VISEGRAD 4 EASTERN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

V4EaP was initiated in 2011 by the governments of the Visegrad Group (V4) countries—Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia—to enhance the cooperation between the V4 region and the countries of the Eastern Partnership (EaP)—Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. The main aims are facilitating the unique know-how of the Visegrad countries with social and economic transformation, democratization and regional cooperation particularly through the development of civil society and support of cooperation among local governments, universities and individual citizens.

V4EaP was launched in 2012 with total annual budget of €1,456,800 and operates under the following four separate grant and mobility programs:

**FLAGSHIP PROJECTS**
Program designed for long-term project of strategic character that link grantees from all four V4 countries with those from at least two EaP countries. Projects are solicited through calls for proposals on the website of the Fund.

**STANDARD GRANTS—EaP**
Program suitable for shorter-term (1-year max.) grant projects of smaller scope (on average ca. €10,000) that involve the cooperation of at least two grantees in the V4 region and one in the EaP region.

Deadline: **September 15**

**VISEGRAD UNIVERSITY STUDIES GRANTS—EaP**
The program targets public and private colleges and universities in the EaP region. It is intended as a support for the development, accreditation and launching of courses or degree programs that deal with specific phenomena related to the V4 countries’ experience with democratization and transformation process, regional cooperation, the EU accession, etc. Average support is €10,000 per course and €40,000 per degree program.

Deadline: **November 10**

**VISEGRAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EaP**
An extension of the existing In-Coming scheme within Visegrad scholarships targeting scholars—citizens of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova or Ukraine—coming to study at any public or private university accredited in the V4 countries.

Deadline: **January 31**

More information: [www.visegradfund.org/east](http://www.visegradfund.org/east)