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Scholarship to Promote Social Entrepreneurship Elfenworks, Kiev Taras Shevchenko Vet Young Hopefuls

(San Mateo, CA), **March 30, 2017** –The Elfenworks Foundation, in partnership with [Kiev Taras Shevchenko National University](#) and Elfenworks Productions, LLC, today announced that the final rounds of selection are to set to take place next month in Kiev, in the University's first-ever scholarship opportunity for budding social entrepreneurs: an Elfenworks Scholarship Competition.

"I congratulate every one of the 124 students who submitted for this scholarship," said Elfenworks Executive Director Kenneth Tam, who traveled to Kiev in fall for the initial scholarship announcement, adding, "We always say that students hold the key to tomorrow's hope and they have just proven us absolutely right."

Phase II of the competition took place at the Institute of International Relations of the Kiev Taras Shevchenko National University. From the initial pool of one hundred thirty five participants, twenty four were selected for the second, juried phase, assessing their in-depth knowledge of the field, its current status and importance for Ukraine, as well as their own personal involvement and vision.

The jury, led by Professor Stupnytsky, Aleksiy, included: Golubiy Igor, Professor, Department of International Business; Gnatovsky Nikolay, Professor, Department of International Law; Andrushchenko Svetlana, Professor, Department of International Relations; Smyrnova Ksenya, Professor, Department of European Law. Representing Elfenworks on the jury was Dr. Vladimir Genin, who oversaw the translation of the book *Intelligence & Compassion in Action* into Ukrainian, and who had already, himself, translated it into Russian. Our sincere congratulations to the finalists, listed here in alphabetical order: Kikesheva, Anna ~*~ Oleksyuk, Vitaly ~*~ Slinko, Valeriia ~*~ Yaroshenko, Oleksander. We invite members of the press to contact us with any questions: elfenworks@elfenworks.org; 650-347-9700; and to follow us on Facebook for breaking news at <https://www.facebook.com/elfenworks> and twitter <https://twitter.com/Elfenworks>.

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About Kiev Taras Shevchenko National University

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