

Public Scholarship, Development, Disability and Maintenance Fund of the Republic of Slovenia

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PROGRAMS

AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS

The Fund awards various scholarships for education of secondary school students, university students and researchers to attain exceptional achievements, for international mobility and to encourage young people to choose shortage occupations. INVESTING IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

With the help of European funds, the Fund carries out various programmes which provide for the development of individuals from schooling to the end of their career path. Young people can obtain practical experience while they are still studying and the employees of all generations can acquire new knowledge and develop their competences.

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PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The Fund promotes employment of people with disabilities and the preservation of their jobs. It also decides on the rights and obligations of people with disabilities and employers in compliance with applicable regulations.

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ENSURING CHILDRENS' RIGHT TO MAINTENANCE REPLACEMENT

The Fund ensures children to whom maintenance has been granted by means of a final decision, interim injunction or an agreement of a social work centre but is not paid by maintenance debtors or is paid irregularly their right to maintenance replacement.

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ENSURING WORKERS' RIGHTS IN THE CASE OF EMPLOYER'S INSOLVENCY

The Fund ensures payment of employees' outstanding claims when their employment relationships have been terminated due to the insolvency of their employers or the employers' deletion from the court register.

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RECOVERY OF MAINTENANCE FROM ABROAD

The Fund is the central authority of the Republic of Slovenia for recovery of maintenance from abroad as per Council Regulation (EC) No 4/2009 and the Hague Convention of 23 November 2007, and the receiving and forwarding authority as per the UN Convention of 20 June 1956.



SCHOLARSHIPS

The Fund implements various scholarship programmes. It thus promotes knowledge development, including exceptional achievements, acquisition of new knowledge and experience with international mobility and shortage occupations, by which it also improves employment possibilities.

Zois scholarships

are intended for the best secondary school and university students studying in Slovenia and abroad as an encouragement to attain exceptional achievements and thus generate added value in the fields of knowledge, research, development and art.

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Scholarships for studies of Slovenians living abroad in Slovenia

are intended for descendants of Slovenian migrants who are members of the indigenous Slovenian national community in neighbouring countries to study in Slovenia at first or second Bologna degree.

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Scholarships for shortage occupations

are intended to encourage young people to enrol in educational programmes for occupations for which there is a recognised shortage since there is a lack of workforce in the labour market for these occupations.

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The Ad futura programmes

promote international mobility of secondary school and university students and researchers from Slovenia abroad and vice versa. The purpose of the Ad futura scholarships is to improve the competitiveness of the Slovenian economy by means of knowledge transfer and best practices from abroad to Slovenia. Study mobility of foreigners to Slovenia in order to exchange cultural values, knowledge and indepth cooperation in the fields of education and socio-economic partnership among Slovenia and foreign countries is also supported.

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PROGRAMMES FOR PROMOTING AD FUTURA MOBILITY



PROGRAMMES FOR PROMOTING MOBILITY TO SLOVENIA

STUDIES

Scholarships for postgraduate studies of nationals of the Western Balkan countries in Slovenia

Applicants:

nationals of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, the Republic of Kosovo, the Republic of North Macedonia and the Republic of Serbia to study in Slovenia.

Amount of scholarship:

EUR 700 a month for living costs and up to EUR 3,000 annually for tuition fees.

Duration of scholarship:

until completion of minimum duration of the educational programme.

Particularities:

procedures for applying to study in Slovenia and applying for the scholarship are two separate procedures.

Scholarships for secondary school education of nationals of the Western Balkan countries in Slovenia

Applicants:

secondary technical and vocational school in Slovenia.

Amount of scholarship:

EUR 3,500 annually for living costs and up to EUR 2,000 annually for tuition fees.

Duration of scholarship:

until completion of the minimum duration of the secondary student's educational programme.



Scholarships for postgraduate studies of foreign nationals in Slovenia on the basis of development agreements

Applicants:

nationals of the country determined in an individual call for applications who intend to study in Slovenia.

Amount of scholarship:

EUR 700 a month for living costs and up to EUR 5,000 annually for tuition fees.

Duration of scholarship:

until completion of the minimum duration of the educational programme.

Particularities:

procedures for applying to study in Slovenia and applying for the scholarship are two separate procedures.

