

RECOOP Visegrad Scholarship Program

General Information:

Visegrad Scholarship <http://visegradfund.org/scholarships/>

Visegrad Scholarship Program (VSP)

The International Visegrad Fund offers Master's and Post-Master's scholarships awarded to selected scholars for periods of 1 or 2 semesters (with the exception of Master's scholarships within the **In-Coming** scheme where 1– to 4-semester scholarships can be awarded). Given the annual budget of **€1,448,000**, the Fund will award about 400 semesters in total in the academic year 2010/2011 (more information).

Applicants whose current (i.e. at the time of applying) university or employer is further than 1,500 km from the selected host university/institute are eligible for a one-time **travel grant** (see the Instructions).

Citizens of the following countries can apply:

Albania (AL), Armenia (AM), Azerbaijan (AZ), Belarus (BY), Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA), Croatia (HR), the Czech Republic (CZ), Georgia (GE), Hungary (HU), Macedonia (MK), Moldova (MD), Montenegro (ME), Poland (PL), the Russian Federation (RU), Serbia (RS), Slovakia (SK) and Ukraine (UA). The same rules are applicable to **Kosovar scholars**.

The scholarship program is not applicable to, nor does it cover full studies within joint programs (i.e. double– or multiple-degree). The scholarship does not cover studies/research at other institutions or in other countries than those specified in the application form. The scholars are expected to work on their study/research projects at the host university/institution for the entire scholarship period. All applicants must have finished at least **4 semesters of university** at the time of applying.

The following scholarship schemes are available:

- **Intra-Visegrad Scholarships**
- **In-Coming Scholarships**
- **Out-Going Scholarships**
 - **Scholarship Program for Belarusian Students**
 - **Scholarship Program for Ukrainian Students**
- **Visegrad Scholarships at OSA Archivum** (separate program)

If selected each scholar receives the scholarship funding at the beginning of each five-month period (semester) upon a written confirmation from the host university/institution (see Article 4 of the Contract).

Deadline for all scholarship applications is **31 January**. Results are announced by mid-May.

Intra-Visegrad Scholarships

The **Intra-Visegrad Scholarships** scheme is suitable for scholars coming from one of the Visegrad Group (V4) countries (the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland or Slovakia) who plan to study in any V4 country other than that of their citizenship (at any accredited public or private university or institute of the respective national academies of sciences)

Successful applicants within this scheme will receive **scholarships of €2,300/semester** and the corresponding host universities/institutes receive **€1,500/semester/scholar**.

In-Coming Scholarships

The **In-Coming Scholarships** scheme is suitable for scholars who wish to study at accredited public or private universities or institutes of the respective national academies of sciences in the Visegrad Group (V4) countries (i.e. the **Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland or Slovakia**). Citizens of the following countries are eligible for **In-Coming Scholarships**: **Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, the Russian Federation, Serbia and Ukraine** (please note that the same rules are applicable to **Kosovar scholars**).

Successful applicants within this scheme will receive **scholarships of €2,300/semester** and the corresponding host universities/institutes receive **€1,500/semester/scholar**. Scholars who will have to travel to the host institution more than 1,500 km are also eligible for one-time **Travel Grant**.

Scholarship Program for Ukrainian Students

The **Ukrainian Scholarships** scheme is part of the In-Coming Scholarships and is suitable for Ukrainian scholars who wish to study at accredited public or private universities or institutes of the given academies of sciences in the Visegrad Group countries (altogether **60 semesters** annually).

Successful applicants within this scheme will receive **scholarships of €2,300/semester** and the corresponding host universities/institutes receive **€1,500/semester/scholar**. Applicants whose current (i.e. at the time of applying) university or employer is further than 1,500 km from the selected host university/institute are eligible for a one-time **travel grant** (see the Instructions).

Out-Going Scholarships

The **Out-Going Scholarships** scheme is suitable for current scholars or Master's degree holders from V4 countries to study at accredited public or private universities or institutes of the respective national academies of sciences in the following countries: **Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia and Ukraine** (please note that the same rules are applicable to **Kosovar universities**).

Successful applicants within this scheme will receive **scholarships of €2,300/semester** and the corresponding host universities/institutes receive **€1,500/semester/scholar**. Applicants whose current (i.e. at the time of applying) university or employer is further than 1,500 km from the selected host university/institute are eligible for a one-time **travel grant**.

RECOOP HST Consortium IVF Scholarship Matching Fund

a) If a student is chosen, IVF signs agreement with the host institution then the RECOOP HST Consortium provides EUR 2.500 (1,250 per semester maximum two semesters) after the research program (one page summary) was submitted to the RECOOP Scientific Advisory Board and the Board accepted the program.

Conditions

1. RECOOP HST funding would be related to life science studies in medicine and pharmacy.
2. The recipient of the scholarships would be master's students, PhD students and young researchers (post docs).
3. The RECOOP Consortium IVF Scholarship Matching Fund concerns only IVF scholars at institutions that are members of the RECOOP HST Consortium

RECOOP HST Member Organizations from the Visegrad Group Countries:

- ☛ Faculty of Military Health Sciences, University of Defense, Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic
- ☛ University of Debrecen, Hungary
- ☛ University of Pecs, Hungary
- ☛ Slovak Medical University, Bratislava, Slovakia

RECOOP HST Member Organizations allegeable for the In-Coming scheme

- ☛ School of Medicine University J. J. Strossmayer Osijek, Croatia
- ☛ University of Split School of Medicine, Croatia
- ☛ Institute of Molecular Biology and Genetics, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
- ☛ Palladin Institute of Biochemistry, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
- ☛ Institute of Cell Biology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Lviv, Ukraine
- ☛ Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University, Lviv, Ukraine

Associates

- ☛ IKEM - Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine, Prague, Czech Republic
- ☛ Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary
- ☛ Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia
- ☛ Amosov National Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery, Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
- ☛ Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic
- ☛ Institute of Physics, Wroclaw University of Technology, Wroclaw, Poland
- ☛ University Hospital in Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic