



**STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME:  
Short-term Master's/PhD Studies at Foreign  
Universities Which Have Gained  
International Recognition**

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# About the Programme



- Intended for Master's or PhD students of the Lithuanian higher education and research institutions (universities and research institutes)
- Funded from the State Budget, administrated by the Education Exchanges Support Foundation
- Aim is to fund mobilities to internationally recognised universities abroad

# Availability of Universities



- You can choose any university
- There are no restrictions of countries, travel to any continent

# Call for Applications



- Call is now open! Announced at our website [www.stipendijos.lt](http://www.stipendijos.lt)
- Eligible applicants:
  - citizens of the Republic of Lithuania
  - citizens of the member states of the European Union, European Free Trade Association, working and (or) having a right to permanent residence in the Republic of Lithuania, and their family members, citizens of other foreign countries and people without citizenship, who have the right to permanent residence in the Republic of Lithuania.

# Terms and Financial Conditions



- 10 available scholarships for the academic year 2021-2022
- Duration of short-term studies: from 3 to 10 months
- Available types of support under the call:
  - Scholarship for the duration of studies:
    - 480 EUR/month for Master's degree students
    - 600 EUR/month for PhD students
    - Note: the scholarship is indexed depending on the destination country
  - Tuition fee (linked to the national standard study prices)
  - Travel costs (fixed grant)

# Selection Criteria



- Relevance and significance of the achievements of the candidate's studies and scientific (artistic) work in their field of studies
- Relevance and significance of the achievements of the accepting university in the selected study/science (art) field, in the context of international recognition
- Compliance of the significant achievements of the accepting university in a certain field of studies and (or) science (art) with the defined study goals and envisaged scientific (artistic) research work of the candidate
- Reasoning of the motivation of the candidate
- Reasoning of the recommendation submitted by the academic supervisor of the final scientific (art) work

# Important Dates



- Deadline to apply – 15 May 2021
- Start of the mobility period – from 1 September 2021
- Agreement is signed between the student and Education Exchanges Support Foundation no later than 1 month before departure
- Covid-19 related updates valid until 31 December 2021:
  - On-line mobility (after arrival to the place of mobility or before arrival), if the foreign university starts study process on-line due to the situation caused by the pandemic. Financial conditions do not change
  - Available reimbursement of additional costs (e.g. for additional travel tickets or additional days of accommodation)

# Further Information



Detailed information on the requirements and the list of documents is available here (also in EN):

<https://stipendijos.lt/galimybes/kvieciame-teikti-paraiskas-gauti-paramai-dalinems-magistranturos-ir-doktoranturos-studijoms-uzsienio-valstybiu-universitetuose-2021-2022-m-m/>

Applications are submitted here:

<https://apply.scholarships.lt/>



**THANK YOU!**  
**QUESTIONS?**

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