

Funding source	US foreign aid agency: The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC)
Targeted countries	Georgia
Programme objectives	The Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) board of directors has approved a five-year, USD 140 million compact with Georgia to invest in science and technology education and workforce development
Programme description	<p>For its subsequent compact, the government of Georgia conducted an analysis that identified lack of trained personnel as a constraint to economic growth, particularly acute in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).</p> <p>To improve the quality of education in these fields and increase earning potential, the proposed compact would make strategic investments from the start of a student's general education to graduation from technical training and advanced degree programs, including a focus on increasing women's participation in STEM professions.</p>
Website and additional links	http://iipdigital.usembassy.gov/st/english/article/2013/06/20130620277205.html#ixzz3cfE1p8yy
Status	Ongoing
Overall budget	USD 140 million
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Who can candidate?	Georgian Universities
What are the requirements for applying?	No specific criteria listed.
Type of activity funded	Trainings, studies, visits, etc.
Link with ICT	Direct