

## Profile



Name: **Raushan Sagalbayeva**

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Ms. Raushan Sagalbayeva (Alumni of YES Scholarship 2004) is currently doing an internship in ITU Strategy and Policy Unit in Geneva, Switzerland.

She found an announcement of YES Scholarship from ITU website. At that time, she was striving for getting financial support to continue her postgraduate degree in the area of telecommunications. Therefore, Ms. Raushan Sagalbayeva applied for this scholarship. Later on, in 2004, she received an email, informing that she was awarded a YES Scholarship. Ms. Raushan Sagalbayeva was so excited because YES Scholarship made it possible for her to carry on further studies.

Ms. Raushan Sagalbayeva appreciates this Scholarship very much, since it not only helped her out of the financial difficulties, but also opened new horizons, extended her career opportunities and added up her self-confidence. Consequently, Ms. Raushan Sagalbayeva would like to address a special thanks to ITU who gives her this opportunity and hope that other young people coming from developing world will have the same chance.

Ms. Raushan Sagalbayeva also participated in the ITU/SPU Young Minds in Telecom Essay Competition and as a winner received an opportunity for a three-month internship in the ITU which has been a big asset to her.