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Carreer days for Ryazan students

Citibank invites students and graduates of Ryazan universities to the Open Day at the bank's Operations Centre

On 14 April 2011 ZAO Citibank holds an Open Day for the students and graduates of Ryazan State University and Ryazan State Radio Engineering University.

During the event, the participants will learn about the bank's summer internship program, get personal introductions to the bank's management team, receive detailed information about the functions of the various bank's departments, and participate in the seminar on succeeding at the interviews. The Open Day will enable the students and graduates to learn about the work and corporate culture of the international financial institution.

Sergey Korotkov, Head of Retail Banking at Citibank, commented: "We are one of just a few companies in Ryazan that organize such events. Employment is an important issue for young professionals, but there are no efficient mechanisms for resolving this issue. We hope that the Open Day at Citibank will help the students and graduates of Ryazan universities get a better understanding of their future career choices."

Currently, Citibank's Ryazan Operations Centre has over 650 employees. Most of them had no banking experience prior to joining Citibank. It is for these employees that a special educational program was developed covering foundations of banking and services to private clients, as well as hands-on instructions on business processes. This program will enable the young graduates to become specialists in banking, and obtain management experience in the near future as they progress through the career ladder.

The Operations Centre in Ryazan was opened in March 2008; its total area adds up to 6100 square meters. The office is designed to accommodate a large number of employees and is currently one of the most technologically advanced offices of Citi in EMEA. The Ryazan Operations Centre is an entirely paperless office that adheres to high environmental standards.

The Open Day guests will be provided with a transfer from the university buildings to the Citibank's office at 4B Yablochkova proezd.

ZAO Citibank, a full subsidiary of Citi in Russia, has been operating since 1993 when it became one of the first banks with foreign capital to enter the Russian market. It was the first of Citibank's three current subsidiaries in the CIS. Citibank has since grown its business to become one of the country's largest banks offering a full range of products and services to corporate and consumer customers. At present, the bank has over 3,000 employees; its distribution network includes retail branches, 350 ATMs and representative offices in the largest cities in Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan.

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