



# Visegrad Fund

**Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005 – 2015**  
**Slovak Republic Presidency**  
**Spišská Nová Ves, 23 September 2009**

# Basic Facts about the Fund:

- The only organization of the Visegrad Group
- Established in 2000 with the seat in Bratislava (Secretariat of the Fund)
- The Fund has supported to date about  
**2,200 grant projects,**  
**550 scholarships and**  
**70 artist residencies**
- Annual budget: **€5,000,000,**
- Annual budget **from 2010 : € 6,000,000**  
(i.e. **€1.5 million** per member state)

# Supported Fields of Project Activities / Priorities

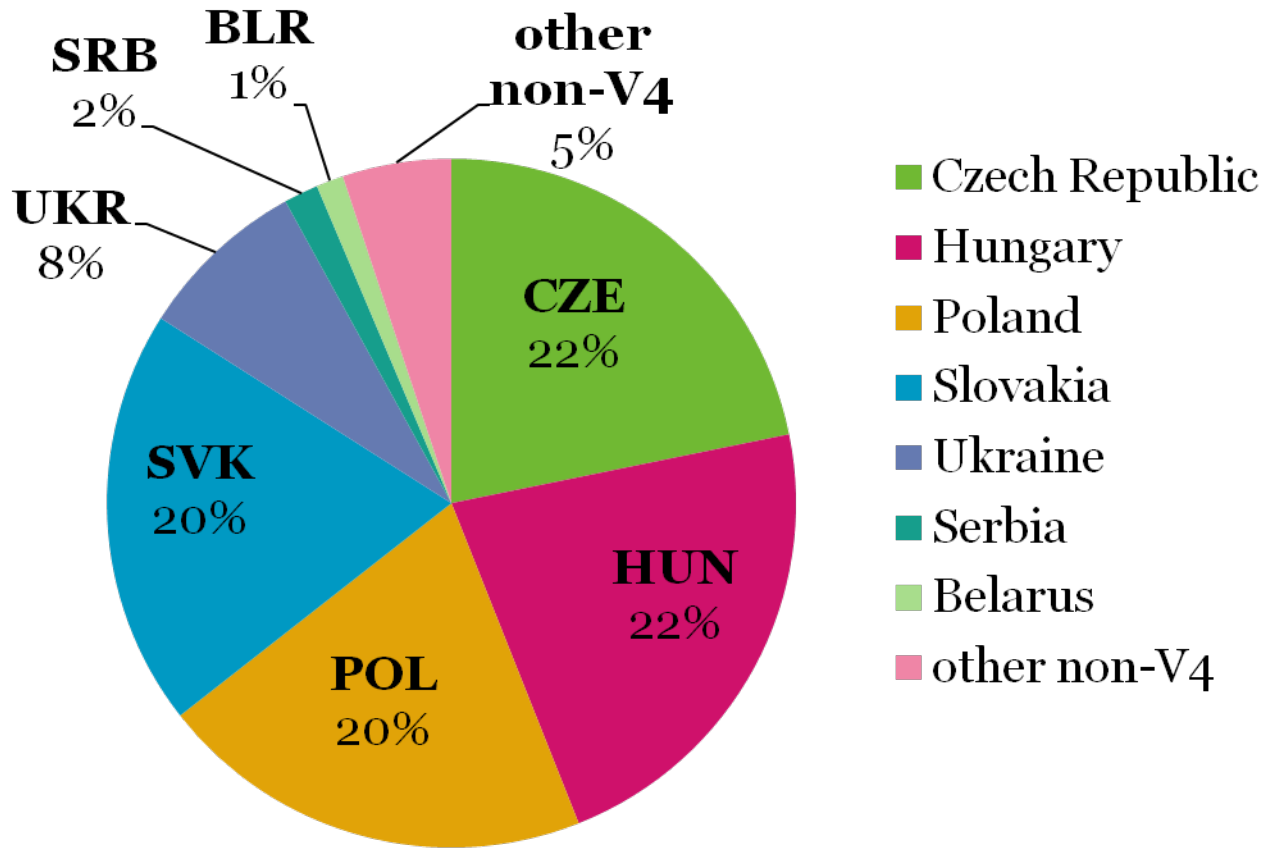
## International Visegrad Fund

- Cultural Cooperation
- Scientific Exchange and Research
- Education
- Youth Exchanges
- Cross-Border Cooperation
- Promotion of Tourism

## Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005 – 2015

- Education
- Employment
- Health care
- Living Conditions

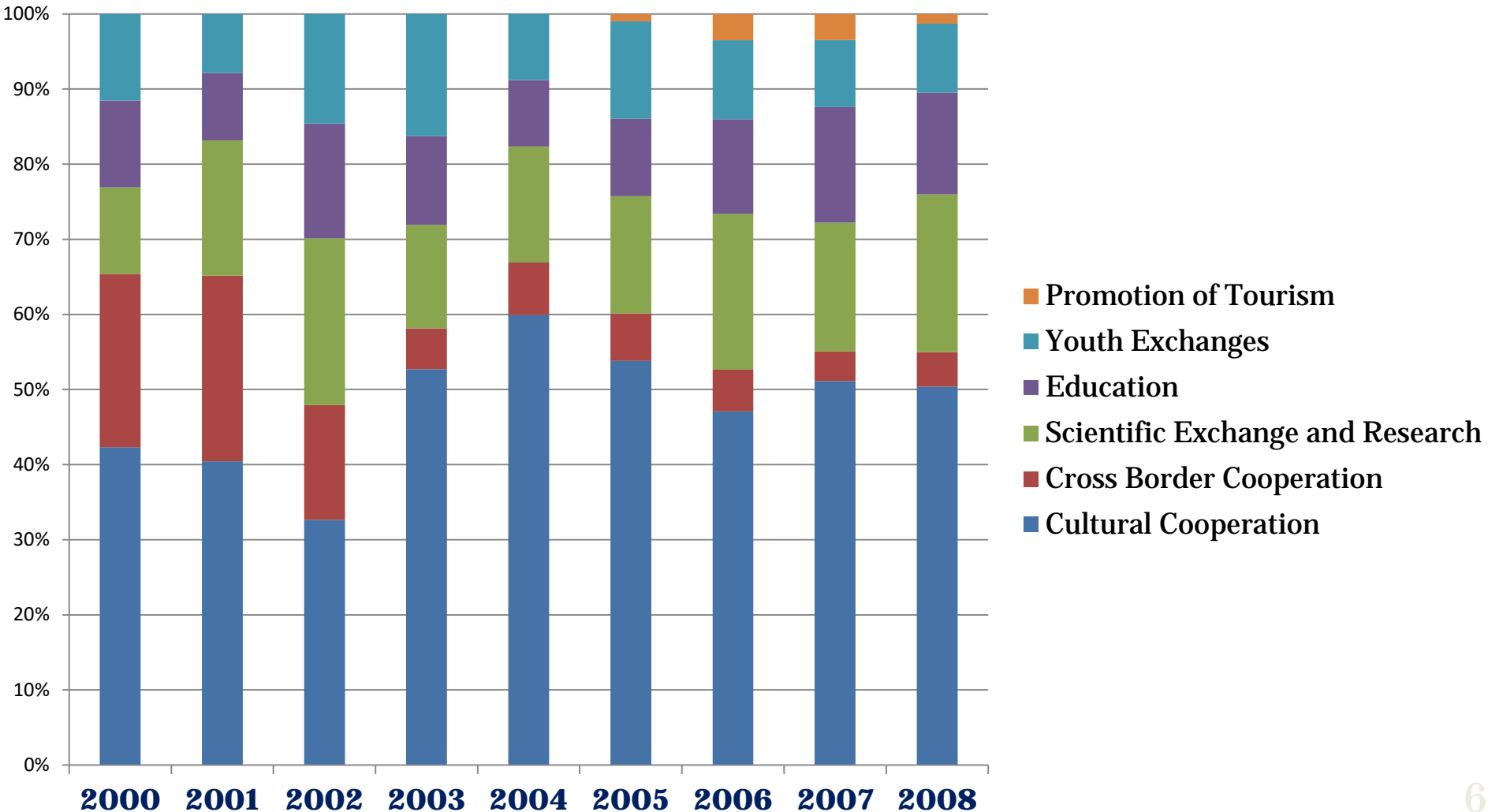
# Target Countries:



