

INTERNATIONAL VISEGRAD FUND

Advancing ideas for sustainable
regional cooperation in central Europe

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**Supporting regional cooperation
between civil society organizations
to advance their relations,
exchange and share ideas
and promote mutual understanding.**

Supporting regional
cooperation
for 24 years
through funding
amounting to approx.
€130 mil.





Network of more than
3,500 supported
entities implementing
their projects in more
than 600 cities

Over 6,350 grant projects implemented and almost 3,330 individual scholars and residents supported



FOCUS AREAS	%
Culture and common identity	31,4
Education and capacity building	29,3
Innovation, R&D, entrepreneurship	10,1
Regional development, environment, tourism	11,7
Democratic values and the media	5,3
Public policy and institutional partnership	3,2
Social development	9,0

VISEGRAD GRANTS

We seek to advance innovative ideas that address shared challenges by high-quality regional cooperation projects.



VISEGRAD GRANTS

- ✓ organizations from V4 countries (3xV4)
- ✓ bilateral cross-border cooperation (2xV4)
- ✓ max. length 18 months
- ✓ focus on one of the objectives
- ✓ grants can cover up to 100% of project budget with 15 % for overheads
- ✓ call deadlines: February 1, June 1, October 1



Inspirational project

V4 Winter Games Emil Open

Emilova sportovni z.s

It became the only project of its kind in the Czech Republic or perhaps even in Central Europe. The aim was to bring young beginners or people with disabilities together who have never played any sport before. They connected 40 athletes, with the organizing team and volunteers almost 100 people, who together broke down the imaginary barriers of society and included young people with disabilities.

Inspirational project

Citizen Science in the Carpathians: Building Capacities of Managers of Protected Areas

Tomas Bata University in Zlín

The project presented the way how to use modern technology to boost locals' interest in protected areas in the Carpathians. [E-learning course](#) on Citizen Science methodology serves as a valuable source of resources for protected areas managers, as well as for NGOs representatives and community leaders. This project deepened mutual understanding and respect among protected areas and inhabitants, which is crucial for establishing environment-friendly practices and sustainable societies.



VISEGRAD GRANTS+

- ✓ organizations V4, WB6 & EaP regions (3xV4 + 1xWB6/EaP – any applicant) or (2xV4 + 2xWB6/EaP – applicant WB6/EaP and exception 2xV4 + 1UA applicant)
- ✓ max. length 18 months
- ✓ focus on one of the objectives
- ✓ call deadlines: February 1, June 1, October 1



Inspirational project

Empowered Women Building Resilient Communities in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mother Center Plamen

Women from Zavidovici area got the chance to learn how to create formal and informal mother centre that could be safe place for them to discuss different topics and how to get included in decision making processes within their communities. They participated in the educational programmes and learned how to establish functional mother center.



Thanks to additional funding from the Republic of Korea, we can support more projects targeting the Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership countries, if they tackle the following priority areas

- **democratization**
- **reconciliation**
- **freedom**
- **security**
- **promotion of peace**



STRATEGIC GRANTS

- ✓ organizations V4, WB6 & EaP regions (4xV4 + 1xWB6 or EaP)
- ✓ min. length 12 months and max. 36 months
- ✓ focus on the strategic priorities: supporting Ukraine and the EU neighborhood, countering disinformation and misinformation, promoting people-to-people contacts
- ✓ call deadlines: February 1, June 1, October 1

V4 GEN MINI-GRANTS

- ✓ short-term mobility of youth
- ✓ age group 12-30 years
- ✓ cross-border dialogue
- ✓ at least two V4 countries (can be also from AT, DE or UA)
- ✓ exception for entities based in UA
- ✓ max. length 6 months
- ✓ budget up to €10,000



Inspirational project

Repaint and enjoy!

Secondary grammar school in Partizánske

40 students from partner schools in Partizánske and Zlín participated in mobility focused on folk culture.

"All participants made folklore decorated bags, visited open air museums and repainted the corridors of our school. Also, they learned more about traditional art as well as increased their cultural awareness of the host school's country."



VISEGRAD MOBILITY PROGRAMS

We look for individuals pursuing innovative ideas in science and education as well as artists and artist groups wishing to engage in conversation on contemporary art.

ART RESIDENCIES

- Visual & Sound Residencies
- Performing Arts Residencies
- Literary Residencies
- Residencies in New York
- Fashion Residencies in Milan





VISUAL & SOUND ARTS

- ✓ V4 citizens
- ✓ individual support €1,000 month/resident & €1,250 month/host institution
- ✓ fields of visual & sound arts, including design, music, video & film, new media
- ✓ Max. length 2 months

PERFORMING ARTS

- ✓ individual support €2,500 month/resident & €2,000 month/host institution
- ✓ group support €5,500 month/group & €3,500 month/host institution
- ✓ fields of drama, dance, new circus, performance art
- ✓ max length 1 month

LITERARY RESIDENCIES

- ✓ V4 citizens
- ✓ spring edition (1.5.-12.6.) €1,300 & autumn edition (1.9.-30.11.) €2,400
- ✓ writers of fiction and non-fiction, poets, essayists, critics as well as literary translators, publicists and journalist

VISUAL ARTISTS

in Brooklyn, New York

- ✓ period 2 months
- ✓ support €7,000 resident/stay

FASHION ARTISTS

in Milan, Italy

- ✓ period 2 months
- ✓ support €2,000–3,000
resident/stay





SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

- **Visegrad Scholarship Program**
- **Visegrad–Taiwan Scholarships**
- **Research Grants at HAEU**
- **Visegrad Scholarships at OSA**
- **Visegrad Fellowship Program**
- **Western Balkan–Visegrad Fellowship Program**

VISEGRAD SCHOLARSHIPS

- ✓ applicants from V4 and Western Balkans & Eastern Partnership regions
- ✓ 1–2 semesters Master's and post-Master's studies
- ✓ support €3,000 semester/scholar & €1,500 semester/institution
- ✓ deadline April 15

WESTERN BALKAN- VISEGRAD FELLOWSHIPS

- ✓ applicants from V4 & WB6
- ✓ short-term stays (2–10 weeks)
- ✓ no age limit
- ✓ doctoral students or hold a doctor degree
- ✓ support €500 week/scholar plus travel grant
- ✓ deadline tbc in 2025

OPEN SOCIETY ARCHIVES

- ✓ scholars, artists or journalists from V4 and non-V4 countries
- ✓ max 2 months
- ✓ research projects to the research priorities 'Cold War'
- ✓ support €3,000/2 months
- ✓ deadlines in July 25 and November 15

HISTORICAL ARCHIVES EUI

- ✓ applicants from V4 and Western Balkans & Eastern Partnership regions
- ✓ all current postgraduate candidates (master's and doctoral)
- ✓ support max €5,000
- ✓ deadline April 30

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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