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**International Cooperation and
EU Affairs Service
Ministry of Higher Education,
Science and Technology
SL-1000 Ljubljana
SLOVENIA**

Cc: Embassy of the Republic of Latvia

***Subject: Latvian Government scholarships for
the academic year 2011/2012
and for summer schools in Latvia in 2011***

Dear Sir/Madam,

Herewith we would like to inform you that in accordance with the Regulations of the Cabinet of Ministers "Regulation on the State Education Development Agency" (No.705, dated July 27, 2010) the State Education Development Agency has been authorised to administrate Latvian scholarships offered to foreign citizens in the framework of the international agreements on mutual cooperation. According to the *Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Latvia and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia on Co-operation in the Fields of Culture, Education and Science* we are pleased to offer scholarships for students and teaching staff of the Republic of Slovenia for studies or research in the Latvian higher education institutions during the academic year 2011/2012 and scholarships for students for participation in summer schools organized by the Latvian higher education institutions.

This year there is a possibility to take part in three summer schools:

- 1) the Baltic International Summer School "Learn and Experience Baltics: Nature, Culture and Spa Tourism" (additional information – <http://biss.va.lv>) in Valmiera, organized by the Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences in July 31 – August 14, 2011,
- 2) the International Summer School "Entering the Void" (additional information – <http://www.summerschool.rtu.lv>) in Riga, organized by the Riga Technical University in August 7 – 20, 2011, and
- 3) the International Summer School "Innovations in Baltic Logistics" (additional information – <http://www.ba.lv>) in Riga, organized by the BA School of Business and Finance (SBF) in August 15 – 27, 2011.

For more information about study and research stay please visit the website of the State Education Development Agency: <http://www.viaa.gov.lv> (English version).

All the necessary documents for study or research stays in the academic year 2011/2012 along with the nomination letter written by the official home country authorities should be sent to the State Education Development Agency:

State Education Development Agency
Vaļņu iela 1
Rīga, LV-1050
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All the necessary documents for the summer schools along with the nomination letter from the respective home institution should be sent directly to the organizers of the summer schools:

Baltic International Summer School -
BISS 2011
Vidzemes Augstskola
(Vidzeme University of Applied
Sciences)
Cēsu iela 4
Valmiera, LV-4200, LATVIA
liga.tuca@va.lv

International Summer School
Rīgas Tehniskā universitāte
(Riga Technical University)
International and Public Relations
Department
Kaļķu iela 1
Rīga, LV-1658, LATVIA
evita.serjogina@rtu.lv

International Summer School
Banku Augstskola
(BA School of Business and Finance)
K.Valdemāra iela 161
Rīga, LV-1013
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We kindly ask you to forward this information to all the institutions or persons, who may be interested in study or research stays in Latvia or in one of the above mentioned summer schools.

The application deadline for the Latvian government scholarships for studies and research stays and for all three summer schools is **May 2, 2011**.

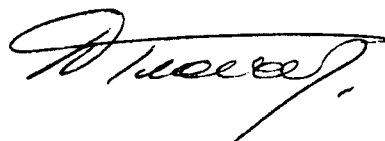
Contact person at the State Education Development Agency: senior specialist Mrs. Aija Jakoviča, International Cooperation Programme Unit, Management and External Cooperation Department, phone: +371 67814331, e-mail: scholarships@viaa.gov.lv

Please find enclosed general information about the Latvian scholarship, Application form and information about summer schools.

We look forward to our further good co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Director



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