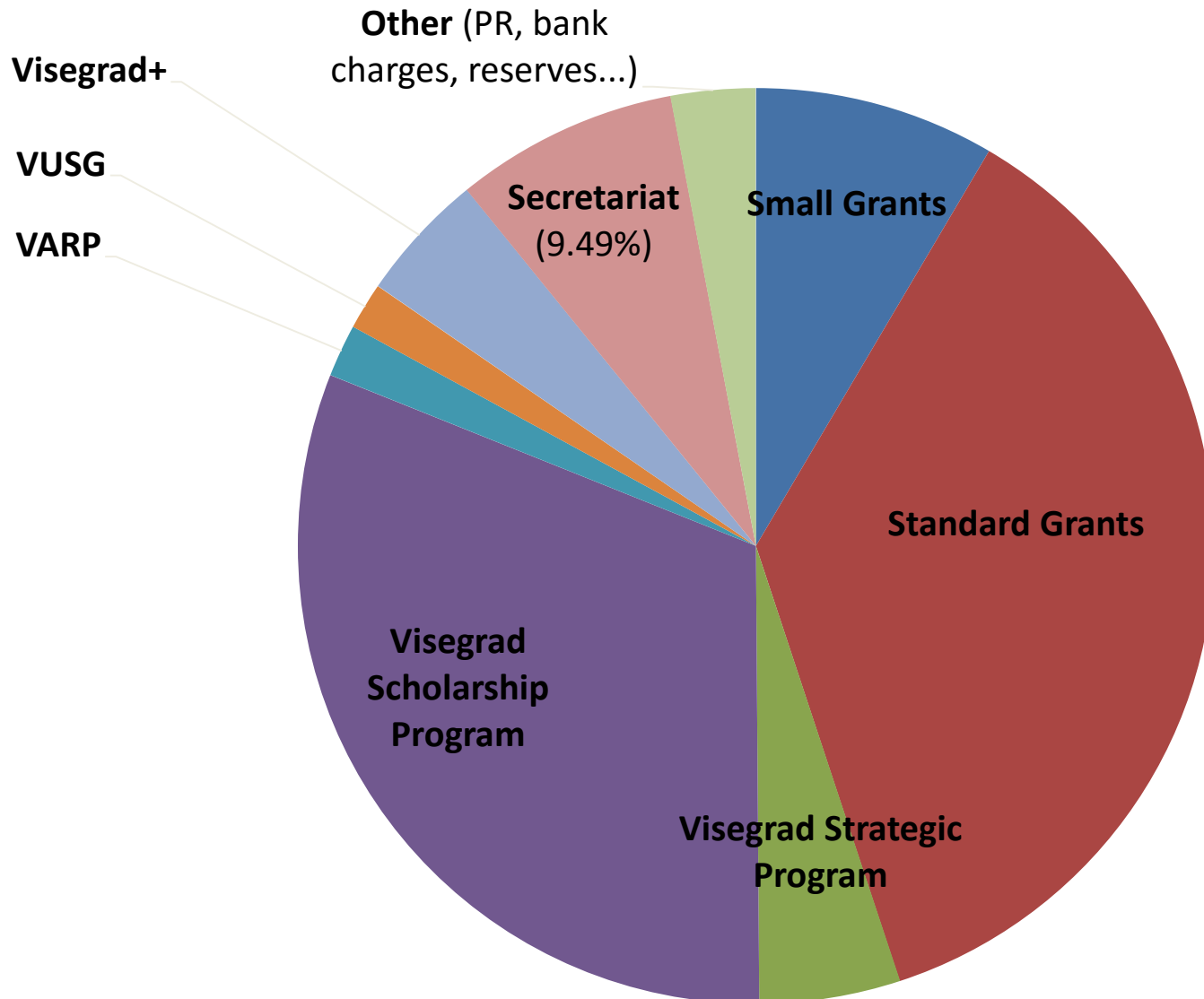
(Total funding of all programs  
in 2008 per receiving countries)

# Project Breakdown

(Small/Standard Grants by categories):



