



General Info Package for Grant Holders of the Ministry of the Republic of Slovenia for Education, Science and Sport

We are happy to inform you that your application for the Scholarships programme has been successful and **you have been awarded a grant from the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport.**

Please find further information on how to proceed in the following enclosed documents.

1. Instructions and further details. **READ THEM CAREFULLY**
2. Detailed information on your mobility
3. Letter of Award
4. Letter of Acceptance
5. Letter for the Accommodation
6. Letter for the Health Insurance (only for students from countries with which **Slovenia has no bilateral agreement**, in the Slovene language)
7. Letter of Confirmation – this document (in the Slovene language) is to apply for the residence permit/or visa at the nearest Slovenian Embassy
8. Application for a **temporary residence permit/visa** for studying in Slovenia

The Mobility Grant Contract will be sent to your host institution and you will receive it when you report to your mentor there.

In order to avoid any difficulties, please read this document very carefully. If you have additional questions, do not hesitate to contact the relevant contact person (preferably via e-mail).

We wish you a pleasant and fruitful stay in Slovenia.

Best regards,

Petra Vilfan,
Scholarships Coordinator

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENTATION AND FURTHER DETAILS ON YOUR STAY IN SLOVENIA

Dear grant holder

Please follow these instructions carefully. The following lines will tell you what to do with which document, which to send to whom and to which address. By strictly following the instructions, you can avoid many unnecessary complications.

So, what do you do after receiving the documentation from Slovenia?

Step 1 (MOST IMPORTANT!!):

Check the awarded number of months, dates of arrival and departure (from-until), host institution and your details (name and date of birth).

- ➔ If there is a mistake, **immediately contact** CMEPIUS (scholarships@cmepius.si)
- ➔ If everything is OK, **sign** the Letter of Acceptance **on both sides**. Then **send ONLY** this document immediately, **3 weeks prior to your arrival at the latest**, to the CMEPIUS address:

CMEPIUS – NCO SI
Scholarships
Ob železnici 30a
SI – 1000 Ljubljana
SLOVENIA

If you decline the scholarship, you must inform us about your decision in writing (e.g. by e-mail) 3 weeks prior to your arrival at the latest or as soon as possible!

Step 2: REQUEREMENTS FOR A RESIDENCE PERMIT OR VISA

Citizens of non-EU member states need a **visa or temporary residence permit**, which **must be obtained before entry into the Republic of Slovenia**. **You have to pay a fee at the embassy for obtaining a visa or temporary residence permit yourself.**

You can decide on one these options. Here is a description of each of them:

VISA:

Students can ask for a visa at the Slovenian embassy in your country. For more details, please ask at the embassy. The visa is produced at the embassy in approximately 2 weeks.

The requirements for a visa (what you need to have with you):

- Valid passport
- Health insurance covering all health risks in the host state for your entire stay in Slovenia (see next point for details)
- Sufficient financial resources for the period of residence (**Letter of Confirmation**).

Temporary residence permit:

The procedure can take up to two months; we advise you not to delay the application for a temporary residence permit.

The requirements for a residence permit are (what you have to have with you):

- Valid passport
- Health insurance covering all health risks in the host state (see next point for details)
- Sufficient financial resources for the period of residence (**Letter of Confirmation**).
- Evidence of no criminal history (**Certificate of no criminal record**) from your home country with **apostille, not older than 3 months**

The difference between a residence permit and a visa:

- a visa is produced faster
- health insurance for a visa is expensive

For additional information, contact the relevant Embassy:

students from Mexico:

Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia
2410 California Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008
USA
Phone: (+) 1 202 386 66 10
e-mail: sloembassy.washington@gov.si

students from Russia:

Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia
Ul. Malaja Dmitrovka
14/1 127006 Moscow
Russia
Phone: (+) 7 495 737 63 55
e-mail: sloembassy.moscow@gov.si

students from Japan

Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia
14-12 Minamiaoyama 7-chome
Minato-Ku
Tokyo 107-0062
Japan
Phone: (+) 81 3 54 68 62 75
e-mail: sloembassy.tokyo@gov.si

students from Kosovo

Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia
Str. Anton Ceta 6
10000 Priština
Kosovo
Phone: (+) 381 38 246 255
E: sloembassy.pristina@gov.si
Web: www.pristina.embassy.si

