

Visegrad Fund

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Let me please take the opportunity to inform you about the 2010 deadline of the Visegrad Scholarship Program.

On 31 January 2010 we are marking the 7th deadline of the program which was established in 2003 with the aim to foster scholarly mobility in the Visegrad Group countries—i.e. the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia—and other non-EU countries in Central and South-Eastern Europe and the South Caucasus.

To date we have awarded more than 750 individual scholarships in total amount of over €5.5 million.

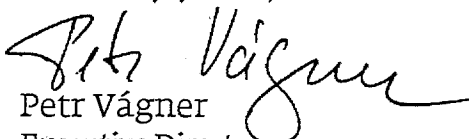
In 2010 the program continues with funding of nearly 400 semesters of scholarships for scholars and universities from Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, the Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine (the same rules are applicable to Kosovar scholars and universities).

Selected scholars receive a stipend of €2,300 per semester and every selected host university receives a lump sum of €1,500 per semester for every scholar they host.

I would be much obliged to you if you shared this information with relevant institutions in your country.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us. Hoping to advance with yet more frequent academic exchange in and beyond the Visegrad region, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Petr Vágner
Executive Director

Bratislava, 10 November 2009