



**Prague  
Civil Society  
Centre**

**SUMMER SCHOOL:  
Economic Reforms, Political Transition and Development.  
Learning from the Georgian Experience**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

**DATES OF THE PROGRAM:**

July 10, 2017 – July 22, 2017

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

“The Summer School: Economic Reforms, Political Transition and Development. Learning from the Georgian Experience” (hereafter called the “School”) is implemented by the International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET) in partnership with the Prague Civil Society Centre. The School aims to provide students, journalists, researchers and policy activists with a two-week academic adventure to improve their understanding of development challenges facing transition nations in the post-Soviet space.

We expect a total of about 30 participants to be selected based on merit. There are no formal eligibility criteria other than a having a university degree and a strong professional and/or academic interest in development/transition issues.

In addition to lectures, participants will have many opportunities to join debates and panel discussions, visit strategically important public institutions, and tour outstanding cultural, tourist, and industrial landmarks.

The working language of the program will be **English**.

**PROGRAM COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID**

The cost of participating in the program is USD 2,000, including tuition fees, local transportation, room, board and incidentals, but excluding airfare.

The Prague Civil Society Centre (PCSC) will provide **15 scholarships** for participants from CIS countries (hereinafter called “PCSC Fellows”) to be selected through an open, merit-based competition. To be eligible, PCSC Fellows are expected to have strong academic and professional interests in advancing open, just, and corruption-free societies, as well as in promoting the principles of human rights, individual freedoms and democracy in their countries.

PCSC scholarships will cover all program expenses, including the cost of a round-trip airfare from the participants’ home country to Tbilisi, Georgia.

Additional full or partial scholarships may be available for CIS and European participants from international organizations and embassies. Applicants meeting the eligibility criteria for such scholarships will be duly notified.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT**

- **Visa support:** Nationals of all CIS and Western countries can enter Georgia without a visa. If needed, ISET will assist participants with invitation letters and advise them on the process of obtaining their visas to Georgia.
- **Travel:** ISET will make international travel arrangements (economy class, by air or train, if relevant) for all PCSC fellows from their place of residence to Tbilisi (or another location, up

to the cost of travel to Tbilisi from their place of residence). All other participants are expected to bear full responsibility for organizing and paying for their airfare. ISET will also arrange field trips and airport transfers. Any private trips outside the scope of the program are the sole responsibility of the participants.

- **Lodging:** ISET will arrange and pay for the participants' housing in Georgia for the program's duration. Participants will be offered two lodging options to choose from: a) fully furnished flats to be shared by 3-4 participants located within walking distance from ISET; b) shared or individual rooms at the ["Factory" guesthouse](#).
- **Access to academic facilities.** All program participants will have unlimited access to the ISET library, computer lab, and student lounge.
- **Meals and per diem:** ISET will provide coffee breaks and lunches, as well as welcome and farewell dinners. Participants will be reimbursed for the cost of meals outside ISET up to \$30 per day.

### **ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE**

To ensure that participants receive adequate financial protection in case of accident or ill health, ISET provides emergency accident and sickness coverage, the cost of which is covered by PCSC scholarships and/or tuition for the duration of the program. The plan provides unlimited emergency medical care, emergency ambulatory and hospital services (up to 1,900\$ per person) and urgent dental services (up to 75\$ per person).

Participants will receive an insurance identification card, printed material describing insurance benefits and exclusions, and a claim form that can be photocopied. **Please read these documents carefully, as they will explain the insurance coverage in detail.**

The insurance does **NOT** cover the cost of prescription medicines for pre-existing conditions. Participants who are currently taking prescription medications should bring sufficient supplies with them, or be prepared to pay for these expenses themselves.

If participants require medical treatment in addition to what is described above, they will be responsible for any cost above and beyond that provided by the ISET policy described above.

**Participants must inform ISET immediately of all serious accidents, illnesses, or hospitalizations. Copies of all insurance claims must be submitted to ISET.**

### **PAYMENT**

All participants not supported by the PCSC or another donor must pay the entire amount of tuition (\$2000 ) by May 31, 2017 to the bank details below and submit a copy of a round-trip ticket at [t.khaindrava@iset.ge](mailto:t.khaindrava@iset.ge): (addressed to Teona Khaindrava, Administrative Manager, ISET:

#### **Banking details:**

Partnership for Economics Education and Research  
ProCredit Bank  
Tbilisi, Georgia  
IBAN: GE57PC0233600100011081  
SWIFT: MIBBGE22

### **NO LIABILITY**

ISET and/or PCSC assume no responsibility for any injury, accident, illness, loss of personal property, or other contingencies that may befall participants during, or as a result of participation, in the program.

**I accept the terms and conditions of participating in the 2017 "Summer School: Economic Reforms, Political Transition and Development. Learning from the Georgian Experience."**

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**Name (Print)**

**Signature and Date**