



PhD grant general aspects and future calls

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Principle

A four years grant for a doctoral research

- One under STCU framework (Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, and Moldova)
- One under ISTC framework (Kazakhstan, Armenia, Georgia, Tajikistan or Kyrgyz Republic)

Open to **postgraduate students in social sciences** holding an Master 's degree from an ISTC or STCU University

Research topics

Has be related to

- Chemical, biological, radiological or nuclear weapons **non proliferation**
- **Strategic trade control** developments and trends
- National and international **trade control regimes and systems**

A trans-EU cooperation

Candidate have to be registered in a Ph.D. program in **EU university** and shall have **two supervisors**.

- One shall hold an academic position in the EU university where he/she will be registered
- One shall hold an academic position in an ISTC/STCU university.

Hosted **simultaneously** by both universities of his/her supervisors

Some practical information

- PhD Grant **covers** subsistence costs and research (for example, to finance data collection, partly or entirely)
- All information and documents required for the application must be **English**
- contract starts normally at the **beginning** of the academic year
- A **new call** will be issued soon

2018 Awarded candidates

- Dr. Igor Valerievich **Kartuzov**: Transfer of **Ukrainian technologies** of production of advanced materials of dual use to the EU: **Barriers and Challenges**
- Dr. Kamshat **Saginbekova**: **Politico-Economic** Aspects of Trade Regulation in the Eurasian Economic Union: The **Case Studies** of Central **Asian** Countries