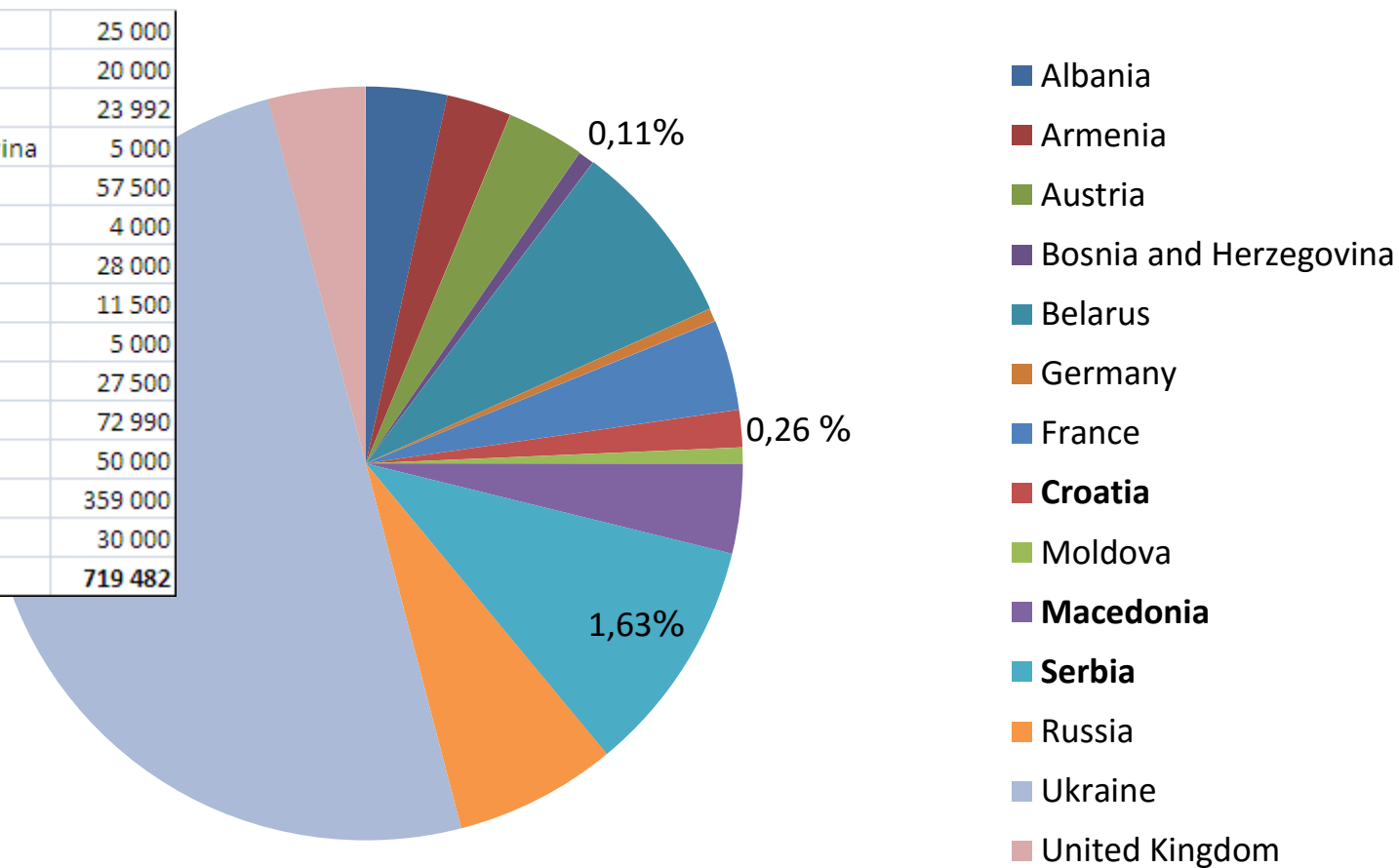
# The Fund's Budget Breakdown:



Valid as of: **1 Jan. 2009**  
(2009 Budget including leftovers  
in the total value of €6,038,712)

# The Fund's Budget Breakdown by receiving non-V4 countries 2008 (€)

Albania	25 000
Armenia	20 000
Austria	23 992
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 000
Belarus	57 500
Germany	4 000
France	28 000
Croatia	11 500
Moldova	5 000
Macedonia	27 500
Serbia	72 990
Russia	50 000
Ukraine	359 000
United Kingdom	30 000
<b>total non-V4</b>	<b>719 482</b>



# **Basic Grant Conditions:**

- **Having a project with Visegrad features**
- **Cooperation of institutions from at least 3 V4 countries** (i.e. organizer + 2 partners)
- **Securing at least 50% of the project's budget from other sources**
- **The remaining 50% can be all in-kind contribution**
- **Not being directly funded by the state** (e.g. NGOs, municipalities, schools, etc.)



