



Announces a competition for ONE full scholarship for:

ECONOMICS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION  
The London School of Economics (LSE) Summer School 2011  
24<sup>th</sup> July – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2011, London

Eligible candidates will be:

- 1) In their 4<sup>th</sup> year/ Masters of Economics/Finance studies at a recognised Bulgarian University
- 2) Have already successfully completed courses in micro- and macroeconomics, as well as in mathematics and statistics
- 3) Possess an excellent academic record and strong knowledge of the English language

The scholarship will cover:

- 1) The cost of the course
- 2) Three week accommodation at an LSE Residence Hall
- 3) Return plane ticket to London and daily expense allowance

Application process:

First Round - Documents:

All documents should be completed in English, clearly labeled (First Name, Second Name, Document Name – for e.g. Aleksander Petrov, CV) and sent to the e-mail address below.

- 1) Curriculum Vitae (CV) of maximum 2 pages
- 2) Essay of 1000 words on one of the following topics:
  - a. "The European sovereign debt crisis - how bad a worst case scenario is?"
  - b. "European Union - discuss pros & cons for a break up as a solution to the sovereign crisis"

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Deadline for all applications – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2011, 16:00h

Second Round - Interviews:

- Four short-listed candidates will be notified by e-mail on Monday 23<sup>th</sup> May and invited for an interview
- The interviews will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Sofia University
- Final decision on the winning candidate will be announced on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2011

The London School of Economics is the leading social science institution in the world. The School's reputation as a global leader has been built up over the hundred years since it was founded. It has an atmosphere of vigorous intellectual argument and informed debate - a laboratory where ideas from all perspectives are developed, tested, criticised and disseminated to the wider world. LSE Departments consistently receive the highest possible marks for their teaching and research, confirming commitment to academic excellence. The Summer School offers an opportunity for you to share this tradition of excellence with LSE faculty.

The Aleksander Foundation was founded in 2005 by Academician Alexander G. Petrov, Ph.D., D.Sc., currently Director of the Institute of Solid State Physics, BAS, Sofia and Aleksander A. Petrov, Ph.D, CFA, an alumni of the FEB, Sofia University and currently Associate Partner at McKinsey & Co., Milan. The primary goal of the foundation is to promote and support the development of the Bulgarian university education through a number of initiatives including the organisation and sponsorship of summer schools and University wide debate forums.