

IFC-MI CAPITAL MARKETS PROGRAM

SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER

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at The George Washington University

Since our last newsletter, the past four months have flown right by! Our IFC-Milken Institute Class of 2018 was busy completing hands-on internships across the US, gaining work experience across a wide range of financial market participants. Part of the class was fully immersed within leading private-sector firms (Clayton Dubilier & Rice, Millennium Management, Prospect Capital, Gramercy Emerging Markets and WorldQuant in the New York City area; Pan African Capital Group and YAATRA Ventures in Washington, DC; CME Group in Chicago; and Vista Equity Partners in San Francisco). Others interned with regulatory bodies and international financial institutions in the nation's capital (at the US Securities and Exchange Commission, World Bank Group, and IFC Treasury).

There were also opportunities to catch up, including through class webinars and during an action-packed trip to New York City in February. At the end of April, the 8-month program closed with tailored leadership workshops and with a graduation ceremony keynoted by the U.S. Overseas Private Investment Corporation.



Graduation ceremony at the International Finance Corporation, 27 April 2018

The class now leaves us better prepared to navigate the technical, political, and human challenges of advancing policy change at home. We wish them all the best in their next steps – and look forward to seeing the Classes of 2017 and 2018 at our inaugural Alumni Reunion, this November in Kenya!



Leadership Workshops with The Rivington Group, 28 April 2018

We thank the following partners for their support as sponsors and internship providers for the Class of 2018:

Clayton, Dubilier & Rice; CME Group; Gramercy Emerging Markets; Millennium Management; Pan African Capital; Prospect Capital; US Securities & Exchange Commission; Vista Equity Partners; Satter Foundation; and WorldQuant.

Highlight in pictures: New York Trip 2018

In February 2018 the class converged for a series of workshops with NYC-based firms including: a seminar with Bloomberg; an intimate discussion on high-yield finance with Shenkman Capital; a private dinner hosted by WorldQuant University; and working sessions held by Fitch Ratings, Prospect Capital, and Clayton, Dubilier & Rice. This was also a great time to catch up and compare notes after the first month of internship.



February 5-6, 2018 – discussions at Fitch Ratings and Shenkman Capital

Highlight in pictures: MI Global Conference 2018

Over 29 April to 2 May, six recent graduates, together with six Class of 2017 Alumni, went on to pitch creative policy solutions for connecting local enterprises to capital markets at the 2018 Milken Institute Global Conference in L.A. This was an opportunity to exchange with over 4,000 investors, philanthropists, policymakers, and thought leaders from around the world. The conference closed with a panel featuring Mike Milken and Mada Mandiwa (Class of 2017, Ministry of Finance, Malawi).



Meet the Class of 2019!

Looking ahead, we are also thrilled to **congratulate 25 exceptional men and women on their acceptance to the third year of our program – bringing our coverage to 29 countries to date:**

- Shohrukhkhon Abdurasulov, Bank of Uzbekistan
- Abdoulaye Well, Cameroon Ministry of Finance
- Euphemia Swen-Monmia, Bank of Liberia
- Espoir Mhalioh, Bank of Central African States
- Frana Chukwuogor, Nigeria SEC
- Denis Kizito, Uganda CMA
- Amos Mugi, Central Bank of Kenya
- Chukwudi Ugwu, Nigeria Central Bank
- Vishal Sharma, Indian Ministry of Finance
- Oluwayemisi Okuneye, Nigeria SEC
- Michael Onyia, Nigeria Central Bank
- Oluwatoyin Alake, Nigeria Stock Exchange
- Shah Farahi, Afghanistan Ministry of Finance
- Wonder Adetor, Ghana Ministry of Finance
- Ange Patrick Demenou, Cameroon Ministry of Finance
- Irene Nyambongi, Central Bank of Kenya
- Samir Aghayev, Central Bank of Azerbaijan
- Ahmad Hazrati, Central Bank of Afghanistan
- Musab Ibrahim, Central Bank of Sudan
- Franklyn Khoza, Reserve Bank of Malawi
- Waddington Antonio, Angola Ministry of Finance
- Muhammad Rahman, Bangladesh Ministry of Finance
- Ranathun Kumara, Sri Lanka Ministry of Finance
- Pa Modou Baldeh, Ministry of Finance of the Gambia
- Ninjin Altanbulag, Mongolia Financial Regulatory Commission