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It has been over 12 months since I graduated from POMOR, and I miss my university days so much! Now I am focused only on one topic at my work, whereas at POMOR we studied different things every day. Of course I have gained new experience and knowledge during these 6 months, I feel that I became more independent and grew up. However, I'm still looking for any opportunity to visit our POMOR office and spend time with the new POMOR students, coordinators and secretary. I even miss the classroom and the atmosphere over there. Yeah, I'm a perpetual student!

When I was at school, I never dreamed of living and studying in Saint Petersburg, much less of studying abroad. However, I had the good fortune that I enrolled in POMOR, studied in Germany and in the end was awarded two Master degrees. People around me see how much I have achieved and changed over this time, even if I don't notice any of these changes. However, of course I feel that I've become a sought-after specialist and improved my English. I've never been an honors student in our POMOR group, sometimes I felt that I wouldn't be able to manage to finish the studies, that the studies are too hard for me, but after all I handled, could write and defend an excellent master's thesis with the help and support of my advisors, coordinators and groupmates. Besides, I've got a lot of new knowledge in different research areas and useful communications around the globe. The biggest and the most important achievement after POMOR is that I've found the job that I wanted, which is exactly related to my research topic.

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