Students from India**students from the PR of China:**

Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia
LC 04-02, No.7 Liangmaqiao Beixiaojie Street, Chaoyang
District
Beijing 100600
PR of CHINA
Phone: 00 86 10 6 468 1154
e-mail: sloembassy.bijing@gov.si

students from Turkey:

Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia
Kúpe Sokak 1/3
06700 Gaziosmanpaşa
Ankara
Turkey
Phone: (+) 90 312 405 6007
e-mail: sloembassy.ankara@gov.si

students from Israel:

Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia
Top Tower 50 Dizengoff Street, 19th Floor
POB 23245
Tel Aviv 61231
Israel
Phone: (+) 972 3 629 35 63
E: sloembassy.telaviv@gov.si

Students from Albania

Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia
EGT Tower, P.11/1 kati i 3
Rr. "Abdyl Frasheri"
Tirane
Albania
Phone: (+) 355 4 2274 858
E: sloembassy.tirana@gov.si
Web: www.tirana.embassy.si

Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia
A - 5/4, Vasant Vihar
New Delhi 110 057, India
T: + 91 11 41662891,2
visa department:
T: + 91 11 41662893
F: + 91 11 41662895
E: sloembassy.newdelhi@gov.si

General information is available at

<https://www.gov.si/en/registries/countries/>

The student is obliged to register with the local police authorities after arrival:

- If you get a room in a student dormitory, the registry office will register you after arrival at the dormitory
- If you have your own accommodation, you need to register yourself.

Step 3: HEALTH INSURANCE

For visa:

You need to have travelling health insurance for at least 30.000 EUR and valid for the duration of the visa. The insurance letter must state that the insurance is valid worldwide and/or in Slovenia and Schengen countries.

Temporary residence permit:

Compulsory health insurance will be covered by the Ministry, if Slovenia has no bilateral agreement. Please find enclosed a letter (Letter for Health Insurance), **which you will have to take to the Agency for Health Insurance in the first week of your stay in Slovenia:**

- in Ljubljana: Mala ulica 3
- in Maribor: Sodna ulica 15
- in Koper: Martinčev trg 2
- in Nova Gorica: Gradnikove brigade 1

Important: You need to acquire health insurance for Slovenia or the EU **covering the time from the submission of the temporary residence permit**, which must be enclosed with the papers for the residence permit that you give to the embassy.

Students whose Health insurance will be paid by the Slovenian Ministry must obtain a Slovenian tax number.

After obtaining it, you have to inform CMEPIUS at petra.vilfan@cmepius.si. We also recommend to have some commercial insurance like CORRIS.

International students require a **tax identification number** in order to open a bank account (to work via a student job centre, **health insurance**, etc.).

You may obtain a tax identification number from the tax office.

Contact details:

Ljubljana Tax Office, Section for Foreign Citizens

(Davčni urad Ljubljana, Odsek za tujce)

Davčna ulica 1, 1001 Ljubljana

Phone: +386 1 369 30 00

Email: gp.durs@gov.si

www.fu.gov.si/en/taxes_and_other_duties/work_with_us/entry_into_the_tax_register_and_tax_number

Office hours:

Mondays and Tuesdays: 8 a.m. - 12 noon and

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Wednesdays: 8 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Fridays: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

For Maribor, Nova Gorica or other places, you will need to go to the nearest tax office branch office.

Step 4: ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be arranged for you in a student dormitory for the period of the awarded mobility grant and paid for by the Slovenian Ministry. The organisation of the accommodation depends on the University you are visiting (see below). The room will be available from the date of your arrival, which you will write on the letter of Acceptance. ***If you arrive before that date, you will not be able to enter student dormitory. If you arrive later than agreed without prior notification, the room will be rented to other students.***

There are no additional funds available if you decline already reserved student dormitory accommodation. Additional funds are available when accommodation can not be provided in student dormitories.

