

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

**Advanced Corporate Finance Course  
The London School of Economics (LSE) Summer School 2008  
27 July – 16 August 2008, London**

Eligible candidates will be:

- 1) In their 4<sup>th</sup> year/ Masters of Economics/Finance studies at a recognized Bulgarian University
- 2) Have already successfully completed a course in Corporate Finance
- 3) Possess an excellent academic record and strong knowledge of the English language
- 4) Be able to demonstrate outstanding performance outside the academic field

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:

First Round - *Documents*:

*All documents should be completed in English, clearly labeled (First Name, Second Name, Document Name – for e.g. Aleksander Petrov, Transcript) and sent to the e-mail address below.*

- 1) Curriculum Vitae (CV) of maximum 2 pages
- 2) Translated and certified academic transcripts
- 3) Essay (1000 words) on the topic of: “Why are convertible bonds and preferred stock the financial instruments of choice to raise funds in the current market environment? Discuss with examples”

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**Deadline for all applications – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 16:00h**

Second Round - *Interviews*:

- Five short-listed candidates will be notified by e-mail on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** and invited for an interview
- The interviews will be held on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June** at the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Sofia University
- Final decision on the winning candidate will be announced on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

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**The Aleksander Foundation** was founded in 2005 by Academician Alexander G. Petrov, Ph.D., D.Sc., currently Director of the Institute of Solid State Physics, BAS, Sofia and Aleksander A. Petrov, Ph.D, CFA, an alumni of the FEB, Sofia University and currently an Executive Director, Global Real Estate, 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 and University wide debate forums.