Basic Facts about the Fund:

- The only organization of the Visegrad Group
- Established in 2000 with the seat in Bratislava (Secretariat of the Fund)
- The Fund has supported to date about 2,200 grant projects,
  550 scholarships and
  70 artist residencies
- Annual budget: €5,000,000,
- Annual budget from 2010: €6,000,000
  (i.e. €1.5 million per member state)
## Supported Fields of Project Activities / Priorities

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Target Countries:

- **CZE** 22%
- **HUN** 22%
- **POL** 20%
- **SVK** 20%
- **UKR** 8%
- **BLR** 1%
- **SRB** 2%
- **other non-V4** 5%

(Color legend:)
- **Green**: Czech Republic
- **Red**: Hungary
- **Orange**: Poland
- **Blue**: Slovakia
- **Light Blue**: Ukraine
- **Teal**: Serbia
- **Green**: Belarus
- **Pink**: other non-V4

(Total funding of all programs in 2008 per receiving countries)
Project Breakdown
(Small/Standard Grants by categories):

Promotion of Tourism
Youth Exchanges
Education
Scientific Exchange and Research
Cross Border Cooperation
Cultural Cooperation
The Fund’s Budget Breakdown:

- Visegrad+ (9.49%)
- VUSG
- VARP
- Secretariat
- Small Grants
- Standard Grants
- Visegrad Scholarship Program
- Visegrad Strategic Program

Other (PR, bank charges, reserves...)

Valid as of: 1 Jan. 2009
(2009 Budget including leftovers in the total value of €6,038,712)
The Fund’s Budget Breakdown by receiving non-V4 countries 2008 (€)

- Albania: 25,000
- Armenia: 20,000
- Austria: 23,992
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: 5,000
- Belarus: 57,500
- Germany: 4,000
- France: 28,000
- Croatia: 11,500
- Moldova: 5,000
- Macedonia: 27,500
- Serbia: 72,990
- Russia: 50,000
- Ukraine: 359,000
- United Kingdom: 30,000
- Total non-V4: 719,482

- Albania: 0.11%
- Armenia: 0.26%
- Austria: 1.63%
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: 0.26%
- Belarus: 0.11%
- Germany: 0.26%
- France: 0.26%
- Croatia: 0.26%
- Moldova: 0.26%
- Macedonia: 0.26%
- Serbia: 0.26%
- Russia: 0.26%
- Ukraine: 0.26%
- United Kingdom: 0.26%
Basic Grant Conditions:

- Having a project with Visegrad features
- Cooperation of institutions from at least 3 V4 countries (i.e. organizer + 2 partners)
- Securing at least 50% of the project’s budget from other sources
- The remaining 50% can be all in-kind contribution
- Not being directly funded by the state (e.g. NGOs, municipalities, schools, etc.)
How to apply for a grant?

- Have a V4-related idea?
- Found partners in V4 countries?
- Fill in the application form
- Attach letters from the co-organising and/or co-financing institutions
- Attach copies of founding or registration documents and statutes
Small Grants

• 2009 Budget: € 512,000
• Deadlines: March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1
• Cooperation of at least 3 V4 countries
• Contractual period: 6 months
• Supported amounts: up to € 5,000 (covering max. 50% of the total budget)
• Approx. 8 weeks approval period (the project cannot start sooner)

On-line applications: http://applications.visegradfund.org/
Standard Grants

• 2009 Budget: € 2,200,000
• Deadlines: March 15 and September 15
• Cooperation of at least 3 of the V4 countries
• Contractual period: 12 months
• Supported amounts: from € 4,001 (covering max. 50% of the total budget)
• Approx. 10 weeks approval period (the project cannot start sooner)

On-line applications: http://applications.visegradfund.org/
Visegrad Strategic Program

• 2009 Budget: € 300,000
• Deadline: February 15
• Cooperation of all V4 countries
• Contractual period: 12 - 36 months
• Supported amounts: usually € 50,000 (max. 50% of the total budget)
• Approx. 10 weeks approval period (the project cannot start sooner)

On-line applications: http://applications.visegradfund.org/
Visegrad Strategic Program: 2010 Priorities

• **V4 Response to the Decade of Roma Inclusion**, enhancing the cooperation in the field of Roma integration, sharing best practices and know-how regarding desegregation policies among the countries.

