity to nominate and support Georgian graduate students enrolled in Public Administration, Political Science, and Public Policy to participate in this program. **Two internships for the Fall 2012 program, which will take place from September 15 to November 21st are currently open for Georgian applicants.**

Please submit the EWMI G-PAC Canadian Internship Application and your resume to Nino Ghvinadze at Gnino@ewmi-gpac.org by **May 31, 2012** in order to be considered for this opportunity. Application forms can be downloaded from the EWMI G-PAC website at www.ewmi-gpac.org and www.jobs.ge or by contacting Nino. For further information, please contact Nino at the above email address or by telephone at 995 (32) 220 24 44, Ext. 104. EWMI will inform the successful applicant/s by June 15, 2012. The grant will cover the student's travel, accommodation, and per diem expense during the internship period. Please note fluency in English is required for this program.

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