RESEARCH

Co-financing of research mobility of US citizens in Slovenia within the Fulbright programme

Applicants:

students or post-doctoral researchers to stay in Slovenia.



Scholarships for undergraduate and master studies of Slovenians living abroad in Slovenia

Applicants:

individuals of Slovenian nationality with permanent residence outside Slovenia who intend to study in Slovenia.

Amount of scholarship:

approx. EUR 200 a month and additional health benefits.

Duration of scholarship:

until completion of the minimum duration of the educational programme.

Particularities:

procedures for applying to study in Slovenia and applying for the scholarship are two separate procedures.



Amount of co-financing:

funds are fully provided for scholarship holders.

Duration of scholarship:

4 to 9 months.

Particularities:

1 to 2 years prior to mobility, the individual must undergo the application procedure at the competent US authority.

PROGRAMMES FOR PROMOTING MOBILITY ABROAD

STUDIES

Scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate studies abroad

Applicants:

individuals who want to study at an accredited educational institution abroad.

Amount of scholarship:

up to EUR 15,000 annually for living costs and up to EUR 15,000 annually for tuition fees.

Duration of scholarship:

until completion of the minimum duration of the educational programme.

Particularities:

employment at an employer headquartered in Slovenia following the completion of studies for a period equal to the period of receiving scholarship.

Scholarships for doctoral studies at the European University Institute (EUI)

Applicants:

individuals already accepted to doctoral studies at the EUI.

Amount of scholarship:

scholarship is awarded for living costs and travel expenses. The scholarship holder is exempt from the payment of tuition fees.

Duration of scholarship:

3 years, the fourth year is financed by the EUI.

Particularities:

procedures for applying to doctoral studies and applying for the scholarship are two separate procedures.



STUDY VISITS

Scholarships for study visits abroad

Applicants:

secondary school students, participants in adult education or students of the first or second Bologna degree.

Amount of scholarship:

EUR 100 for each completed week and EUR 500 for travel expenses for countries outside the EU or EEA.

Duration of scholarship:

at least 2 weeks for secondary school students and 3 weeks for university students; in total no more than 25 weeks.

Obligations:

activities and exams taken abroad must be recognised by an educational institution in Slovenia.

Scholarships for summer school at the Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Summer Institute

Applicants:

secondary school students accepted to summer school.

Amount of scholarship:

up to EUR 4,000.

Particularities:

Students are nominated by their educational institution in Slovenia based on U.S. Embassy in Slovenia's invitation.

STUDY VISITS

Scholarships for study visits of university students within the Erasmus programme

Applicants:

short-cycle higher educational or university educational institutions Slovenia or accredited consortiums for the Erasmus+ programme.

Amount of scholarship:

monthly scholarship for living costs in the amount as defined in the call for applications.

Obligations:

activities and exams taken abroad must be recognised by an educational institution in Slovenia.

COMPETITIONS

Scholarships for participation at international competitions abroad

Applicants:

educational or research institutions or other expert associations, institutions or societies.

Amount of scholarship:

scholarships are awarded for travel expenses, living costs, and participation or application fees.

Particularities:

funds are intended for secondary school and university students and mentors for knowledge or research competitions abroad.







RESEARCH

Co-financing of post-doctoral research education at the European University Institute (EUI)

Applicants:

individuals who were previously accepted to post-doctoral studies at the EUI.

Amount of scholarship:

funds are awarded for living costs and travel expenses determined by the EUI annually upon the publication of the call for applications.

Duration of scholarship:

1 year.

Obligations:

completion of post-doctoral research education.

Obligations:

procedures for applying to post-doctoral studies at the EUI and applying for the scholarship for post-doctoral studies are two separate procedures.

Co-financing of research mobility to the USA within the Fulbright programme

Applicants:

doctoral students or post-doctoral researchers whose mobility has already been confirmed by the competent US authority.

Amount of co-financing:

funds are fully provided for scholarship holders.

Duration of scholarship:

4 to 9 months.

Particularities:

1 to 2 years prior to mobility, the individual must undergo the application procedure at the U.S. Embassy in Slovenia.

EducationUSA ADVISING CENTER

The EducationUSA Advising Centre provides information on studying in the USA.



It includes a library with literature on:

- study programmes and scholarships abroad,
- language exams and other standardized tests allowing studying abroad (SAT, TOEFL, IELTS, GRE, etc.).









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