# How to apply for a grant?

- **Have a V4-related idea?**
- **Found partners in V4 countries?**
- **Fill in the application form**
- **Attach letters from the co-organising and/or co-financing institutions**
- **Attach copies of founding or registration documents and statutes**

# Small Grants

- 2009 Budget: € 512,000
- Deadlines: March 1, June 1,  
September 1, December 1
- Cooperation of at least 3 V4 countries
- Contractual period: 6 months
- Supported amounts: up to € 5,000  
(covering max. 50% of the total budget)
- Approx. 8 weeks approval period  
(the project cannot start sooner)

On-line applications:

<http://applications.visegradfund.org/>

# Standard Grants

- 2009 Budget: € 2,200,000
- Deadlines: March 15 and September 15
- Cooperation of at least 3 of the V4 countries
- Contractual period: 12 months
- Supported amounts: from € 4,001  
(covering max. 50% of the total budget)
- Approx. 10 weeks approval period  
(the project cannot start sooner)

On-line applications:

<http://applications.visegradfund.org/>

# Visegrad Strategic Program

- 2009 Budget: € 300,000
- Deadline: February 15
- Cooperation of all V4 countries
- Contractual period: 12 - 36 months
- Supported amounts: usually € 50,000 (max. 50% of the total budget)
- Approx. 10 weeks approval period (the project cannot start sooner)

On-line applications:

<http://applications.visegradfund.org/>

# Visegrad Strategic Program: 2010 Priorities

- **V4 Response to the Decade of Roma Inclusion**, enhancing the cooperation in the field of Roma integration, sharing best practices and know-how regarding desegregation policies among the countries
- Building a Green Visegrad
- Sharing V4 Know-How with Neighboring Regions
- V4 Promotion



# **Non-Refundable Cost Categories**

- **Capital Investments**
- **Own Indirect Costs**  
(electricity-, gas-, water-, phone-bills, etc.)
- **Internal Costs and Expences**  
(rent of own premises, etc.)
- **Employments Ruled by the Labour Code**  
(including all other related costs, e.g. per diems, social funds, etc.)

# Refundable Cost Categories

- **Printing and Publishing Costs** (publications, posters, invitations etc.)
- **Rent of Premises and Related Technical Services**
- **Fees for Experts, Fees for Artists**
- **Accommodation and Board**
- **Transport Costs**
- **Translation, Interpretation Costs**
- **Awards and Prizes**
- **Office Supplies and Promotional Materials**
- **Advertising Costs** (radio, TV, billboards, press, etc.)
- **Webpage Design and Update**

# Visegrad Scholarship Program

2009 Budget:

€ 1,884,000

480 semesters

Deadline:

31 January

- Master's and Post-Master's levels
- Study/research periods for 1 or 2 semesters  
(Except for the Master's level within the *In-Coming* scheme in which it is possible to apply for 1- to 4-semester scholarships.)
- Financial support for both scholars and host universities  
(Supported sums: €2,000 (*Intra-Visegrad*) or €2,500 (*Out-Going, In-Coming*)/semester/scholar, €1,500/semester/host university.)
- Applications evaluated by independent experts from V4 countries



# Types of Scholarships:

- **OUT-GOING SCHOLARSHIPS**

(for V4 scholars to study in ALB, ARM, AZE, BIH, BLR, GEO, HRV, MDA, FYROM, MNE, SRB and UKR; the same rules are applicable to **Kosovar universities**)

- **INTRA-UISEGRAD SCHOLARSHIPS**

(for V4 scholars to study at universities in a V4 country other than that of residence)

- **IN-COMING SCHOLARSHIPS**

(for scholars from ALB, ARM, AZE, BIH, GEO, HRV, MDA, FYROM, MNE, RUS and SRB to study at V4 universities; the same rules are applicable to **Kosovar scholars**)

