

COMPETITION

for the award of scholarships within "The World in Serbia" Project for the academic year 2020/2021

Structure of the Project Scholarship

The scholarship awarded under the Project includes:

- free Serbian language preparatory courses (Serbian language on-line course and Serbian language intensive course upon arrival in the Republic of Serbia);
- free tuition at basic academic or vocational studies, specialist vocational studies, master academic or vocational studies, specialist academic or doctoral studies;
- scholarship monetary award amounting 15,000.00 dinars a month;
- free accommodation and food in student centres;
- compulsory health insurance;
- free resident visa;
- free high school diplomas recognition;
- free higher education diplomas recognition.

The scholarship awarded under the Project does not include:

- travel expenses to and from the Republic of Serbia;
- costs of city public transport in the Republic of Serbia;

expenses for textbooks and work materials during studies

Terms and Conditions for Obtaining a Scholarship

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship, a candidate must meet the following conditions:

- he/she is a national of a NAM member / observer state;
- he/she is nominated by the competent authority of the Project participating country;
- he/she is under the age of:
 - 21 for the first level studies: basic academic studies, basic vocational studies;
 - 25 for specialist vocational studies of the first level; and for the second level studies: master academic studies, master vocational studies, specialist academic studies;
 - 35 for the third level studies: doctoral academic studies.
- he/she has the appropriate education: listed in the Conclusion of the Government of the Republic of Serbia, which is attached herewith;
- he/she has a conversational level of proficiency in the English or Serbian language

Documents Required with the Application

Documents that the candidate should submit along with the application include:

- application for the competition with information on two study programs he/she wants to attend, in accordance with his/her previous education and terms and conditions for enrolment in the desired study program in the Republic of Serbia;
- curriculum vitae with a motivation letter in English or Serbian;
- photocopy of travel document (passport);
- proof of acquired education - certified photocopies of documents (high school certificates, diplomas of completed secondary education, diplomas of higher education, master's degrees, transcripts with grades, or diploma supplements) translated into Serbian / English;
- proof of English or Serbian language proficiency at the conversational level (certificate, transcript, confirmation, etc.);
- a medical certificate not older than six months confirming that the candidate does not suffer from any infectious disease translated into the Serbian / English language;
- certificate that he/she is HIV negative;

Application deadline

The deadline for sending application forms with the accompanying documents is *31. JANUARY 2021.*

Selected scholarship holders are required to

- bring with them, when coming to the Republic of Serbia, originals of their documents (high school certificates, diplomas of higher education, master's degrees, transcripts with grades and diploma supplements), translated into Serbian / English;
- bring with them, when coming to the Republic of Serbia, the original of medical certificate not older than six months confirming that the candidate does not suffer from any infectious disease;
- bring with them the original of certificate that he/she is HIV negative.

Other information related to the scholarship are detailed in the Conclusion of the Government of the Republic of Serbia, which is attached herewith.

Republic of Serbia
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

“THE WORLD IN SERBIA”
PROJECT

Scholarships awarded to students from Non-Aligned Movement member / observer
states in the academic year 2020/2021

Belgrade, May 2020

3.2 Structure of the Project Scholarships

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- free Serbian language preparatory courses (Serbian language on-line course and Serbian language intensive course upon arrival in the Republic of Serbia);
- free tuition at basic academic or vocational studies, specialist vocational studies, master academic or vocational studies, specialist academic or doctoral studies;
- scholarship monetary award amounting 15,000.00 dinars a month;
- free accommodation and food in student centres;
- compulsory health insurance;
- free resident visa;
- free high school diplomas recognition;
- free higher education diplomas recognition.

The scholarship awarded under the Project **does not include**:

- travel expenses to and from the Republic of Serbia;
- costs of city public transport in the Republic of Serbia;
- expenses for textbooks and work materials during studies

Scholarship monetary award amounting 15,000.00 dinars a month enables covering of costs of city public transport and expenses for textbooks and work materials during studies.

Scholarship holders are recommended to bring with them a certain amount of money, in accordance with their personal possibilities, to cover the expenses which are not completely provided for by the scholarship monetary award and for their other personal needs.