• Building a Green Visegrad

• Sharing V4 Know-How with Neighboring Regions

• V4 Promotion
Non-Refundable Cost Categories

- **Capital Investments**
- **Own Indirect Costs**
  (electricity-, gas-, water-, phone-bills, etc.)
- **Internal Costs and Expences**
  (rent of own premises, etc.)
- **Employments Ruled by the Labour Code**
  (including all other related costs, e.g. per diems, social funds, etc.)
Refundable Cost Categories

- Printing and Publishing Costs (publications, posters, invitations etc.)
- Rent of Premises and Related Technical Services
- Fees for Experts, Fees for Artists
- Accommodation and Board
- Transport Costs
- Translation, Interpretation Costs
- Awards and Prices
- Office Supplies and Promotional Materials
- Advertising Costs (radio, TV, billboards, press, etc.)
- Webpage Design and Update
Visegrad Scholarship Program

2009 Budget: €1,884,000
480 semesters

Deadline: 31 January

• Master’s and Post-Master’s levels

• Study/research periods for 1 or 2 semesters
  (Except for the Master’s level within the In-Coming scheme in which it is possible to apply for 1- to 4-semester scholarships.)

• Financial support for both scholars and host universities
  (Supported sums: €2,000 (Intra-Visegrad) or €2,500 (Out-Going, In-Coming)/semester/scholar, €1,500/semester/host university.)

• Applications evaluated by independent experts from V4 countries
Types of Scholarships:

- OUT-GOING SCHOLARSHIPS
  (for V4 scholars to study in ALB, ARM, AZE, BIH, BLR, GEO, HRV, MDA, FYROM, MNE, SRB and UKR; the same rules are applicable to Kosovar universities)

- INTRA-VISEGRAD SCHOLARSHIPS
  (for V4 scholars to study at universities in a V4 country other than that of residence)

- IN-COMING SCHOLARSHIPS
  (for scholars from ALB, ARM, AZE, BIH, GEO, HRV, MDA, FYROM, MNE, RUS and SRB to study at V4 universities; the same rules are applicable to Kosovar scholars)
  - Ukrainian Scholarships (60 semesters annually for scholars from Ukraine to study at V4 universities)
  - Belarusian Scholarships (60 semesters annually for scholars from Belarus to study at V4 universities)

More/contact: [http://scholarships.visegradfund.org](http://scholarships.visegradfund.org)
Approved scholarships in 2009:

- **Supported** in-coming scholars: 11 from Serbia, 2 from FYROM and 4 from Croatia. **In total 17** from 153 In-coming scholars.

- **Supported** out-going V4 scholars: 2 to Serbia, 3 to Croatia out of 16.

- **51 Intra-Visegrad** students supported.

- Total number of supported scholars **in 2009 is 220**.
Visegrad University Studies Grant

2009 Budget: €100,000
Deadline: 10 November 2009
(to be specified)

• Grant for the development and launching of outstanding Visegrad-related university courses or programs

• Lump-sum, one-time support (€15,000/course, €50,000/degree program)

More/contact:
www.visegradfund.org/curriculum.html
Visegrad Artists Residency Program

- A 3-month residency program for V4 artists to work in other V4 countries
- 2009 Budget: € 108,000
- 2009 Deadline: 10 September

More/contact: http://artists.visegradfund.org
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::: more about the Visegrad Group

NEWS FROM THE VISEGRAD GROUP:

- Essay It! & Literary Anthology of V4 Countries on-line!
- Visegrad Logo Receives the Eulda 2007 'Best of Nation' Award!
- The "Visegrad Book" awarded by Polish Publishers' Association

CURRENT NEWS:

- Czech opposition points to alleged corruption around PM
  22/01/2008
- No-confidence vote in Fico to take place late Monday night
  21/01/2008
Are you looking for project partners from another V4 country? Leave a short note on the notice board. We call it Visegrad Find and we are currently testing it.

18/01/2008
As of today, Ambassador Vladimír Haigaš assumes his duties as the Deputy Executive Director of the Fund, replacing Mr. René Kubášek whose three-year mission ends this month.

16/01/2008
Please note that as of 2008 Small and Standard Grant applications will only be accepted through the on-line application system. Thank you for understanding.

14/01/2008
The results of the December deadline of Small Grants are available here.

05/01/2008

Current Deadlines:
- Scholarships
  - 31/01/2008
- Visegrad Strategic Programme
  - University Studies Grants
    - 15/02/2008
- Small Grants
  - 01/03/2008
- Standard Grants
  - 15/03/2008

Current Projects:
Please check for possible changes with the given organizers (see Calendar for contact details)

21/01/2008 - 25/01/2008
Cultural Cooperation and Scientific Research between V4 Countries by Activity of the Byzantine Academy Esztergom

21/01/2008 - 27/01/2008
5th International Culture Festival of the Deaf of St. Francis of Sales in Nitra

23/01/2008
Visegrad Book Marks – Visegrad’s
Calendar of current projects:
http://visegradfund.org/calendar.php

Project-partner search notice-board:
http://visegradfind.visegradfund.org/

On-line application forms:
http://applications.visegradfund.org/
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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