



## **Dartmouth Undergraduate Consulting Opportunity In Collaboration with the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth**

- Who is eligible:** Dartmouth undergraduates affiliated with Women's, Gender, and Sexualities Studies (WGSS) or the Gender Research Institute at Dartmouth (GRID)
- Project dates:** October - January 2016, with travel to Kosovo from November 29-December 19, 2015
- Application Deadline:** Friday, 11 September 2015

**OVERVIEW:** Eligible Dartmouth undergraduates are invited to join a team of second-year Tuck MBA students in a Fall/ 2015/Winter 2016 consulting engagement with the Faculty of Economics at the University of Pristina (UP) in Kosovo. This project is part of a USAID-funded partnership grant. The aim of the Dartmouth-UP collaboration is to build capacity within the Faculty of Economics to develop expertise in 21<sup>st</sup> century management education, enabling them to prepare graduates to meet the needs of a growing economy and a developing state with its many societal complexities. Hence, a related aim is to deepen the expertise and experience in gender studies at the University of Pristina and to ensure that joint activities resulting from this project reflect the gender and cultural diversity of Kosovo as well as highlight the many intersections of gender with other societal axes (class, language, religion, disability, race, etc.).

The empowerment of Kosovo's social minorities will be emphasized throughout the partnership activities. Understanding how to better address those needs, amongst them those of women from underrepresented segments of the population, is one of the key areas in Kosovo's development agenda. We are seeking one Dartmouth undergraduate affiliated with either WGSS or GRID to help provide this important critical lens. The selected student will work on the consulting team alongside four Tuck MBA students and UP Faculty of Economics students in the Fall/Winter 2015 program cycle. Upon successful completion of the project, the undergraduate GRID Fellow can either opt for Tuck graduate course credit or WGSS Independent Study credit. Independent Study credit will only be granted if formally approved by the WGSS Program prior to initiating the project in the fall. The selected student will be considered a GRID Undergraduate Fellow.

Tuck OnSite Global Consulting is a second-year MBA elective course at Tuck in which teams of MBA students complete real consulting projects for actual clients in international venues under the supervision of a team advisor. In this project, the UP Faculty of Economics is the client, and the project scope will address the key question of how to develop programs that deliver top quality management training to the future business leaders of Kosovo that include a heightened sensitivity to the issues of social justice in a developing nation. A faculty member from the Arts and Sciences at Dartmouth will participate during part of the time the team is in Kosovo. He or she will work with the selected undergraduate and the Tuck Global Consultancy on location to address issues of social justice and ethics as a framework for development. The project will conclude with a detailed strategy recommendation and implementation roadmap for UP Faculty of Economics as the final deliverable and will provide direction for subsequent partnership activities.

**PROJECT DATES & LOGISTICS:** The candidate selected must be able to commit to full participation in the project.

- **Phase 1 at Dartmouth:** Secondary Research and Work Planning - approximately October 5 through end of November 2015 (working part-time at Tuck/Dartmouth, approximately 8-10 hours per week)
- **Phase 2 in Kosovo:** Primary Research, Analysis and Interim Presentation - November 29 -December 19, 2015 (working full time in Pristina, 40+ hours per week, travel to Kosovo required). ***Note: The program covers student travel costs and living expenses in Kosovo, including airfare, accommodation, and meal allowances.***
- **Phase 3 at Dartmouth:** Wrap-Up and Presentation of Final Recommendations – by end of January 2016 (working part time at Tuck/Dartmouth, approximately 4-6 hours per week)

**TO APPLY:** Please email: (1) cover letter outlining your interest, qualifications, and contribution you would make to the project; (2) a statement of your availability for all phases of the project as outlined above (with any constraints noted); (3) your current resume; and (4) the names of two references. Please send these documents in PDF format to: Nancy O'Brien, Program Manager, Gender Research Institute at Dartmouth (GRID): Nancy.O'Brien@dartmouth.edu