

PREPARATORY VISITS AND MEETINGS

Calls: 1st quarter of 2014 and 4th quarter of 2014

Objective: to establish new cooperation or to further develop previous professional contacts. Target of the meetings should be planning of a joint project and/or preparation of conditions for future cooperation, mainly to prepare a project proposal under one of other measures of the EEA Scholarship Programme Slovakia.

Activities:

- Preparatory visit
- Organisation of a preparatory meeting

Eligible applicant: organisation (not individual), namely higher education institution or upper secondary school with the seat in Slovakia, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein

Total allocation: €25.380

Maximum grant: €4.500

Co-financing: not required

Duration of visit/meeting: maximum 5 days



PLANNED CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

	Call opening	Call closing	Allocation (€)
Preparatory visits	February 2014	May 2014	15.228
Inter-institutional cooperation	March 2014	May 2014	814.306
Mobility projects	May 2014	June 2014	360.000
Preparatory visits	October 2014	January 2015	10.152
Mobility projects	November 2014	January 2015	240.000
Inter-institutional cooperation	January 2015	March 2015	542.870

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MOBILITY PROJECTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Calls: 2nd quarter of 2014 and 4th quarter of 2014

Objective: to increase international mobility of students, PhD students and academic staff at higher education institutions

Activities:

- a) Long-term mobility of students (3 – 12 months)/PhD students (1 – 12 months)
- b) Mobility of academic staff – teaching assignments (3 days – 6 weeks; 5 teaching hours)

Eligible applicant: higher education institution with the seat in Slovakia that has at least one partner from at least one Donor State. Both eligible applicant and eligible partner must hold valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE).

Total allocation: €600.000

Minimum and maximum grant: €25.000 – €80.000

Co-financing: not required

Duration of projects: maximum 18 months in 1st call, 19 months in 2nd call

Donor Programme Partners

SIU/Norway

The Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education

www.siu.no

RANNÍS/Iceland

The Icelandic Centre for Research

www.rannis.is

AIBA/Liechtenstein

The National Agency for International Education Affairs

www.aiba.llv.li

INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION IN UPPER SECONDARY EDUCATION/TRAINING

Calls: 1st quarter of 2014 and 1st quarter of 2015

Objective: to support bilateral or multilateral institutional cooperation primarily among upper secondary schools in Slovakia and in Donor States. Priority is to support balanced partnerships (bilateral or multilateral) based on reciprocity of activities and benefit from cooperation.

Activities:

- a) Support for inter-institutional cooperation in education including activities focusing on students, teachers, staff
- b) Support for inter-institutional cooperation in education on the joint implementation of topics of common interests
- c) Development or preparation of new teaching aids and methods
- d) Organising knowledge contests for students
- e) Organising of summer environmental schools
- f) Organising of excursions and intensive courses for students
- g) Professional stays and practice for student groups or teachers
- h) Mobility of students with the aim to take part in one of the activities proposed above (a, d – g)
- i) Distance cooperation of students on common assignments
- j) Organising and participating in professional seminars for school staff
- k) Mobility of teachers to develop professional teaching of subjects
- l) Mobility of school staff focusing on improvement of upper secondary schools management

Eligible applicant: upper secondary school (USS) with the seat in Slovakia that has at least one partner from at least one Donor State

Total allocation (jointly HEIs and USS): €1.357.176

Minimum and maximum grant: €30.000 – €100.000

Co-financing: min. 10 % of total eligible project costs

Duration of projects: 9 – 16 months in 1st call, 9 – 12 months in 2nd call

INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Calls: 1st quarter of 2014 and 1st quarter of 2015

Objective: to support bilateral or multilateral institutional cooperation among higher education institutions in Slovakia and in Donor States. Priority is to support balanced partnerships (bilateral or multilateral) based on reciprocity of activities and benefit from cooperation.

Activities:

- a) Support for faculty-based cooperation between institutions in Slovakia and in Donor States
- b) Development of common study modules
- c) Development or preparation of new teaching aids and teaching methods
- d) Intensive courses for students and PhD students
- e) Preparation of joint scientific papers and publications as the output of a common project
- f) Organising conferences, seminars, training, workshops, and summer schools
- g) Internships, practical placements, professional training of students and PhD students
- h) Short-term mobility of students, PhD students
- i) Mobility of academic staff
- j) Mobility of experts
- k) Short-term two-way mobility of top management and administrative staff

Eligible applicant: higher education institution (HEI) with the seat in Slovakia that has at least one partner from at least one Donor State

Total allocation (jointly HEIs and USS): €1.357.176

Minimum and maximum grant: €50.000 – €120.000

Co-financing: min. 10 % of total eligible project costs

Duration of projects: 9 – 16 months in 1st call, 9 – 12 months in 2nd call

EEA Scholarship Programme Slovakia supports mobility of students, PhD students and academic staff of higher education institutions, as well as development and strengthening of bilateral and multilateral relations at upper-secondary-school and higher-education levels between Slovakia and the Donor States (Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein).