



FIA Foundation

for the Automobile and Society

John Smith/FIA Foundation Fellowship in Road Safety, the Law and Good Governance in Armenia

The FIA Foundation is a registered charity in the UK whose purpose is to promote safety and public health, the protection and preservation of human life, and environmental conservation and improvement. Much of the Foundations work involves improving road safety - protecting drivers, passengers, pedestrians and other road users. In pursuit of this, the FIA Foundation are sponsoring one Fellowship from Armenia as part of the 2004 John Smith Fellowship Programme, offering a placement for candidates with a special interest in establishing and enforcing the Law in relation to Road Safety, and the promotion of Good Governance in Armenia.

Background

According to the World Bank (Terms of Reference for Road Safety, 2003), the road safety situation in Armenia is alarming compared to all Western European countries. Inappropriate drivers behaviour, lack of law enforcement and poor traffic management, in combination with deteriorating road conditions makes road safety a very serious problem. Traffic accidents have become one of the most common causes of death and injury and thereby an important negative economic and social factor that must be addressed. In addition to loss of human lives and personal sufferings incurred it is evident that road accidents consume a significant share of the country resources and that measures need to be taken to reduce accidents and their consequences as soon as possible. The severe deterioration in road safety in Armenia is caused by rapid growth in levels of car use, poor road infrastructure, poor codification of the law and very weak enforcement of traffic regulations. At the same time Armenia is taking on significant obligations to introduce and enforce traffic rules based on conventions promulgated by the UN Economic Commission for Europe, of which it is a member. Road safety and good governance are closely interconnected in the newly independent States. Enforcement free of petty corruption - of traffic regulations is an essential ingredient of effective strategies to reduce road traffic deaths and injuries. This requires appropriate legislation and effective law enforcement especially by the police. If the public have confidence and trust in the authorities they are more likely to accept the introduction of traffic rules to promote safety (which can be perceived as limiting personal freedom) and to tolerate legitimate police enforcement. The UK has arguably the worlds best road safety record and considerable expertise in public authorities, the police, research laboratories and road safety organisations. The successful candidate will be expected to undertake placements during the Fellowship Programme visiting, working with and learning from these stakeholders. The FIA Foundation hopes to build upon this training by providing additional practical assistance upon the Fellows return home, supporting developments and further work on good governance and road safety. The value of networking after the Fellow returns home and seeks to put into practice what he/she has learned is of great importance.

Criteria for Selection of Successful Candidates

Applications are being sought for candidates to be shortlisted by the John Smith Memorial Trust and British Council as part of their recruitment for the 2004 John Smith Fellowship Programme. Candidates will be expected to fulfil the general criteria applicable to all John Smith Fellows, i.e.:

- To be aged between 25-35 years;
 - To have English proficiency at IELTS level 6 or above;
 - To be employed with relevant work experience in politics, government, the NGO sector, the law, journalism, or other areas of civil society and political administration with direct impact upon good governance;
 - To have real prospects of advancement in their work and an ambition to remain in Armenia to continue their contribution towards good governance and democratic reform;
 - To be confident in public speaking with a desire to communicate;
 - Finally, basic computer literacy particularly the use of email is generally very important.
- In addition successful candidates for the FIA Foundation/John Smith Fellowship will have the following skills and background:

Advocacy skills

Good advocacy skills and knowledge of how to communicate with the public and policy makers is important in this Fellowship. A desire to achieve results is vital. It is intended that the Fellows will receive some specialist training in these skills.

Interest and/or experience in legal reform

A legal background and/or experience of work promoting legal reform is also essential.

Direct interest and experience of road safety issues

Successful candidates do not need to be transport or road safety professionals. However they must be able to demonstrate an interest in the promotion of road safety, an understanding of the importance of the impartial enforcement of rules and regulations in this field, a vision of what is needed in policy reform, and a clear motivation to make an impact in this area.

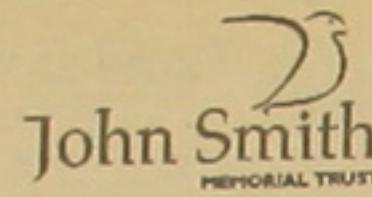
An ability to work with a range of different stakeholders

Candidates must be able to work with different stakeholder groups to devise a programme promoting good governance and the rule of law in pursuit of road safety. Experience of working with politicians, government bodies, the police, community groups, education authorities and NGOs is helpful.

A commitment to continuing work in this area

The successful candidate must be willing to continue developing their work in this area on their return to Armenia after the Fellowship Programme, and to keep in touch with the Director of the John Smith scheme.

For application, call or visit British Council Armenia office, or visit the www.britishcouncil.am website.



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THE JOHN SMITH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME 2003

The British Council Armenia and the John Smith Memorial Trust are inviting applications to participate in the John Smith Fellowship Programme 2004.

