

Establishment of the National scholarship programme for the support of mobility of students, PhD. students, university teachers and researchers was approved by the Government of the Slovak Republic in 2005.

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The National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic for the Support of Mobility

of Students,
PhD. Students,
University Teachers
and Researchers

2007/2008

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS, PhD. STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY TEACHERS AND RESEARCHERS

The National scholarship programme of the Slovak Republic is intended to support mobility of foreign students, PhD. students, university teachers and researchers to stay at Slovak universities and research institutions.

Types of scholarships

- Scholarships for foreign university students to take part in Master (graduate) study over a period of 1 to 2 semesters (from 5 to 10 months) at Slovak universities.
- Scholarships for foreign PhD. students to take a part of PhD. study over a period of 1 to 12 months at Slovak universities or research institutes.
- Scholarships for foreign university teachers and researchers over a period of 1 to 12 months to carry out teaching or research at Slovak universities, research institutes or nongovernmental organisations on the basis of an invitation.

Citizens from following countries can apply for scholarships

- European Union member states – Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom,
- other countries participating in the Bologna process (listed are only countries that are not stated in item a) – Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, the Russian Federation, Serbia, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine,
- Belarus,
- Canada, Central American countries, Latin American countries, Mexico, the United States of America,
- Australia, China, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, the Republic of South Africa, the Republic of Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

Amount of a monthly scholarship

a) university students	7 000 SKK
b) PhD. students	14 000 SKK
c) university teachers:	
lecturers with or without a PhD. degree	20 000 SKK
associated professors	25 000 SKK
professors	30 000 SKK
d) researchers:	
young researchers (< 4 years of experience)	20 000 SKK
PhD. holders (or > 4 years of experience)	25 000 SKK
senior researchers (>10 years of experience)	30 000 SKK
1 EUR ÷ 35 SKK 1 USD ÷ 26 SKK	

Application procedure

Applications must be submitted on-line at **www.scholarships.sk** and documents marked with asterisk (*) (see the List of required documents that must be attached to the on-line application form) must be sent by post and received by the deadline at SAIA, n. o. The submitted documents must be originals.

Documents must be received by deadline at

SAIA, n. o. | Námestie slobody 23 | 812 20 Bratislava 1 | Slovak Republic

Applications deadlines for the academic year 2007/2008

15 May 2007 — for academic year 2007 / 2008
15 November 2007 — for summer semester 2007 / 2008

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Selection procedure of applicants from abroad

The selection committee, appointed by the Minister of Education of the SR, carries out the selection of scholarship holders.

SAIA, n. o. will send the notification of granting or refusing a scholarship to all applicants within six weeks after the application deadline.

List of required documents that must be attached to the on-line application form by foreign students and PhD. students applying for a study/research stay:

- structured Curriculum Vitae,
- motivation letter,
- detailed study programme in case of students (incl. date of arrival and period of stay),
- detailed research programme in case of PhD. students (incl. date of arrival, period of stay and detailed programme time schedule),
- two recommendation letters provided by applicant's university teachers in case of students, one recommendation letter provided by applicant's supervisor in case of PhD. Students,
- confirmation letter from a sending university certifying that applicant is a full-time student enrolled in min. 6th semester, in case of a PhD. student a confirmation certifying enrolment in a PhD. study, (*)
- certified copy of a Bachelor's diploma or Master's diploma and a certificate of a state exam (if any),
- admission or invitation letter from a host university or research institute in Slovakia proclaiming commitment that applicant will be enrolled in a study or research programme (incl. period of stay). (*)

List of required documents that must be attached to the on-line application form by foreign university teachers and researchers:

- structured Curriculum Vitae,
- detailed teaching and/or research programme (including date of arrival, period of stay and detailed programme time schedule),
- invitation letter from a host university or research institute in Slovakia (incl. period of stay). (*)

(*) *The documents must be sent by post and received by the deadline at SAIA, n. o. The submitted documents must be originals.*

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