





Gyumri state pedagogical institute

Practical placement

Report

November 11 we organized meeting to discuss the results of workshop on practical placements in Georgia with organizations, students and lecturers of two departments.

The participants are:

- University- vice rector science and international affairs, head of practice, manager of employer-university center, representatives of chair geography and economics
- Organization- Berlin Art Hotel, Nane hotel, "Kaza" foundation, Gyumri municipality
- Student- students of departments service and management

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Agenda



- Presentation program SuToMa
- Presentation results of workshop on practical placements in Georgia
- Organization of internship by University
- Organizations suggestions
- Students suggestions

Organization of internship by University

Head of practice presented organization internship. University has internship for bachelor and master programmes:

- Bachelor programme has two internship in 3th (4 weeks) and 4th (5 weeks) year
- Master programme has internship in 2nd year (first and second semester). Duration is 2 weeks for each internship.

We give 11 credits for internship.

The steps of internship are:

- University chooses the place of practice
- University signs contract with organization
- University gives list to chair and finally the chair choose the place of practice for each student.
- Students have university and organization supervisors
- They keep journal and write report
- University and organization supervisors evaluate student, but finally evaluation is given by the university supervisor.

Quality center have realized survey of practice evaluation. Questionnaire was composed of 15 questions. The results of survey are shown that students need info session about internship program and they have difficult to complete journal.

Organizations' suggestions

Organizations presented benefits and obstacles of organization internship and given suggestions.

Benefit

- Strengthen public image, corporate and social responsibility

Obstacles



- Students don't have practice purpose
- Quantity of student (Many student for one place)
- Schedule of internship

Suggestions

- To give students practice purpose
- To give students individual thesis, term papers and master thesis contacted practical place
- To discuss Schedule of internship
- To manage effectively quantity of student in practical place

Students' suggestions

- To give practice purpose students
- To provide student with work place (normal conditions) and assign tasks in line with the programme

University takes into account all the suggestions and will include appropriate changes practical rules and practice's organization.

Responsible of meeting are:

Chief of department international affairs: Lilit Margaryan

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