3.3. Terms and Conditions for Obtaining a Scholarship

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship, a candidate must meet the following conditions:

- he/she is a national of a NAM member / observer state;
- he/she is nominated by the competent authority of the Project participating country;
- he/she is under the age of:
 - 21 for the first level studies: basic academic studies, basic vocational studies;

- 25 for specialist vocational studies of the first level; and for the second level studies: master academic studies, master vocational studies, specialist academic studies;
- 35 for the third level studies: doctoral academic studies.
- he/she has the appropriate education:
 - for enrolment at basic academic/vocational studies – has acquired a four-year secondary education;
 - for enrolment at master academic studies:
 - totalling 60 ECTS points - holds the appropriate diploma of a higher education institution acquired in basic academic studies with the scope of not less than 240 ECTS points;
 - totalling 120 ECTS points - holds the appropriate diploma of a higher education institution acquired in basic academic studies with the scope of not less than 180 ECTS points
 - for enrolment at doctoral academic studies - holds the appropriate diploma of a higher education institution acquired in master academic / integrated academic studies with the scope of not less than 300 ECTS points
 - for enrolment at specialist/master vocational studies - holds the appropriate diploma of a higher education institution acquired in basic vocational studies with the scope of not less than 180 ECTS points
- he/she has a conversational level of proficiency in the English or Serbian language

3.4 Documents Required with the Application

Documents that the candidate should submit along with the application include:

- application for the competition with information on two study programs he/she wants to attend, in accordance with his/her previous education and terms and conditions for enrolment in the desired study program in the Republic of Serbia;
- curriculum vitae with a motivation letter in English or Serbian;
- photocopy of travel document (passport);
- proof of acquired education - certified photocopies of documents (high school certificates, diplomas of completed secondary education, diplomas of higher education, master's degrees, transcripts with grades, or diploma supplements) translated into Serbian / English;
- proof of English or Serbian language proficiency at the conversational level (certificate, transcript, confirmation, etc.);
- a medical certificate not older than six months confirming that the candidate does not suffer from any infectious disease translated into the Serbian / English language;

- certificate that he/she is HIV negative;

3.5 Application deadline

The deadline for sending application forms with the accompanying documents is *31*
JANUARY 2021.

3.6 Obligations of Project Scholarship holders

Selected scholarship holders are required to:

- bring with them, when coming to the Republic of Serbia, originals of their documents (high school certificates, diplomas of higher education, master's degrees, transcripts with grades and diploma supplements), translated into Serbian / English;
- bring with them, when coming to the Republic of Serbia, the original of medical certificate not older than six months confirming that the candidate does not suffer from any infectious disease;
- bring with them the original of certificate that he/she is HIV negative;
- pass the Serbian language exam before starting his/her studies at a faculty of an university in the Republic of Serbia;
- during the academic year, obtain within the study programme enrolled 37 ECTS points required for the enrolment in the next study year;
- respect the regulations of the Republic of Serbia and the bylaws of the higher education institution where he/she is granted his/her scholarship;
- compensate for any damage he/she caused in the premises of the student centre or higher education institution;
- respect the rules of conduct prescribed by the statute of the higher education institution;
- respects the rules of conduct and house rules in the student centre;
- regulate temporary residence and timely submit application for its extension when the appropriate conditions for this are met, in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Foreigners ("Official Gazette of RS", nos. 24/2018, 31/2019);
- inform the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development about all changes relevant to the status of the scholarship holder within the Project (graduation, dropping out, etc.) in a timely manner, and no later than within 30 days from the day of their occurrence;
- return to the country that nominated him / her for a scholarship under the Project, upon completion of his / her studies.

Scholarship holder attending doctoral studies is required to:

- pass the exams envisaged by the study program for a specific study year;

- present a certificate that the topic for his/her scientific research work envisaged by the study program has been approved;
- present a certificate that he/she has registered his/her thesis (because exams, scientific research papers and theses are allocated a certain number of ECTS)

3.7 Reasons for Losing Entitlement to Scholarship

A scholarship holder shall lose entitlement to scholarship if he/she:

- fails to pass the Serbian language exam with at least a passing grade;
- during an academic year, within the study programme enrolled fails to obtain 37 ECTS points required for the enrolment in the next study year in the status of the student financed from the Project budget, in accordance with the general act of the higher education institution that sets conditions for the enrolment in the next study year;
- makes a serious violation of student's obligations, envisaged by the general acts of the higher education institution, in accordance with the law;
- has been finally sentenced to imprisonment of at least six months conditionally or to a more severe punishment;
- behaves inappropriately, i.e. grossly violates the rules of study, prescribed by the statute of the higher education institution and the student centre;
- renounces his/her entitlement to scholarship on his/her own initiative.

