

*The Tavitian Foundation with The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy announce an Advanced Training Certificate Program in:*

## **International Relations & Foreign Policy**

Open to: up to 15 qualified Armenian citizens with a minimum of 3 years work experience in international relations and/or organizations focused on foreign policy initiatives from Armenian Ministries and other government bodies as well as non-governmental organizations (NGOs), think tanks and civil society organizations. An academic background in international relations or relevant social sciences is considered an advantage.

Duration: 6 months: on/around January 21, 2010 – June 25, 2010

Location: Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Medford, Massachusetts, USA)

Details: This graduate education training program provides an intensive academic approach to international relations and foreign policy studies. Lectures and case studies will be led by senior Fletcher School faculty. Participants will also meet in working groups to examine problems, formulate proposals and conclusions of their own.

Candidates should have a sound knowledge of English as no interpretation will be provided. A Certificate will be awarded by the Fletcher School to those students who have successfully completed the assigned material on the basis of the program director's recommendation.

Requirement: All participants are required to return to Armenia upon completion of this program to serve in their professional capacity for a minimum period of two years.

Application Procedures: Each applicant must submit in English to [FletcherTavitian@aol.com](mailto:FletcherTavitian@aol.com) the following materials by Monday, September 14, 2009:

1. CV;
2. 1 letter of recommendation from an individual familiar with their work;
3. a statement of purpose of no more than 250 words outlining the candidate's specific interests in the course.

Required paper-based TOEFL examination will be administered in September 2009 and individual interviews will be offered in late September or early October 2009. Final admissions decisions are made by the Fletcher School and successful candidates will be notified of their acceptance in October 2009.

**Application Deadline: Monday, September 14 2009 for receipt of all materials.**

Additional Notes: The Tavitian Foundation will provide funding for the reasonable living expenses, including roundtrip airfare, visas, housing, monthly stipend, tuition and university fees, laptop computer, books, and health insurance.

Please see attached proposed course schedule and <http://fletcher.tufts.edu> for information about the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy. Courses are subject to change based on faculty availability.

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Proposed Course Schedule*

<b>Orientation: January 21-26, 2010</b>					
Fletcher orientation. Settle into apartments and explore Boston area.					
<b>First Term: January 25 to April 2, 2010</b>					
<b>First Term</b>	<b>Conflict Resolution Theory</b> (10 weeks) <i>Babbitt</i>	<b>Comparative Legal Systems</b> (5 weeks) <i>Aucoin</i>	<b>International Organizations</b> (5 weeks) <i>Johnstone</i>	<b>Fletcher School Audit (one course)</b>  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>Practicum (includes a series of working visits to international organizations)</b>	
		<b>International Human Rights Law</b> (5 weeks) <i>Hannum</i>	<b>Intl Trade Economics &amp; Investment</b> (5 weeks) <i>Kowalczyk</i>		
<b>Spring Break (one week): April 3-11, 2010</b>					
<b>Second Term: April 12 to June 18, 2010</b>					
<b>Second Term</b>	<b>Geography, Foreign Policy and World Order</b> (10 weeks) <i>Henrikson</i>	<b>International Legal Order</b> (5 weeks) <i>Glennon</i>	<b>Analytical Frameworks</b> (5 weeks) <i>Gideon</i>		
		<b>Foreign Policy Leadership</b> (5 weeks) <i>Nutter</i>	<b>International Negotiation</b> (5 weeks) <i>Ganson</i>		
<b>Graduation: Week of June 21-25, 2010</b>					