

Dear fellow alumni,

We hope you enjoy the following news and updates from your IOMBA Alumni network. If you would like to contribute either a profile, update, or content to the upcoming newsletter, please contact the alumni association at alumniassociation@iomba.ch

Practicum Grant

The Alumni Association is pleased to announce that the Executive Committee is now accepting applications from this year's class for the IOMBA Alumni Association Practicum Grant.

The IOMBA Alumni Association recognizes that it can be financially challenging to pursue a career you love and get the right experience. We would like to support IOMBA students to achieve their career dreams by offering to help offset some of the cost of entry into the sector, whether it's an airline ticket to the field or some spare cash to convince you to follow your passion. The grant is available to deserving students who have found an opportunity for impact they would love to seize and who also demonstrate a willingness to proactively contribute to strengthening the IOMBA alumni network.



HOW TO APPLY

This year, the Alumni Association will award one grant worth CHF 500. Applicants should send an e-mail to alumniassociation@iomba.ch explaining why their internship or post-IOMBA position is meaningful to their career goals, how they will use their IOMBA knowledge to create a positive impact, and what they would like to offer to strengthen the alumni network.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 30th, 2016. The Selection Committee will then announce the results on July 10th.

SUPPORT THE GRANT

All alumni are welcome to make contributions to the grant (for this year or future grants) and to the Alumni Association as a whole through the [GIVE portal](#) on the IOMBA Alumni Association website. Any and all donations are much appreciated.

Announcements

Geneva Networking Event: The Executive MBA program is organizing an Alumni Career Coaching Networking Event on 2 June 2016. The event will be held at the Beau Rivage Hotel in Geneva from 7pm.

Guest speakers include Jean-François Baril, CEO at Connecting Partners; Marc Wagner, CEO at Swiss Aero Prod SARL; Claude Nicollier, Professor in Aerospace Engineering; and Hakan Ekinçi, CRO and Member of the Management Board of IG Bank SA Geneva. Full details in the [flyer](#).

Opportunity: If any of you are interested in pursuing an opportunity with the International Rescue Committee, please find the details at [this link](#) and contact Kiruba Murugaiah at kirumuru@gmail.com.

Thank you to all the alumni who participated in the Association of MBAs accreditation session in late April. Initial reviews of the process and results are extremely positive, and a final report of the Association's findings and recommendations for the IOMBA program is expected by the end of June. We hope to share those results in our summer newsletter.

Featured IOMBEE: Alexandra Demiroz

Alexandra is a current CAS student of IO-MBA with a focus on finance, accounting and strategy courses.

She is passionate about designing and developing tools and dashboards as well as database analysis, forecasting, visualization, finance and statistics.

Alexandra has lived in Geneva since 2012. She is Russian and speaks Russian, English and French (Intermediate). Alexandra has a Master's degree in Public Administration obtained in Russia, attended courses in Master in Finance and Accounting in university of Fribourg (Switzerland) and has a certificate in International Affairs.



Alexandra has international banking and sales work experience. In 2015 she worked at Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, in Geneva where she gained experience working with the Information Management and Quality Assurance team designing a new tool in Excel to fill several Word documents simultaneously through VBA programming language. She is currently looking forward to her next professional experience, where she hopes to be a part of a humanitarian mission.

You can find out more about Alexandra on her [LinkedIn profile](#).

Get Involved, Get Support, Get Connected

Make sure to connect with us on Facebook and LinkedIn. We use LinkedIn to make professional connections with alumni and professors, share knowledge and post new job openings.

Share your more personal stories and announcements on our Alumni Facebook Group and follow our public IOMBA Program Facebook Page for public announcements.

After a couple years of inactivity, the Twitter account is back in action and is bombarding the 'inter-web' with the cutting-edge ideas needed to address the global issues of tomorrow. And remember, Twitter doesn't always have to be serious, so please tweet photos and tag @iomba any-time you're meeting up with fellow Alumni across the world, when you're having a hard day at work either in the office or in the field, when you photo-bomb Ban Ki-moon, or just whenever you want to get our attention. So please follow @iomba and get involved in the discussion (and make sure we follow you too!), and as a final ask, go meet your organization's social media rep and get them to follow us as well. It's an easy way to get us noticed.



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