Scholarship holders attending doctoral studies shall lose their entitlement to scholarship if they:

- fail to obtain 37 ECTS points required for the enrolment in the next study year;
- fail to pass the remaining exams in the next academic year;
- fail to present certificates that the topic for their scientific research works envisaged by the study program has been approved;
- fail to present a certificate that they have registered their theses;
- fail to defend doctoral thesis within the legally prescribed deadline.

3.8 General Provisions for Studying under the Project

Within the framework of the Project a scholarship holder may attend only one study program.

During the academic year, within the study program enrolled the student shall be obliged to obtain 37 ECTS points required for enrolment in the next study year in the status of a student financed from the Project budget, in accordance with the general act of the higher education institution which sets the conditions for the enrolment in the next study year.

A scholarship holder who has earned at least 37 ECTS points in each academic year during the study period, after the end of the last year of the study program period, shall retain his/her entitlement to scholarship for a period of one more academic year.

Students who have graduated, and who need to complete a medical / professional internship for the recognition of diplomas, shall be granted extension of a part of the scholarship in the form of free accommodation, food, health insurance, excluding scholarship monetary award in the amount of 15,000 dinars a month during the internship period.

Students who have lost entitlement to scholarship may regain the status of a scholarship holder only in the next academic year, if they earn 37 ECTS points.

The scholarship holder shall be obliged to attend the enrolled study program, and transfer to another study program within the Project shall not be possible.

A scholarship holder who, due to a serious illness during the entire academic year, is prevented from gaining a sufficient number of ECTS credits required for enrolment in the next study year in the status of a student financed from the Project budget, shall have the right to enrol in the same study year for the second time and shall retain his/her entitlement to scholarship. The scholarship holder shall be obliged to submit the complete medical documentation (with the confirmation of the doctors' consultation body of the institution where the scholarship holder was treated, that he/she suffered from a serious illness) to the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development by the end of the current academic year, i.e. by 30 September.

The scholarship holder shall be obliged to pass the remaining exams during the repeated academic year, i.e. to acquire a sufficient number of ECTS points for enrolment in the next study year. Otherwise, the scholarship holder shall lose his/her entitlement to further receive scholarship.

The scholarship holder shall be obliged to get informed with the competent authorities about the rights and obligations related to the regulation of temporary residence in the Republic of Serbia.

Higher education institutions encompassed by the Project shall be obliged to submit, at the request of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, reports on the progress of scholarship awarded students at least twice a year (within fifteen days from the end of the winter semester, i.e. of summer semester).

Higher education institutions encompassed by the Project shall be obliged to inform the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development about all changes relevant to the status of scholarship holders under the Project (graduation, dropping out, etc.) in a timely manner, and no later than within 30 days from the day of occurrence.

4. Candidates Nomination and Selection

Each country participating in the Project should nominate candidates proposed for scholarships under the Project. All nominated candidates should meet the conditions for receiving a scholarship.

List of higher education institutions

UNIVERSITIES/FACULTIES	
UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE	
1.	Faculty of Architecture
2.	Faculty of Civil Engineering
3.	Faculty of Electrical Engineering
4.	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
5.	Faculty of Mining and Geology
6.	Faculty of Transport and Traffic Engineering
7.	Faculty of Technology and Metallurgy
8.	Technical Faculty, Bor
9.	Faculty of Organisational Sciences
10.	Faculty of Agriculture
11.	Faculty of Forestry
12.	Faculty of Economics
13.	Faculty of Law
14.	Faculty of Philosophy
15.	Faculty of Philology
16.	Faculty of Political Sciences
17.	Faculty of Security Studies
18.	Teacher Education Faculty
19.	Faculty of Orthodox Theology
20.	Faculty of Sport and Physical Education
21.	Faculty of Medicine
22.	Faculty of Stomatology

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23.	Faculty of Pharmacy
24.	Faculty of Special Education and Rehabilitation
25.	Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
26.	Faculty of Mathematics
27.	Faculty of Physics
28.	Faculty of Chemistry
29.	Faculty of Physical Chemistry
30.	Faculty of Biology
31.	Faculty of Geography
UNIVERSITY OF KRAGUJEVAC	
1.	Faculty of Engineering, Kragujevac
2.	Faculty of Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Kraljevo
3.	Faculty of Technical Sciences, Čačak
4.	Faculty of Economics
5.	Faculty of Law
6.	Faculty of Education, Jagodina
7.	Teacher Training Faculty, Užice
8.	Faculty of Medical Sciences
9.	Faculty of Agronomy, Čačak
10.	Faculty of Science
11.	Faculty of Philology and Arts
12.	Faculty of Hotel Management and Tourism, Vrnjačka Banja
13.	University of Kragujevac - Study programme for obtaining a joint diploma in OAS Psychology (Faculty of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Philology and Arts and Faculty of Education)

