

Career Services Quarterly Report – July 2006

The Career Services Office would like to share with you the recent developments and events during the past few months, which has been a really busy and fruitful period for the office.

Job postings

In the second quarter of 2006 altogether 196 vacancies were posted to our students in the Career Services shared folders or emailed to a specifically selected group of them. From this number only 11 mentioned the knowledge of Hungarian as a requirement, i.e. 185 postings were available to our non-Hungarian students. 49% of the non-Hungarian positions offered employment in Hungary, 35% in the region and 16% somewhere else in the world (e.g. Germany, France, Greece, UK, Belgium, USA). The vacancies arrived from companies including **KPMG, GE Genpact, General Motors, AT Kearney, Cisco, Nakheel** (Dubai's largest property developer where Cedric McKellar, our former faculty member is the HR director), **IBM, EDS, BAT, Oracle Romania, Forte Business Services/Siemens Romania, FRS Global, Korn/Ferry, GE Corporate Spain, Nokia, Agilent Technologies, HeadsUp Design, Solvo Biotechnology, ComGenex, Bristol Myers-Squibb, DHL, Internet Securities (Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC), John Hopkins Hospital/Univesity (Baltimore), Cramer and Hudson**. Daily job alerts from TrueCareers.com (about 8-10 MBA vacancies in the US on average) and regular newsletters of iagora.com (with various internship opportunities) were posted for our students.

Networking events/Corporate Showcase

Our students were invited to participate at 26 professional and/or networking events, including CEU Entrepreneurs Forum, Viking Club events, Thomas Friedman's 'Is the World Flat' one-day workshop, Executive Recruitment Exhibition and Conference 2006 in London, public lectures and seminars on various political and economic issues and upcoming job fairs at Corvinus University, Budapest University of Technology and our own CEU job fair.

Atul Vohra, President of Perot Systems TS (America) held a high-profile and highly attended presentation at our campus on "Succeeding in a Flat World" on 13th June.

We have held the **3. CEU Job Fair** - organized together with the Career Services of the main CEU - at the Nador utca campus on 12 June, with the participation of the following companies: **General Motors CEE, P & G - Central Europe, Epicor-Scala, IBM - ISSC, GE Commercial Finance, Shell, Grafton, Hudson, Focus Consulting, Randstad Recruitment, Profi Power, Allen & Overy (London & Budapest), Schonherr Rechtsanwälte, CMS Cameron McKenna LLP, Wolf Theiss, Aktiva, Marcus Evans and Boyden Global Executive Search.**

Career consultations

About 90 consultations took place in the past few months, some of them as an obligatory part of Business Communications as for the first time attending one Career Consultation Session became a requirement of the course, but most of them focusing on practical issues related to our students' job search, such as updating resumés, following up with companies, corporate and alumni contacts, compensation levels in Hungary and in the region, exploring their opportunities, discussing various career paths, etc.

New Corporate Partnerships

Our new (or renewed) corporate contacts include several companies from various industries such as **Citigroup, EDS, Agilent Technologies and Whirlpool South/East Europe & Emerging Markets**, including personal meetings with **Morgan Stanley, Flextronics, Philip Morris Hungary, Korn/Ferry, Genpact** and **Számalk**, some of which have already sent us positions or would be glad to recruit our graduates in the near future.

Current Students Placement

Our currently enrolled MBA students have already landed a job or have started their internships with the following companies: **GE Genpact, Citigroup (Management Associate Program), Solvo Biotechnology, Garrison Group, Envos, Exxon Mobil**, while some other students are waiting for a response from **IBM, A.S. Watson Group** (world's largest Health and Beauty retailer).