

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Target country Poland

The International Visegrad Fund is hereby announcing a call for proposals for Visegrad Strategic Conferences in 2015. Proposals in 2015 will be collected only from applicants registered in Poland.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

ONLINE BY 11:59:59 A.M. (NOON) ON APRIL 15, 2015

PRIORITIES

Submitted projects should adhere at least to one of the following topics:

→ **The Development of the Civic Dimension of the Visegrad Cooperation**

Thus supporting contacts between societies of the V4 countries (in practical terms it is expected the project will offer networking opportunities for as large a V4 audience as possible). The 'strategic conference' is expected to promote the V4 by encouraging closer cooperation among the 4 V4 countries and enhancing people-to-people contacts (involving both decision makers as well as the general public, incl. NGOs).

→ **Modern Development of V4 Countries and Their Societies**

Thus supporting the competitiveness, creativity, digitalization, entrepreneurship, technological cooperation in the V4 and raising the profile of the innovations originating from the V4 region/ Central Europe.

KEY CONDITIONS

- Prospective applicants must have an excellent track record and experience with the fund's grant programs (previous successful projects implemented with the fund's support).
- Applicants (lead grantees) must be registered in Poland.
- The proposal must prove the given conference's significant international impact as well as a strong regional (V4) relevance. Ensuring good (national and international) media coverage (traditional and electronic/social media) of the event is paramount.
- Submitted projects should place an emphasis on challenges of basic character for the development of the Visegrad cooperation, i.e. facilitate contacts in areas of fundamental meaning, promote the cooperation internationally, foster mutual knowledge and understanding, serve the continuous transformation and modernization processes of our societies.

BUDGET DETAILS

- Overhead costs cannot exceed 10% of the granted sum
- Tangible/intangible assets cannot exceed 7% of the granted sum
- The fund can cover 100% of the project budget
- Evaluation period lasts up to 40 work days
- No formal partnerships (project partners) are required

APPLYING/CONSULTATIONS

- Application form is available for on-line submission at <http://my.visegradfund.org/conferences>
- Deadline for submission: April 15, 2015
- Further details including program rules: www.visegradfund.org/conferences

Applicants are requested to consult the fund before applying:

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