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UNIVERSITY OF NIŠ	
1.	Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture
2.	Faculty of Electronic Engineering
3.	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering
4.	Faculty of Technology, Leskovac
5.	Faculty of Occupational Safety
6.	Faculty of Economics
7.	Faculty of Law
8.	Faculty of Philosophy
9.	Faculty of Education, Vranje
10.	Faculty of Medicine
11.	Faculty of Sport and Physical Education
12.	Faculty of Science
13.	Faculty of Art
14.	Faculty of Agriculture, Kruševac

List of higher education institutions

UNIVERSITY OF U NOVI SAD

1. Faculty of Philosophy
2. Faculty of Agriculture
3. Faculty of Law
4. Faculty of Technology
5. Faculty of Economics
6. Faculty of Technical Sciences
7. Faculty of Medicine
8. Faculty of Sciences
9. Academy of Art
10. Faculty of Civil Engineering
11. Technical Faculty "Mihajlo Pupin"
12. Faculty of Sport and Physical Education
13. Faculty of Education
14. Hungarian Language Teacher Training Faculty

List of higher education institutions

INSTITUTION
ACADEMIES AND COLLEGES OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES FOUNDED BY THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA IN THE SCHOOL YEAR 2020/2021
1. Belgrade Academy of Business and Art Vocational Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College of fine art and applied art vocational studies, Belgrade;• Belgrade Business School - College of Vocational Studies;• College of Fine and Applied Arts Vocational Studies.
2. Academy for Applied Studies Belgrade: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical college vocational studies Belgrade;• College of tourism vocational studies, Belgrade;• College of hotel management vocational studies, Belgrade.
3. Academy of Technical and Art Applied Studies Belgrade: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School of electrical and computer engineering of applied studies, Belgrade;• College of vocational studies for information and communication technology, Belgrade;• College of civil engineering and geodetic vocational studies, Belgrade;• Railway college vocational studies, Belgrade;• Textile vocational school for design, technology and management, Belgrade.
4. Academy of Technical Vocational Studies Belgrade: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College of vocational studies - Belgrade Polytechnic;• Technical college of applied studies, Belgrade;• Tehnikum taurunum - College of engineering vocational studies in Belgrade;• College of technical vocational studies, Požarevac.
5. Academy of vocational Studies Šabac: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Higher medical and business and technological school of applied sciences, Šabac;• Higher agricultural school of vocational studies, Šabac;• College of vocational studies for teachers, Šabac.
6. Academy of Vocational Studies Southern Serbia: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College of business vocational studies, Leskovac;• College of agricultural and nutrition vocational studies – Prokuplje;• College of vocational studies for teachers, Gnjilane in Bujanovac;• College of technological and art vocational studies, Leskovac;• College of business vocational studies, Blace.
7. Academy of Educational and Medical Vocational Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College of Health Studies in Čuprija;• College of vocational studies for teachers, Kruševac;• College of vocational studies for teachers, Aleksinac.
8. Academy of Vocational Studies Šumadija:

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical college of applied studies, Kragujevac;• College of technological vocational studies, Aranđelovac;• College of technical and mechanical engineering vocational studies, Trstenik;• College of technical and technological vocational studies, Kruševac.
9. Academy of Vocational Studies Western Serbia: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College of business and technological vocational studies, Užice• College of business vocational studies, Valjevo
10. Academy of Technical - Educational Vocational Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College of technical vocational studies, Niš;• College of applied vocational studies, Vranje;• College of teacher training vocational studies, Pirot.
11. Academy of Vocational Studies of Kosovo and Metohija: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• College of economical vocational studies, Leposavić – Peć;• Technical college of applied studies, Zvečan;• Technical college of applied studies, Uroševac-Leposavić.
Technical school of vocational studies - Novi Sad; Technical school of vocational studies – Subotica; Preschool teacher training and business informatics college of applied studies "SIRMIJUM" - Sremska Mitrovica; Preschool teacher training college of applied studies - Novi Sad; Business college of applied studies- Novi Sad; Technical college of applied studies – Zrenjanin; Preschool teacher training college of applied studies -Kikinda; Preschool teacher and sport coach training college of applied studies – Subotica; Preschool teacher training college of applied studies“Mihailo Palov”-Vršac.