The Programme aims to strengthen and deepen democratic awareness and leadership through a 6-week course in the United Kingdom combining classroom study, work placements and visits. The "ideal" candidate will be aged 25-35, working in politics, local administration or civil society, with a track record of concern for tackling poverty and promoting social justice. Good written and spoken English is essential.

Applications for Fellowships are invited from the following countries: Armenia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

The primary objectives of the John Smith Fellowship Programme are to:

- o Bring together young civil society and political leaders to exchange views and receive training and information on democratic practices and the promotion of good government.
- o Deepen awareness of the needs of poor and disadvantaged groups within a society, and encourage democratic access and accountability.
- o Promote a dialogue between Fellows within and outside their home countries, and create and maintain links with young leaders and those working in similar fields in the U.K.

The John Smith Fellowship Programme is a partnership between the John Smith Memorial Trust, the British Council and the Department for Constitutional Affairs. The Programme will last for 6 weeks, from June 7th to July 16th 2004, made up as follows:

- o An introductory week in Edinburgh, Scotland
- o Two working weeks of intensive academic study, including preparation of plans for a short project focusing on social justice, poverty alleviation and democratic participation.
- o A weekend conference; to provide an opportunity to explore issues of mutual interest and concern.
- o Two weeks of individual work attachments to a suitable organisation – for example, an NGO, "shadowing" a politician, a placement in central government, local administration or the media.
- o A programme of study visits providing an insight into government and civil society in the United Kingdom.
- o A final week in London with visits to Parliament and other institutions, and opportunities to analyse collective experience.
- o A concluding seminar during which Fellows present their projects to representatives of the Department for Constitutional Affairs, the John Smith Trust and the British Council.

Fellows are expected to produce a personal plan of action to be carried out when they return home. A few months later a Follow-Up Conference in one of the Fellowship countries brings all Fellows together to report on their activities and compare progress.

Applications for the year 2004 Programme must be submitted to Ani Muradyan, Projects Manager, British Council Armenia, no later than 12 December 2003. Final selection of candidates will be concluded by the end of February 2004.

Successful interviewees should be aware that they will be asked to sit the IELTS exam at the end of January 2004.

For more details visit the British Council website at: www.britishcouncil.am

Rt. Hon. John Smith, QC, MP – 1938-1994

The John Smith Fellowship Programme was established to provide a permanent memorial to one of Britain's best-loved politicians. John Smith was the Leader of the Labour Party and was acknowledged as the likely next Prime Minister when he died. He was held in warm affection by people both in and outside his own Party, and was admired for his passionate advocacy of public service, democratic government and social justice. The Fellowship Programme promotes the high ideals he embodied.

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Դոկտորերի 31-ից նոյեմբերի 6-ը ընկած ժամանակահավածում դրամավարլային գուցանիշները հետևյալ են.

Դրամական բազա, դրամական զանգված

Փողի բազան աճել է 4 մլրդ 25 մլն դրամով և նոյեմբերի 6-ին կազմել 107 մլրդ 521 մլն դրամ. Չորս արտակի ակտիվները (առանց սեփականառնորման միջոցների) նվազել են 311 մլն դրամով, իսկ զուտ ներին ակտիվներն աճել են 4 մլրդ 335 մլն դրամով:

Դոկտորերի 24-31-ը ընկած ժամանակահավածում փողի զանգվածը աճել է 748 մլն դրամով և հոկտեմբերի 31-ին կազմել 209 մլրդ 406 մլն դրամ (ընդունված են 20 բանկերի գուցանիշները): Ծանօթարյան մեջ կանխիկ դրամը նախորդ շաբաթին աշխարհական դրամով է 659 մլն դրամով և կազմել 81 մլրդ 597 մլն դրամ: Դրամով պահանջված ավանդներն աճել են 1 մլրդ 682 մլն դրամով և կազմել 27 մլրդ 321 մլն դրամ: Ժամկետային, նախորդական և արտադրային պահանձները նվազել են 1 մլրդ 594 մլն դրամով և կազմել 100 մլրդ 488 մլն դրամ: Արտադրույթը պահանձները նվազել են 1 մլրդ 150 մլն

դրամով և կազմել 88 մլրդ 515 մլն դրամի համարելի արտադրույթ: Ըստ որում, արտադրային ցանքան ավանդները կազմել են 42 մլրդ 445 մլն դրամ (նախորդ շաբաթին աշխարհական նվազումը՝ 460 մլն դրամ):

Ֆինանսական ռուկա

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Արտադրույթը ռուկա

Դոկտորերի 31-ից նոյեմբերի 6-ը ընկած ժամանակահավածում ԱՄ դուրս կազմել է 0.56 տոկոսով՝ 558.37 դրամից հասնելով 561.50 դրամ:

Նվազագույն ժամանակահավածում արտադրային ռուկայում իրականացվել են ուղարկում 35,883 հազ. ԱՄ դուրսի առ ու վաճառքի գործարներ, որոնց միջին կույտը փոխարժեվ կազմել է 562.12 դրամ:

ՀՀ ԿԲ մամուլի ծառայություն