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VUSG—Joint Degree

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The Visegrad University Studies Grant—Joint/Multiple Degree Program (VUSG—JDP) is a program of the International Visegrad Fund established to promote and support the mobility within and running of outstanding Joint-/Multiple-/Double-Degree Programs. All V4 countries must be involved (**Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia**) as partner organizations within the consortium of universities. The grant is to be awarded to selected Higher Education Institutions' departments, schools or faculties (HEI) and/or research centers/organizations that can document the ready curriculum of such a program and confirm its planned long-term enrollment in their curriculum. Minimum two subsequent enrollments of the program are required within the grant. Any public or private HEI and research center/organization worldwide is eligible for the grant, provided that the nature of the submitted proposal is relevant to or related to the Visegrad Group countries. The Program can be taught in any language. The support within this grant may be given to programs at Master's and Doctoral level. The supported sums depend on the scope and quality of each project but are intended to be up to €200,000 per program.

The Program is expected to secure mobility of students enrolled within the Program as follows:

1. If involving all V4 countries and no other country: in this case the Applicant Organization is HEI or research center/organization located in a V4 country, the students/doctoral candidates falling into support within this Grant shall spent at least 1 semester during the Program in each V4 country;
2. If involving all V4 countries and one non-V4 country: in this case the Applicant Organization is HEI or research center/organization located outside V4, the students/doctoral candidates falling into support within this Grant shall spent at least two semesters during the Program at two different V4 countries at institutions within the consortium and at least one semester at Applicant Organization specified in the application form. Students coming from and mobility within all V4 countries is considered advantage.

Deadline:

Deadline for 2014 is yet **to be announced**.

Annual budget:**€200,000**

The project application must be filled out in English and should include the following attachments:

1. Professional CVs of the Program coordinators within consortium participating institutions and Program teachers.
2. Curriculum of the Program in English, including brief annotations of courses/modules—list of courses with teachers within the Program not longer than 5 pages.
3. Course Descriptions—a separate Course Description for each course within the Program.
4. Copy of consortium agreement (where available) or original letters from the appropriate authorities of each partner organization, confirming their role in the Program and agreement with the application (signed and stamped).
5. Letter from the Dean/Rector (statutory representative of the Applicant Organization) confirming the long-term enrollment of the Program.
6. Copy of Identification Documents of the Applicant Organization and Partner Organizations (these documents must contain the following: the name of the statutory representative, the registered seat of the organization, identification number of the organization (e.g. tax ID number))