

****Call for Applications**** Global Supplementary Grant Program (GSGP 2011 -2012)

The Open Society Foundations Scholarship Programs is pleased to announce the Global Supplementary Grant Program (GSGP) for the 2011 – 2012 academic year. GSGP offers supplementary grants of up to \$10,000 USD to students from select countries in Southeastern Europe, the former Soviet Union, Mongolia, the Middle/Near East, and South Asia. The purpose of the program is to enable qualified students to pursue doctoral studies in the **Humanities and Social Sciences** at accredited universities throughout Asia, Australia, Europe, the Middle/Near East, and North America.

Eligibility

The Global Supplementary Grant Program is available to citizens of the following countries: Albania, Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia, Croatia, Egypt, Georgia, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Nepal, Palestine, Russia, Serbia, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

Students pursuing doctorates in the medical, physical, chemical, technical or natural sciences as well as fine or performing arts are **not** eligible for this grant. **Ineligible fields of study include**:

- Business Administration/Management Training
- Computer Science
- Finance/Banking/Marketing
- Engineering
- Hard & Natural Sciences (Physics, Biology, Chemistry, etc.)
- Mathematics
- Medical Sciences

GSGP grants are for students pursuing doctorate degrees only. Students admitted to master's programs with the intent to continue, but who are not clearly admitted into a Ph.D. program, are ineligible.

Please note that this is a supplementary program not intended for full funding. Applicants must be able to demonstrate additional support from other sources.

Applying

Further details regarding the program and guidelines for applying may be found in the application forms for GSGP 2011-2012. Paper applications may be accessed via the OSF website at: <u>http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship/focus_areas</u>. Applicants may also apply online using the Online Application System (OAS) at: <u>http://www.soros.org/grants/oas</u>.

Applicants must complete the appropriate application (GSGP-NA or GSGP-Europe) based on the continent of study. Applicants applying to universities in North American *and* Europe will need to submit 2 applications.

Deadlines

The deadline for students pursuing a Ph.D. in Asia, Australia, North America, or the Middle East is April 1, 2011.

The deadline for students pursuing a Ph.D. in *Europe* is May 31, 2011.

Late applications will be automatically disqualified.

Applications for **GSGP North America** sent by mail must be **postmarked by April** 1st and may be sent to the **New York address** below. Applications for **GSGP Europe** must be **postmarked by May 31st** and sent to the **London address** below. Alternately, applications may be submitted online or sent to your local Soros Foundation or Educational Advising Center.

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