



The Aleksander Foundation



Announces a competition for **one** full scholarship for:

**Options, Futures and Other Financial Derivatives Course
The London School of Economics (LSE) Summer School 2006
24 July – 11 August 2006, London**

Eligible candidates will be:

- 1) In their 3rd year of studies in either Economics or Business Administration at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration (FEB), Sofia University
- 2) Have an excellent academic record and strong knowledge of the English language
- 3) Be able to demonstrate outstanding performance outside the academic world

The scholarship will cover:

- 1) The cost of the course
- 2) Three week accommodation at an LSE Residence Hall
- 3) Return plane ticket to London
- 4) Daily expense allowance

Application process - two rounds: document application and interviews

Necessary documents (all should be completed in English):

- 1) Completed LSE application form (forms available from Iva Djakova, room 409 or FEB website)
- 2) Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 3) Translated and certified academic transcripts
- 4) Essay on the topic of: "Real Estate Market in Bulgaria – Myths and Reality" (800–1000 words)

**Deadline for all applications – Friday 5th May, 5:00 pm
Documents to be submitted to Iva Djakova, room 409**

Interviews:

Five short-listed candidates will be notified on Monday 15th May and invited for a 30 min interview. The interviews will be held on Friday 19th May at the FEB, Sofia University.

Final decision on the winning candidate will be announced on **Monday 22nd May**.

The London School of Economics is the leading social science institution in the world. The School's reputation as a global leader has been built up over the hundred years since it was founded. It has an atmosphere of vigorous intellectual argument and informed debate - a laboratory where ideas from all perspectives are developed, tested, criticised and disseminated to the wider world. LSE Departments consistently receive the highest possible marks for their teaching and research, confirming commitment to academic excellence. The Summer School offers an opportunity for you to share this tradition of excellence with LSE faculty.

The Aleksander Foundation was founded in 2005 by Acad. Aleksander G. Petrov, Ph.D., currently Director of the Institute of Solid State Physics, Sofia and Aleksander A. Petrov, Ph.D, CFA, an alumni of the FEB, Sofia University and currently a Vice President of Structured Finance Trading, Lehman Brothers, London. The primary goal of the foundation is to promote and support the development of the Bulgarian university education through a number of initiatives including the organisation and sponsorship of summer schools for exceptional applicants.