

Lizaveta Litvinava

Belarus, Class of 2018

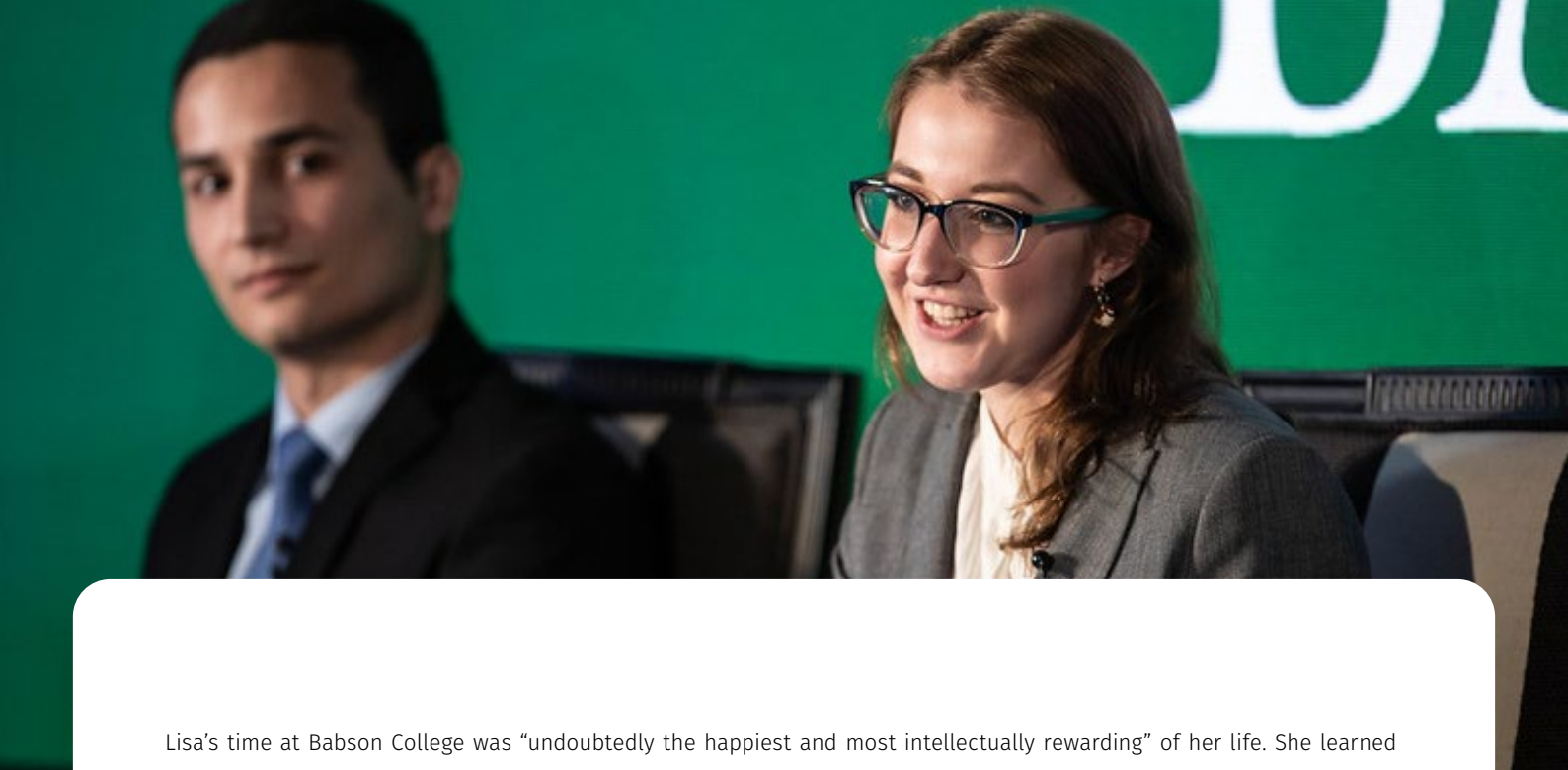
graduated from Babson College in 2018 and chose to pursue a career in Business and Strategy Consulting in Boston. The Kronospan Scholarship paved her career path by granting access to high-quality education and, more importantly, by outing its faith in her. In the future, she wants to inspire women in Belarus and worldwide to pursue their dreams and take on more leadership roles within their communities.



“... at this point, I cannot imagine my life without Babson and the opportunity from Kronospan...” said Lisa

Her 4 years of study were full of unique opportunities, lifelong friendships, strong connections and the chance to keep on learning and fulfilling her potential. Lizaveta moved from Belarus to the U.S.A. and embarked on the Babson journey that took her to 9 different countries and various U.S. states.

Before opening the decision letter from Babson and seeing the word “Congratulations!”, a moment she recalls as one of the happiest of her life, she was thinking of applying to the Belarusian State University and pursuing a career in international relations. She has always been interested in cultural differences and their impact on a country’s business and political environment, but the Kronospan Scholarship at Babson College offered her more than just access to a top-flight business education. It changed her life prospects by giving her access to a worldwide experience in business. “One of my favorite experiences was a BRIC program, a flagship semester-long, globally comparative and academically rigorous study abroad experience in Shanghai, St. Petersburg and New Delhi. Experiences on BRIC program allowed me to a unique opportunity to personally explore the countries, which are still considered the driving forces of the global economy. Additionally, the program helped me understand the importance of intercultural communication and the high influence that culture has on people and on the ways they do business”.



Lisa's time at Babson College was "undoubtedly the happiest and most intellectually rewarding" of her life. She learned from top-level global executives and entrepreneurs, developed a mobile app, volunteered in India, studied abroad, shared the stage with Tommy Hilfiger and Leila Janah and told her story of coming to Babson from a small country and becoming a recipient of a Babson Global Leadership award. And the accolades keep on coming thanks to the Kronospan Foundation. "With the help of the scholarship, I was able to study subjects I have never thought I would be interested in, visit places I never thought I would visit, meet people I never thought I would meet, and recognize that there is no limit to what I can achieve".

The Kronospan Foundation has not only given the beneficiaries of the scholarship a chance of higher education with hands-on learning in the global community and a bright future, it has provided internship programs at Kronospan's headquarters all over the world to prepare them for their future careers. As Lizaveta says, the Kronospan internships have been extremely valuable because she gained experience in communication, negotiation processes, budgeting, sales and project management. "Being able to intern within different departments and geographical regions provided me a valuable clarity about what industry I am interested in and where I can achieve the most success".

The Foundation is committed to supporting younger generations to contribute to the sustainable development of communities.

"Kronospan Scholarship changed my life. Throughout my 4 years of college, Kronospan provided me with professional opportunities, invaluable guidance, mentorship, and support. The Kronospan Foundation gave me a chance for a bright future. The world is full of leaders who are fortunate to have access to opportunities and resources, which are inaccessible to a lot of bright young people."

The Kronospan Foundation chose to start an international endeavor through the Kronospan Scholarship because it believes in these brilliant young people from all over the world.