



Kamil Altintaşoğlu

Romania, Class of 2017

is the Kronospan Scholar who graduated from Babson College in 2017. Since then, he has worked for Deutsche Bank in New York, Equity International in Chicago and a private equity fund focused on Emerging Markets.

A fellow Global Scholar introduced him to the founder of a startup payments company where he currently works. “We are a very dynamic and young company with big plans, which makes every day quite inspiring”. Kamil said that everything in his career path has been linked to the internships offered by Babson College and to the friendships and relationships he built there.

Kamil wanted to study in the U.S.A. long before he found out about the Kronospan Scholarship. He moved from Romania to embark on the Babson academic track, describing that moment as one of his happiest and also as a turning point that changed his life.

The Kronospan Foundation believes in the tremendous potential of youth, while Babson College has the power to make students understand the global perspectives and come up with ideas that could have a positive impact on the world. Kamil, like all the other brilliant students, achieved academically and gained valuable work experience during his time at Babson. He referred to his experience at this college as “akin to osmosis” because he had the chance to learn and improve simply by being surrounded by talented students and dedicated professors who inspired him and shaped his character. He was on a continuous development journey and was involved in several projects and internships during his 4 years of study, such as a national competition that was held in Utah and where he and his classmates represented Babson against other universities from the U.S. and won first place.

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Babson College aims to bring the leaders of tomorrow together because it believes that hands-on experience and networking in business are some of the best resources for career development and professional success. Being surrounded by people who share a similar passion and determination made Kamil appreciate the importance of creating connections and learning from the success of others. He has said that his connections and friendships have been tremendously helpful in his career path as he found numerous internships and post-graduation opportunities.

The Kronospan Foundation has had a direct impact on the professional development of its scholars through the international internships at the company. This was one of the motivating factors for Kamil's choice to apply for the Kronospan Scholarship, because he wanted to gain practical experience outside the university campus.

"In retrospect, I cannot be happier with the decision given the international and functional experience I gathered working in sales, finance, procurement between the U.K., Serbia, Austria and China and among others. The ability to learn how a professional organization works and dealing with different cultures gave me an extremely strong foundation, even though I went on to sectors very different from the wood-based panel industry."



The Kronospan Foundation's mission to contribute to the sustainable development of the local communities where the company is present is achievable through the education and culture initiatives and projects and with the help, dedication and vision of the younger generation.