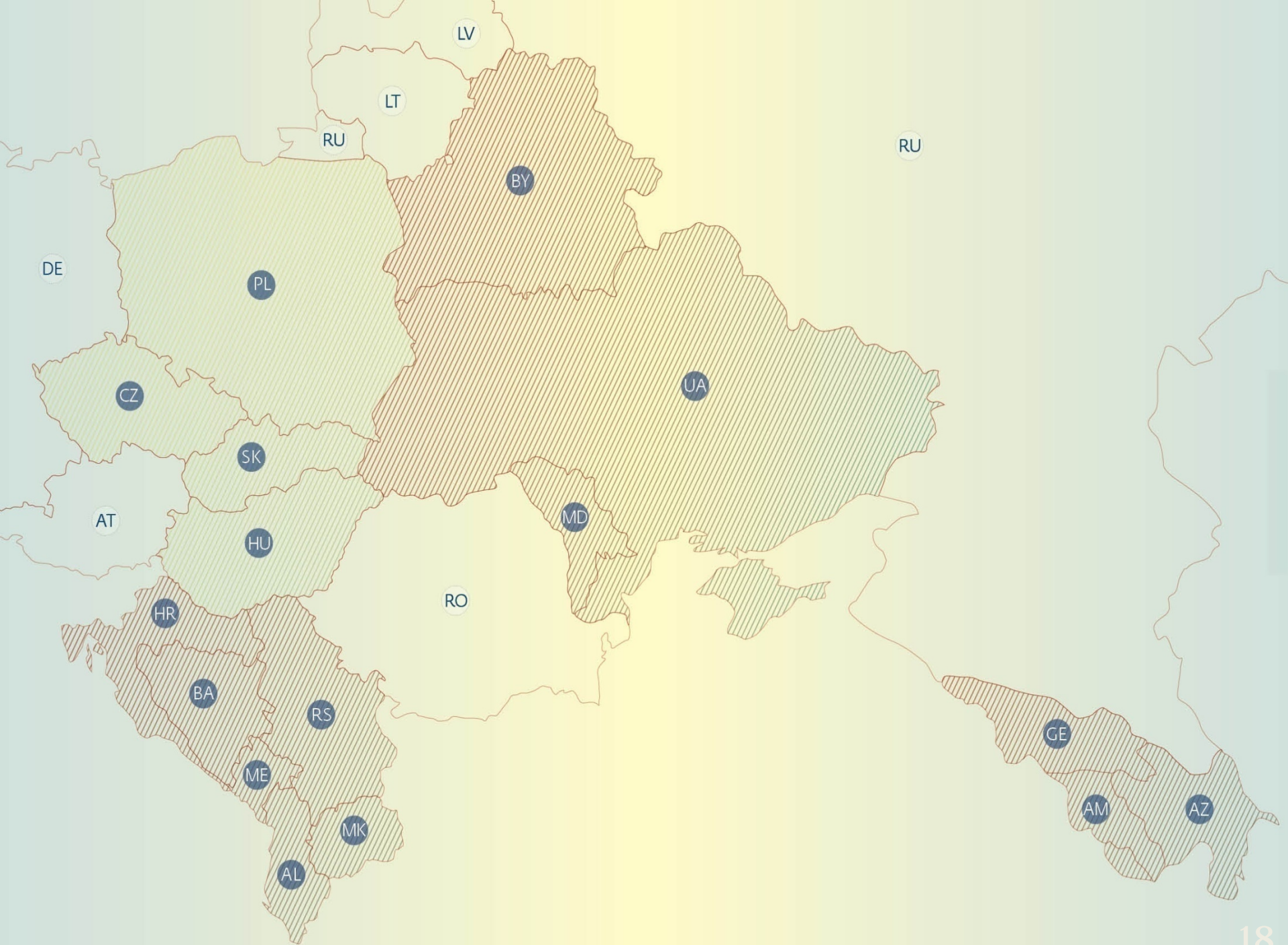
- **Ukrainian Scholarships** (60 semesters annually for scholars from Ukraine to study at V4 universities)

- **Belarusian Scholarships** (60 semesters annually for scholars from Belarus to study at V4 universities)

