

## **Subject: Alimardan Bay Topchubashov International Fellowship**

### **Mission and Objectives**

At ADA University, we are committed to establish an outstanding education and training for our own citizens in Azerbaijan, but we realize that our growing nation also has a responsibility to bring first-class international education and leadership training for others in the region and the world. We wish to promote intellectual inquiry on a wide range of topics.

Therefore, ADA University has an International Fellowship program meant to prepare global leaders who have a strong commitment to serve a public cause. The purpose of our International Fellowship is to:

- Prepare innovative leaders with vision and global perspective
- Encourage commitment to public service and further contribute to its development
- Participate actively in international human capacity enhancement efforts
- Promote further intellectual inquiry on international topics
- Help to strengthen bilateral relations between Azerbaijan and friendly countries.

### **Fellowship Requirements:**

The fellowship opens to all international (non-Azerbaijan citizens) undergraduate and graduate applicants who have been admitted to one of ADA University's degree-granting schools and are renewable for the duration of their studies when certain criteria are met upon availability of funds.

- Incoming undergraduate and graduate fellows are eligible to receive a 100 percent tuition waiver for the first semester of their studies. (Students who take a foundation level, should successfully pass the level, to be eligible for the fellowship for the second semester of their studies)
- Returning students who accumulate a term Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher in undergraduate and 3.00 or higher in graduate programs receive a 100 percent tuition waiver. The students who will not meet the term GPA requirement for two consecutive term will lose the fellowship status.
- University covers the housing fee for dormitory chosen by university. The housing fee cannot be transferred to student account directly or used for another purpose.

Eligible students must maintain a full load coursework by earned hours. Students found in violation of the ADA University Honor Code and Student Code of Conduct once will not be eligible for international fellowship for the remainder of their tenure at the University. Students who are readmitted to ADA University will not be eligible for international fellowship.

Alimardan Bay Topchubashov Fellowship covers the tuition and housing only. Fellowship recipients are expected to cover all other expenses, including utilities, books, student fees.