



Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy  
School of International Affairs

PhD Development and Support Program

## **ADA Fifth PhD Workshop**

**June 10-11, 2011**

**Paris, France**

The Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy (ADA) is pleased to announce the Fifth PhD Workshop. The ADA Fifth PhD Workshop is part of ADA's PhD Development and Support Program and will take place on **June 10-11, 2011**, in Paris, France. It will bring together Azerbaijani PhDs/PhD candidates in all disciplines of social sciences and for networking and professional exchange.

The Fifth PhD Workshop is intended to:

- support professional and academic development of Azerbaijani PhDs
- facilitate knowledge and experience sharing between Azerbaijani and international scholars
- promote knowledge about Azerbaijan in the international scholarly community
- stimulate interaction and promote collaboration between and among Azerbaijani PhDs/PhD candidates based in Europe

### **Who May Apply**

All Azerbaijani citizens who are either PhD candidates or recent PhD graduates of recognized universities outside Azerbaijan conducting research or teaching in any field of social sciences and humanities are strongly encouraged to participate in the ADA Fifth PhD Workshop. Applicants must be fluent in English.

### **Submission**

Applicants must submit a research paper proposal related to any field of social sciences and humanities. The paper proposals must be submitted in an MS Word file attachment, in English and should not exceed 1500 words. It should be emailed to [pdsp@ada.edu.az](mailto:pdsp@ada.edu.az) along with a short CV (no longer than two pages including the information on the applicant's current institutional affiliation).

The deadline for submission of the proposals is **March 15, 2011**.

Applicants are strongly encouraged, but not required, to apply with a topic relevant to Azerbaijan, as well as to the broader region of which Azerbaijan is a part.

### **Paper Requirements**

Selected applicants will be required to develop their proposals into a full research paper and present it at the ADA Fifth PhD Workshop 2011. Papers should not exceed 20 pages, in 12 point type, double-spaced. Deadline for submission of full papers is **May 15, 2011**.

### **Travel and Accommodation**

ADA has limited funds to cover travel and accommodations costs of selected participants. Since one goal of the workshop is building a network of Azerbaijani PhDs based in Europe, preference will be given to PhDs/PhD Candidates based in Europe when it comes to covering travel expenses.

### **Additional Information**

For questions and additional information, please feel free to contact Ms. Shams Mustafayeva at [shmustafayeva@ada.edu.az](mailto:shmustafayeva@ada.edu.az)

*Note: The ADA Fifth PhD Workshop is one of the components of **ADA PhD Development and Support Program (PDSP)**. PDSP's main goals are to **reverse the brain drain** from Azerbaijan, stimulate **interaction** and promote a close **network** of Azerbaijani PhDs, facilitate **experience sharing** regarding research and teaching between Azerbaijani PhDs and international scholars, and develop **a new generation** of Azerbaijani scholars in the fields of **social sciences and humanities**. For more information, please see [www.ada.edu.az/facultyresearch/phdsupport/](http://www.ada.edu.az/facultyresearch/phdsupport/)*