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Strategic Grants



Visegrad Strategic Program

The aim of the Visegrad Strategic Program (Strategic Grants) is to support long-term projects of strategic character that link institutions of all four Visegrad Group countries (applicants and project partners must represent the whole region). The projects must adhere to at least one of the priorities defined by the [Conference of Ministers](#) for the given year (see [below](#)). The priorities adhere to the priorities of the given Presidency of the Visegrad Group.

Deadline for submission:

Deadline (electronic submission) **April 15, 2015**

Note: All proposals must be first [submitted on-line](#) and then delivered in hard-copy form with accompanying enclosures (see [Guidelines](#)).

Budget and time frame:

Max. time frame	36 months
Max. budget	unlimited (average ca. €40,000—see approved projects)
Co-financing	30% (the Fund covers max. 70% project costs)
Overheads covered	15% (see Guidelines)
Tangible/intangible assets covered	7% (see Guidelines)

2015 Priorities:

1. V4 + Ukraine

• V4 + Ukraine—Conference/Forum + Expert Consultations:

Organization of a conference of think tanks/NGOs from the V4 countries and Ukraine with the participation of V4 and Ukrainian government officials (a series of expert consultations on specific issues related to the reform agenda could be a part of the project)

• V4 + Ukraine—Energy Security/Energy Efficiency Expertise Exchange:

Exchange of expertise between actors in V4 and Ukraine dealing with issues of energy conservation, efficient and sustainable use of energy sources through capacity building, training, technical assistance and exposure to good practices

Note: Applications will be accepted for either one of the sub-priorities, i.e., V4 and Ukraine conference/forum, or the energy expert exchange.

Interconnection of Transportation and Other Infrastructure

- 2. Systems of V4 Countries (and practical suggestions for increasing public support for its development)**
- 3. Interconnection and Liberalization of Energy Market in the Visegrad Region in Practice**