

VIŠEGRÁDSKY FOND

Medzinárodný Višegradsky Fond podporuje rozvoj užšej spolupráce medzi krajinami V4 (a inými krajinami) prostredníctvom podpory spoločných kultúrnych, vedeckých a vzdelávacích projektov, výmenných pobytov mladých ľudí, cezhraničných projektov a turizmu.

Fond poskytuje podporu prostredníctvom grantových programov, troch štipendijných programov a pobytami umelcov.

Nasledovná tabuľka uvádza základné charakteristiky a zameranie grantových programov.

Grant	Cover	Implementation time frame	Deadlines	Aim/Support for
Small Grants	max 50% of the total project costs incl in-kind contributions, up to EUR 4000	6 months	1st of 3, 6, 9, 12	cultural cooperation (e.g festivals, publications), scientific exchange and research (e.g. conferences, publications, research), education (e.g. seminars, summer schools), exchanges between young people (e.g. sport, educational and cultural events for youth and children), cross-border cooperation (cross-border two-country projects within 50km from the border) and promotion of tourism (e.g. guides, presentations, fairs), approval may take up to 8 weeks more information at http://www.visegradfund.org/small_basicEN.html
Standard Grants	max 50% of the total project costs incl in-kind contributions, above EUR 4000	12 months	15th of 3, 9	same as above although with a longer time frame and a higher Fund contribution, approval may take up to 10 weeks more information at http://www.visegradfund.org/standard_basicEN.html min number of partners is 3 except for cross-border cooperation
Visegrad Strategic Program	max 50% of the total project costs incl in-kind contributions, past average EUR 50 000	1-3 years	15 of 2, 5	4 priority areas, however, of interest to UK : solutions for economic development with energy efficiency improvements, CO2 emission reduction; a creation of virtual training classes, where lecturers and trainees from different V4 countries and external partners would share knowledge and experience is envisaged. Co-organizing partners must be from all V4 countries ; non-V4 countries may apply as well; approval may take up to 10 weeks more information at http://www.visegradfund.org/strategic_basicEN.html
Visegrad University Studies Grant	a lump sum amount, courses and programs approved in 2008 received €15 000 and €50 000 respectively	long-term	10 Nov 2009, new rules in June '09, online appl. from mid Sep	development and launch of outstanding university courses or study programs, which can document ready long-term syllabus/curriculum that deal with specific phenomena explicitly related to the Visegrad Group countries; each semester at least 2 guest lecturers from other V4 countries more information at http://www.visegradfund.org/curriculum.html

POZNÁMKA:

Žiadateľ, ktorý získal jeden z prvých troch menovaných grantov, môže žiadať o grant znovu za predpokladu, že predošlý schválený projekt je ukončený a jeho Záverečná správa je odsúhlasená Fondom. Táto podmienka sa nevťahuje na posledne menovaný grant.

Bližšie informácie je možné získať na nasledovných internetových stránkach:

základné stránky:

http://www.visegradfund.org/about_us.html

<http://www.visegradgroup.eu/main.php>

ciele a poslanie Višegrádskeho fondu:

<http://www.visegradfund.org/download/statute.pdf>

rozpočet na rok 2009, charakteristiky foriem podpory:

http://www.visegradfund.org/press/ANNUAL_REPORT2008.pdf

Visegrad University Studies Grant (VUSG):

<http://www.visegradfund.org/curriculum.html>

možnosť vyhľadania projektových partnerov:

<http://www.visegradfind.visegradfund.org/newProject.php>