Advancing ideas for sustainable regional cooperation in Central Europe.

The Fund is an international donor organization, established in 2000 by the governments of the Visegrad Group (V4) countries—Czechia, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia—to promote regional cooperation in the Visegrad region. The Fund does so by awarding €8 million through grants, scholarships, and artist residencies provided annually by equal contributions of all V4 countries. Other donor countries (Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States) have provided additional €6 million through various grant schemes run by the Fund since 2012.

**How it works**

1. **Your idea**
   Come up with a project idea and find partners from at least 3 Visegrad countries.

2. **Online application**
   Create an account on My Visegrad, and submit your application online.

3. **Deadlines**
   Apply by 11:59:59 CET (noon) on February 1, June 1, October 1.

More information on how to apply: https://www.visegradfund.org/apply/grants/

**Objective**

- **Areas of support**
  - Culture and common identity
  - Education and capacity building
  - Innovativeness, scientific exchange, research cooperation, and entrepreneurship
  - Democratic values and the media
  - Public policy and institutional partnerships
  - Regional development, environment and tourism
  - Social development

The main objective of the Fund is to facilitate and promote the development of closer cooperation among citizens and institutions in the Visegrad region as well as between the Visegrad region and other countries, especially in the Western Balkans and EU’s Eastern Partnership ( EaP) regions. All projects supported by the grants involve cooperation of at least three organizations from the V4 countries and together with individual scholarships and artist residencies facilitate people-to-people exchanges and collaboration across borders.
In the Visegrad region and beyond, project grants have encouraged partnerships in beneficiary countries among NGOs and civil society organizations, public institutions, private companies and nonprofit organizations as well as educational and research institutions. The scholarships have enhanced education and skills of graduate and postgraduate university students and researchers. The artist residencies have connected visual and sound artists, performing artists and literature and literary arts professionals.

19 years of regional cooperation

€ 95,984,358 in funding (2000–2019)

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