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Керівникам закладів вищої освіти

Інформуємо, що відповідно до Угоди між Урядом України та Урядом Латвійської Республіки в сфері освіти, науки, молоді та спорту від 29 вересня 2017 року Державне агентство з питань розвитку освіти Латвійської Республіки пропонує здобувачам вищої освіти та науковцям скористатися стипендійними можливостями для навчання/дослідження в закладах вищої освіти Латвії та участі у літніх школах на 2021/2022 навчальний рік.

Подача заявок на участь у державній стипендійній програмі та участь у літніх школах для українських студентів та здобувачів на 2021/2022 відкрита та триватиме до **1 квітня 2021 року**.

З більш детальною інформацією про Програму можна ознайомитися за посиланням: https://viaa.gov.lv/eng/scholarships_gov/latvian_scholarships/.

У додатку надсилаємо копію листа Державного агентства з питань розвитку освіти Латвійської Республіки від 28.01.2021 р № 1.-15.2/465 та інформаційний бюлетень з деталями про надання стипендій Латвією громадянам іноземних країн на період 2021-2022 навчального року.

Додаток: згадане на 7 арк.

Заступник Міністра з питань
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Андрій ВІТРЕНКО

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*Subject: Latvian State scholarships for
the academic year 2021/2022
and for summer schools in Latvia in 2021*

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to offer scholarships for students and academic and research staff of higher education institutions for studies or research in Latvian higher education and research institutions during the academic year 2021/2022 as well as for participation in summer schools organized by Latvian higher education institutions.

The call for applications for the Latvian state **study and research scholarships** for the academic year 2021/2022 will be open on **1 February 2021**. All relevant information is published on the website of the State Education Development Agency <http://www.viaa.gov.lv/scholarships> (Section "Studies" and "Research"). The Application form (to be found on the above mentioned website) and the necessary documents for study or research scholarships for the academic year 2021/2022 should be submitted to the State Education Development Agency via on-line application system, which will be open on 1 February 2021. The application deadline for the Latvian state scholarships for studies and research is **1 April 2021**.

The call for applications for the Latvian state **summer school scholarships** for the summer 2021 will be open on **1 February 2021**. Information on summer schools where foreign students and academic staff can participate with the Latvian state scholarship will be published by the 1 February 2021 on the website of the State Education Development Agency <http://www.viaa.gov.lv/scholarships> (Section "Summer Schools"). The necessary documents **for the summer schools** must be sent directly to the organizers of the summer schools and they will inform all the applicants about the results of the scholarship competition. The application deadline for the Latvian state scholarship for summer schools is **1 April 2021**.

We kindly ask you to disseminate this information to all the institutions or persons who may be interested in study or research scholarships in Latvia or in participation in summer schools.

For inquiries contact person at the State Education Development Agency is senior specialist

Mrs. Marika Pīra, International Cooperation Programme Unit, Management and External Cooperation Department, phone: +371 67814331, e-mail: scholarships@viaa.gov.lv.

Please find the enclosed brochure with information about the Latvian state scholarships.

We are looking forward to a successful cooperation!

Yours faithfully,

Acting Administrative and International Affairs
Department Director,
Head of Legal and Facilities
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FIND OUT MORE

Latvian state scholarships and fellowships, as well as the initiative *Study in Latvia* is administrated by the State Education Development Agency in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Science.

Latvian state scholarships and fellowships

Detailed information about Latvian state scholarships and fellowships on the website of the agency: www.viaa.gov.lv/scholarships

Contact us:

✉ scholarships@viaa.gov.lv

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Study in Latvia

Find a study programme and a university in Latvia on the website www.studyinlatvia.lv. It is a national level website, official information resource and national guide for international students.

It provides:

- Information about the higher education in Latvia, university entry requirements, admission steps, tuition fees, and practical information about life in Latvia.
- A searchable database with a list of universities and study programmes.

Contact us:

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LATVIAN STATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

OVERALL CONDITIONS

- Latvian state scholarships are available for studies, and fellowships - for research.
- A scholarship can be received by Bachelor's, Master's and PhD students for studies.
- A fellowship can be received by scientific and academic staff for conducting research.
- Citizens from about 40 countries can apply.
- Each applicant can submit only one application on an open call.

Language of instruction

- English, German, Latvian or another EU language.

The academic year in Latvia

- From 1st September to 30th June (in exceptional cases dates may vary).

Financial provisions

- Studies in Latvia are not free of charge in foreign languages. An average tuition fee ranges from €1,600 to €4,000 per year. For medicine or executive business programmes the cost may be up to €15,000 per year.
- Scholarships do not fully cover all the expenses related to your studies (tuition fee, living costs, and other expenses).
- Scholarships and fellowships cannot be awarded concurrently with other grants.
- Travel expenses from a home country to Latvia and back are not covered by Latvian state scholarships or fellowships.
- A scholarship or fellowship holder is required to make his own arrangements for the insurance coverage.
- A fellowship covers accommodation and daily allowance.