More/contact: <http://scholarships.visegradfund.org>

# Approved scholarships in 2009:

- **Supported** in-coming scholars: 11 from Serbia, 2 from FYROM and 4 from Croatia. **In total 17** from 153 In-coming scholars.
- **Supported** out-going V4 scholars: 2 to Serbia, 3 to Croatia out of 16.
- **51 Intra-Visegrad** students supported.
- Total number of supported scholars **in 2009 is 220.**



# Visegrad University Studies Grant

2009 Budget: €100,000

Deadline: 10 November 2009  
(to be specified)

- **Grant for the development and launching of outstanding Visegrad-related university courses or programs**
- **Lump-sum, one-time support**  
(€15,000/course, €50,000/degree program)

More/contact:

[www.visegradfund.org/curriculum.html](http://www.visegradfund.org/curriculum.html)

# Visegrad Artists Residency Program



- A 3-month residency program for V4 artists to work in other V4 countries
- 2009 Budget: € 108,000
- 2009 Deadline: 10 September

More/contact: <http://artists.visegradfund.org>

# Overview of Deadlines:

<b>31 January</b>	<b>Scholarships</b>
<b>15 February</b>	<b>Strategic Grants</b>
<b>1 March</b>	<b>Small Grants</b>
<b>15 March</b>	<b>Standard Grants</b>
<b>1 June</b>	<b>Small Grants</b>
<b>1 September</b>	<b>Small Grants</b>
<b>10 September</b>	<b>VARP</b>
<b>15 September</b>	<b>Standard Grants</b>
<b>10 November</b>	<b>VUSG</b>
<b>1 December</b>	<b>Small Grants</b>

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## Visegrad Group

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### Basic Facts About

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- Poland
- Slovakia

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### WELCOME!

Welcome to the official website of the Visegrad Group - the regional cooperation of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.


:::: [more about the Visegrad Group](#)




### NEWS FROM THE VISEGRAD GROUP:

- [Essay It! & Literary Anthology of V4 Countries on-line!](#)
- [Visegrad Logo Receives the Eulda 2007 'Best of Nation' Award!](#)
- [The "Visegrad Book" awarded by Polish Publishers' Association](#)

### CURRENT NEWS:

 [Czech opposition points to alleged corruption around PM](#)  
22/01/2008






 [No-confidence vote in Fico to take place late Monday night](#)  
21/01/2008



### NAME DAYS / HOLIDAYS

Slavomír **CZ**  
Vince, Artúr **H**  
Anastazy, Dorota **PL**  
Zora **SK**

LANGUAGE CHOICE

-  English
-  Český
-  Magyar
-  Polski
-  Slovensky





# [www.visegradfund.org](http://www.visegradfund.org)

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**21|01|2008**

Are you looking for project partners from another V4 country? Leave a short note on the notice board. We call it Visegrad Fínd and we are currently testing it.

[. Visegrad Fínd](#)

**18|01|2008**

As of today, Ambassador Vladimír Halgaš assumes his duties as the Deputy Executive Director of the Fund, replacing Mr. René Kubášek whose three-year mission ends this month.

**16|01|2008**

Please note that as of 2008 Small and Standard Grant applications will only be accepted through the on-line application system. Thank you for understanding.

[. more information](#)

**14|01|2008**

The results of the December deadline of Small Grants are available [here](#).

**05|01|2008**

## Visegrad Fund

### Current Deadlines:

Scholarships  
31/01/2008

Visegrad Strategic Programme  
University Studies Grants  
15/02/2008

Small Grants  
01/03/2008

Standard Grants  
15/03/2008

### Current Projects:

Please check for possible changes with the given organizers (see [Calendar](#) for contact details)

#### 21/01/2008 - 25/01/2008

Cultural Cooperation and Scientific Research between V4 Countries by Activity of the Byzantine Academy Esztergom

Kecskemet, HU

#### 21/01/2008 - 27/01/2008

5th International Culture Festival of the Deaf of St. Francis of Sales in Nitra

Nitra, SK

#### 23/01/2008

Visegrad Book Marks – Visegrad's

Calendar of current projects:

**<http://visegradfund.org/calendar.php>**

Project-partner search notice-board:

**<http://visegradfind.visegradfund.org/>**

On-line application forms:

**<http://applications.visegradfund.org/>**

