Scholarships and grants for students, PhD students, university teachers, researchers and artists

National Scholarship Programme
for the Support of Mobility

What is the National Scholarship Programme?

- The National Scholarship Programme for the Support of Mobility of students, PhD students, university teachers, researchers and artists is a scholarship programme approved by the Government of the Slovak Republic in 2005.

- The National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic supports study and research stays at universities and research organisations. It supports two-way mobility – of foreign scholarship holders to Slovakia, as well as of Slovak scholarship holders abroad. Scholarships cover living costs related to the scholarship stay. Slovak scholarship applicants may also apply for a travel grant.

- The Programme scholarship holders are scholarship holders of the Government of the Slovak Republic. The National Scholarship Programme is financed by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic, and administered by SAIA, n. o.

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- SAIA, n. o. (Slovak Academic Information Agency) is a nongovernmental non-profit organisation that, since its establishment in 1990, has been implementing programmes and providing services aimed at enhancement of civil society, and assisting in internationalisation of education and research in Slovakia. SAIA provides information and advisory services related to study and research mobility, administers several scholarship and grant programmes, and promotes Slovak universities and research organisations abroad.

SAIA Major Programmes:

- Academic Mobility
- Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies (CEEPUS)
- Action Austria – Slovakia, Co-operation in Science and Education
- National Scholarship Programme for the Support of Mobility
- Sciex-NMSch – Swiss-Slovak Scholarship Fund
- EURAXESS Services Centres for Researchers

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Foreign Applicants for Scholarship Stays in Slovakia

What is offered?
- scholarships covering living costs
  - related to a study stay of foreign university students at a Slovak university during their Master studies
  - related to a study/research stay 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 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

Citizens of which countries are eligible?
Citizens of the following countries can apply for the scholarship:
- the Member States of the European Union
- non-EU Member States (Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Russian Federation, Serbia [including Kosovo], Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, Vatican City;
- Australia, China (including Taiwan), Egypt, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Republic of South Africa, Thailand, Vietnam.
- Canada, Mexico, USA, countries of Latin and Central America;
- Uzbekistan;
- Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan; 
- Belarus, Georgia, Israel, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Israel, New Zealand, South Africa, Thailand; 
- Ukraine, Uzbekistan;
- Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom; 
- Australia, Canada, Israel, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan; 
- Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom; 
- Australia, Canada, Israel, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan.

What is the amount of a scholarship?

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<td>a)</td>
<td>university student of second level of higher education</td>
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| c)   | university teacher, researcher or artist:  
|      | without PhD degree and less than 4 years of work experience | €580 |
|      | with PhD degree and less than 10 years of work experience | €650 |
|      | 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 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.

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

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

What is the amount of a scholarship?

- for your scholarship stay?
- Which country can you choose for your scholarship stay?
- 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 *

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.stipendia.sk

No information was provided for the following countries:
- citizens of the following countries can apply for the scholarship:
- citizens of which countries are eligible for the Programme scholarship for foreign applicants.
- 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.

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