APPLICATION

- A call for applications is open annually from **1st February to 1st April**.
- The application process takes place online in the electronic application system at <https://scholarships.viaa.gov.lv>.
- The application process is managed by the State Education Development Agency.

Application process step by step

An applicant:

1

Makes a profile with a unique login and password



2

Fills in an application form according to the set criteria*



3

Attaches all the necessary application documents (translated in Latvian or English)



4

Submits the application by the deadline of the call



5

Receives an official decision on the award of the scholarship or fellowship by e-mail in June, and the decision is available in the candidate's profile of the electronic application system



**Incomplete and incorrect applications are not assessed.*

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDIES

Eligible applicants

- Bachelor's students, who have already successfully completed at least 1 academic year at any higher education institution (HEI).
- Master's or PhD students from any previous HEI.

Application conditions

- An applicant must choose a study programme at a Latvian HEI prior to the application for a scholarship.
- An applicant must receive a letter of acceptance for the chosen study programme from the Latvian HEI prior to the application for a scholarship.
- An applicant, who is already studying at a Latvian HEI, should also receive the letter of acceptance for the present or chosen study programme prior to the application for a scholarship.
- The letter of acceptance for the chosen study programme from a Latvian HEI needs to be provided by the designated contact person*.

Awarded time period



Up to 10 months

for Bachelor's and Master's students



Up to 11 months

for PhD students

- ! A scholarship holder can re-apply for a scholarship for another study year, but the scholarship can be awarded for no more than 2 consecutive terms to one scholarship holder.
- ! The scholarship shall not be granted for such month when the recipient of the scholarship studies at the institution of higher education for less than 15 calendar days.

Amount of the scholarship



€ 500 per month

for Bachelor's and Master's students



€ 670 per month

for PhD students

* The list of contact persons of Latvian HEI can be found at: www.viaa.gov.lv/scholarships

Application documents for scholarships for studies

1

COPY OF A LETTER BY THE HEI

Contact the specified HEI contact person to compile the letter. See the list of contact persons of Latvian HEIs on the the web.

2

CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

Contact the specified HEI contact person to compile the letter. Use the Europass template.

3

LETTER OF MOTIVATION

Include activities outside studies related to the study field in Latvia or in the home country.

4

PROOF OF EDUCATION

Diploma and supplements or transcript of records of the last 2 semesters.

5

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Copies of two letters of recommendation from academic staff members, signed within the last 6 months.

6

STUDY PLAN

Find the study plan form on the web.

7

COPY OF LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE

Other document certifying the language proficiency required for studies suits as well.

8

COPY OF ID OR PASSPORT

! Have all the documents translated into Latvian or English before the submission.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH

Eligible applicants

- Academic and scientific staff of Latvian or foreign higher education and research institutions.

Application conditions

- An applicant must receive a letter of acceptance for the field of the research from the Latvian HEI or research institution prior to the application for fellowship.
- The letter of acceptance for the field of the research from the Latvian HEI or research institution needs to be provided by the designated contact person*.

Awarded time period



From 14 days up to 5 months

- ! If a fellowship holder is not present in Latvia for more than 14 consecutive days, then fellowship is revoked for the respective period.

Amount of the scholarship



€ 30 per day

Daily allowance



€ 300 per month

For accommodation

Application documents for fellowships for research

1

COPY OF A LETTER BY THE HEI OR RESEARCH INSTITUTION

See the list of contact persons of Latvian HEIs on the web.

2

CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)

Add list of academic publications. Use the Europass template.

3

RESEARCH PLAN

4

LETTER OF MOTIVATION

5

PROOF OF QUALIFICATION

Copy of most recent HEI qualification and diploma supplement.

6

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

From one academic staff member of HEI or research institution, signed within the last three months.

7

RESEARCH RELEVANCE

Copy of a substantiation of the research relevance by the research supervisor of the Latvian higher education institution or research institution.

8

COPY OF ID OR PASSPORT

- ! Have all the documents translated into Latvian or English before the submission.

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

Eligible countries are more than 40 countries, which have signed an agreement on the co-operation in education and science with Latvia, or other partner countries.

North America

- The United States of America
- Mexico

South America

- Peru

Europe

- Italy
- Spain
- Belgium (Wallonia and Brussels)
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Finland
- Ukraine
- France
- Poland
- Austria

- Germany
- Slovakia
- Czech Republic
- Greece
- Sweden
- Denmark
- Hungary
- Lithuania
- Switzerland
- Estonia
- Iceland
- Norway

Asia

- Turkey
- Israel
- Georgia
- Azerbaijan
- Kazakhstan
- Uzbekistan
- Tajikistan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Moldova
- Turkmenistan
- Mongolia
- The People's Republic of China
- Japan
- South Korea
- Indonesia
- Vietnam