

Foreign Applicants for Scholarship Stays in Slovakia

What is offered?

- **scholarships** covering living costs
 - related to a study stay (1 – 2 semesters) of foreign university students at a Slovak university during their Master studies
 - related to a study/research stay (1 – 12 months) of PhD students from foreign universities/research organisations at a university or research organisation eligible to carry out PhD study programme in Slovakia during their PhD studies
 - related to a teaching, research or artistic stay (1 – 12 months) of university teachers, researchers or artists from foreign universities/research organisations at a university, research organisation eligible to carry out PhD study programme or non-governmental organisation in Slovakia

Individuals with permanent residence in Slovakia and citizens of the Slovak Republic studying or working at universities or research organisations abroad cannot apply for the Programme scholarship for foreign applicants.

Citizens of which countries are eligible?

- Citizens of the following countries can apply for the scholarship:
- the Member States of the European Union;
 - other countries participating in the Bologna Process (listed are just non-EU Member States) – Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Russian Federation, Serbia (including Kosovo), Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, Vatican City.

- Belarus, Uzbekistan;
- Canada, Mexico, USA, countries of Latin and Central America;
- Australia, China (including Taiwan), Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Republic of South Africa, Thailand, Vietnam.

What is the amount of a scholarship?

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| a) university student of second level of higher education | 350 € |
| b) PhD student | 580 € |
| c) university teacher, researcher or artist | |
| • without PhD degree and less than 4 years of work experience | 590 € |
| • with PhD degree and less than 10 years of work experience | 850 € |
| • with PhD degree and more than 10 years of work experience | 1 000 € |

The amount of a scholarship shall cover average living costs of a scholarship holder.

How to apply?

Applicants shall apply on-line at www.scholarships.sk. System opens not later than 6 weeks before the deadline. After submitting on-line application form (with all attachments), applicant shall send original hard copy of host institution invitation letter to SAIA Bratislava not later than on the day of the application deadline. Information on application forms, required documents and sending/submitting the required documents can be found at this Programme website.

What are the deadlines for submitting application forms?

- 30 April by 16:00 CET – scholarship stays for the next academic year
- 31 October by 16:00 CET – scholarship stays for the summer semester of the running academic year

Mandatory conditions and more information about the Programme at: www.scholarships.sk

Slovak Applicants for Scholarship Stays and Travel Grants Abroad

What is offered?

- **scholarships** covering living costs
 - related to a study stay abroad (1 – 2 semesters or 1 – 3 trimesters) of Slovak university students during their Master studies
 - related to a study/research stay abroad (1 – 12 months) of PhD students from Slovak universities or research organisations eligible to carry out PhD study programme (e. g. the Slovak Academy of Sciences) during their PhD studies

- **travel grants** – contributions to travel costs related to study, research/artistic or lecture stays abroad of students of Slovak universities during their Master studies, full-time PhD students of Slovak universities during their PhD studies and university teachers, researchers or artists from Slovak universities and the Slovak Academy of Sciences *

*Students and PhD students can apply for travel grants already after being awarded a scholarship. They submit a travel grant application form to SAIA Bratislava, without a scholarship they submit a travel grant application form.

Which country can you choose for your scholarship stay?

The Programme scholarship is not country limited. After being awarded a scholarship, you can carry out your scholarship stay in any country of the world.

What is the amount of a scholarship?

The amount of a scholarship is set for every country individually. It shall cover average living costs during scholarship stay. When setting the amount of a scholarship, just living costs are taken into consideration. It does not cover other costs, e. g. tuition fee.

At www.stipendia.sk a list of countries can be found, to which scholarships have already been granted.

What is the amount of a travel grant?

Travel grant is a contribution related to travel costs to and from a scholarship stay. Scholarship stay shall last at least one month in the case of students at least one academic term (semester/trimester). Selection Committee awards the amount of a travel grant taking into consideration up-to-date prices of transportation and financial possibilities of the Programme.

How to apply?

Applicants shall apply on-line at www.stipendia.sk. System opens not later than 6 weeks before the deadline. After submitting on-line application form (with all attachments), applicant shall send original signed hard copy of application form to SAIA Bratislava not later than on the day of the application deadline. Information on application forms, required documents and sending/submitting the required documents can be found at the Programme website.

What are the deadlines for submitting application forms?

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