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# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

# of the REPUBLIC of SLOVENIA for short term individual studies in the academic year 2012 / 2013

#### **OPEN CALL**

Deadline for applications: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (per post-mark)

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia hereby announces a limited number of scholarships for the academic year 2012/13 (from 1. 10. 2012 until 30. 9. 2013) on the basis of bilateral agreement and reciprocity basis for the following countries:

Belgium - Flanders, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Israel, Japan, Macedonia, Mexico, Montenegro, Poland, PR of China, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Switzerland and Turkey.

The scholarships are open to foreign students who wish to come to Slovenia as an exchange student. The main purpose of the scholarship scheme is to support foreign students who wish to undertake **a part of their** study (undergraduate or postgraduate) on the **individual basis** under the supervision of Slovenian lecturer.

### **CONDITIONS\*:**

#### STUDY PERIOD

The duration of an individual scholarship can be up to 10 months. Minimum duration is 3 months.

# FIELDS OF STUDY

The scholarship can be awarded for any field of study offered by the Slovene higher education institutions.

## STUDENT STATUS:

The applicant must be enroled at the institution in their home country and come to Slovenia as an exchange student.

Scholarships are not complementary: students can have only one scholarship, regardless of its source.

# INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS:

The scholarship can only be awarded if the Letter of acceptance addressed to the applicants name from the Slovenian higher education institution and a Letter of confirmation addressed to the applicants name from the home higher education institution have been enclosed to the application.

List of all eligible higher institutions in Slovenia:

http://www.mvzt.gov.si/en/areas\_of\_work/science\_and\_higher\_education/higher\_education/dejavnost\_visokega\_solstva/register\_of\_higher\_education\_institutions\_in\_the\_republic\_of\_slovenia/#c16877

#### STUDY LEVEL

The scholarship cannot be awarded for a complete course of study leading to a degree. Neither can the scholarship be granted for any Slovene language course.

Scholarship fees are not refundable through this scholarship<sup>1</sup>. Possible exceptions must be determined in the bilateral agreement of the Republic of Slovenia with the concerned country.

#### LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The candidates should speak Slovene or the working language agreed upon with the mentor/supervisor.

# **SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship covers:

- accommodation in the facilities of the Student Centre of the Universities if the student requires it (paid for by the Ministry directly);
- basic medical insurance for time being in Slovenia as an exchange student and for non-EU students if there is no bilateral agreement on health insurance between the Republic of Slovenia and the applicant's home country (paid for directly by the Ministry);
- 253 EUR monthly subsistence.

<sup>\*</sup> unless different conditions are defined in the bilateral exchange programme

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Scholarship exemtion is condition to specific statement in the bilateral agreement.

# SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION

The candidates should address themselves to the **authorities of their country** that are competent to collect the applications and to select and recommend candidatures. **Individual applications sent to CMEPIUS are not eligible.**For exact information regarding the responsible authority in own country the candidates should contact the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in their country.

The list of nominated candidates of the competent authority of each country, together with complete application form in **three (3) copies (one original and 2 copies)** with accompanying annexes have to be sent to the Slovenian National Agency - CMEPIUS.

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http://www.cmepius.si/en/

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http://www.cmepius.si/en/higher-education/bilaterals/call.aspx

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The candidates and the respective authorities will be notified of the results by the CMEPIUS in June 2012.