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Bilateral scholarships for the academic year 2018 / 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia (hereafter referred to as the "Ministry") hereby offers the number of scholarship months to foreign nationals, on the basis of bilateral agreements (between the governments/ministries) and reciprocity with the following countries:

Country	Number of scholarship months available for citizens of the country for the academic year 2018/19 (i.e. 1.10.2018 - 30.9.2019)
Bulgaria	14
Bosnia and Herzegovina	18
Greece	10
Hungary	16
India	24
Israel	27
Italy	20
Japan	12
Mexico	24
Montenegro	18
Poland	46
People's Republic of China	48
Republic of Macedonia	36
Russian Federation	16
Serbia	18
Slovakia	20
Switzerland	12
Turkey	9

Scholarships are awarded to applicants nominated by the competent authorities of eligible countries

This scholarships scheme is designed for university/college students or graduates and Ph.D. applicants who wish to accomplish part of their study at one of the Slovenian institution of higher education (in Slovenian language). A part of postgraduate study is based on individual works under the supervision of Slovenian professor/mentor.

The length of scholarship usually ranges from 3 to 10 months depending upon the agreement concerned that specifies also the categories of eligible recipients.

The scholarship **cannot be awarded for a complete course of study leading to a degree**. Neither can the scholarship be granted for any Slovenian language course. Please note that **tuition fee can not** be covered from this scholarship!

Majority of the applications are admitted for short time **study stay** or **research visits by doctoral students/candidates** (i.e. they either attend non-degree courses of their choice, or pursue an independent research activity at the host institutions, depending on their qualifications and preferences). In compliance with the applicable legal regulations, decisions on admission to research or study stays are taken by the institutions of higher education. **Applicants are therefore obliged to contact the selected university directly and request a Letter of Acceptance from the relevant department**. Applicants are requested to point out to the selected university that they are applying for a scholarship award under the bilateral agreement.

The age limit of the applicants for study stays is 26 years (the applicant may not complete 26 years of age before the end of the scholarship period) and 30 years for research visit.

Exceptions to these regulations are possible only if so defined in the concerned bilateral agreement.

The applicants for study stays should be **proficient in the Slovene language**, unless the **working language** is agreed upon with the mentor/supervisor.

Advice and further information can be provided by CMEPIUS using e-mail: scholarships@cmepius.si and by the Slovenian Embassies in eligible countries.

*The scholarship cannot be awarded unless the original »Letter of Acceptance« signed and sealed by the Slovenian higher education institution – applicant's future host institution is attached to the application.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

The scholarship is awarded upon the decision issued by the Ministry. The applicants and the respective authorities will be notified by the CMEPIUS in May/June 2018.

There is no legal claim to the scholarship award. The scholarship is not transferable to another person.

For the academic year 2018/2019, the scholarship comprises of:

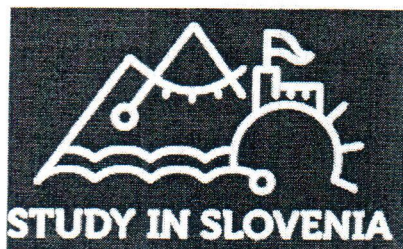
- **monthly scholarship in the amount 296,00 EUR** (paid to the student via host institution)- the amount is periodically reviewed and adjusted each January
- **free accommodation** in the facilities (student dormitory) of the Student Centre of the Universities (paid for by the Ministry directly to the provider in the amount from 150,00-200,00 EUR per month)
- **basic medical insurance** for non-EU applicants if there is no bilateral agreement on health insurance between Slovenia and the applicant's home country (paid for by the Ministry directly to the provider in the monthly amount of 125,00 EUR)
- **52,50 EUR monthly for subsidised meals in coupons** – can be obtained via Student Organisation of Slovenia

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- List of all eligible (accredited) **higher education institutions** and study programmes in the Republic of Slovenia available on the Ministry's of the Republic of Slovenia for Education, Science and Sport – web site (in Slovenian language) and at Study in Slovenia web site (English).
- All the information, application form, Letter of Acceptance are available on the CMEPIUS's web-site

<http://eng.cmepius.si/programmes/bilateral-scholarships/>

- For additional information send an e-mail to scholarships@cmepius.si.



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