There are no single rooms at the dormitories.

YOU CANNOT MOVE INTO THE DORMITORIES IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT OR VISA!

A) **Students staying in Ljubljana:**

- ➔ **Before coming to Slovenia, read the instructions at <http://www.stud-dom-lj.si/en> and contact the dorm at sprejemnapisarna@stud-dom-lj.si**
- ➔ You need to bring the 'Letter for the accommodation' and your passport
- ➔ **You can ONLY move in during working hours (see below)**
- ➔ On the day of your arrival, you need to go directly to the reception office (address: Student Campus Rožna dolina, Svetčeva ulica 9, Ljubljana) where you will get the keys and the accommodation contract. They will also register you with the police authorities.
- ➔ At the dormitories, you will also receive some documents. Please read them so that you know the rules and procedures at the dormitories (moving in and moving out).

→ You will need to check in at the reception office on a working day during working hours. **If your arrival is on a weekend OR outside working hours, you will need to arrange your own accommodation for that time.**

→ You can find a map at <http://www.stud-dom-lj.si/si/domovi/lokacije/>

→ **Working hours of the reception office:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00-12:00 and 12:30-14:00

Wednesday: 9:00-12:00 and 12:30-16:00

Friday: 9:00-12:00

On the first working day of the month, the office hours are from 12:00 to 14:00, except on October 1st. Check the moving out procedure during/before the holidays.

B) **Students visiting the University of Maribor:**

For all further information about your accommodation, please contact Bojana Ogrizek-Rogan bojana.ogrizek-rogan@um.si
Student dormitories Maribor, Gosposvetska cesta 83, 2000 Maribor

C) **Students visiting the University of Primorska:**

For all information about your accommodation, please contact Mrs. Petra Zidar (petra.zidar@upr.si)

D) **Students visiting the University of Nova Gorica:**

For all information about your accommodation, please contact Mrs. Sabina Zelinscek – Sabina.zelinscek@ung.si

E) **Students visiting other institutions:**

For all information about your accommodation, please contact your mentor or contact person at your host institution

Step 5: DURING YOUR MOBILITY

Get to know your host institution and SLOVENIA PRIOR TO ARRIVAL -> **check the websites** or e-mail your mentor and/or relevant person if you have questions about the programme of your work. You will find details in the document entitled 'Detailed information on your mobility'. You do NOT need to send anything to your host institution, though you MUST contact them and introduce yourself before the actual arrival to Slovenia.

For all student-related matters (student ID and discount coupons), contact the international office of your local student organisation.

After arrival and checking in at the student dormitory, report to your mentor and/or contact person and ask them to contact CMEPIUS for your contract.

HOW TO GET THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

1. After your arrival in Slovenia, go to your mentor and/or contact person at your host institution
2. The host institution contacts CMEPIUS and **we will send them your contract by e-mail**
3. You sign the contract **(READ BEFORE YOU SIGN!)**

4. When all 3 parties (you, the dean of your host institution and the director of CMEPIUS) have signed the contract, CMEPIUS transfers the funds to **your host institution**
5. With your copy of the signed contract, you can get the funds
6. Ask your mentor or contact person where you can collect the funds
7. **Please have some money with you for the first month of your stay.**

VERY IMPORTANT: as stated in your Contract and Letter of Acceptance, you need to notify CMEPIUS about any change IMMEDIATELY (at the latest, 1 month before your arrival, by e-mail scholarships@cmepius.si or by phone +386 (0)1 620-94-59 (*Petra*). Failing to do so means that your accommodation and financing will no longer be guaranteed. Example: if something goes wrong and you are unable to come on the date your scholarship starts and if you let us know about it, we can re-book the room. If you do not notify us about changes and you arrive later than planned, there will be no room waiting for you and CMEPIUS cannot guarantee accommodation.

UPDATES ON CORONAVIRUS IN SLOVENIA

Before coming to Slovenia, you must check information about border crossing for citizens of your country. The most important and up to date information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/border-crossing/>

<https://www.policija.si/eng/newsroom/news-archive/103470-crossing-the-state-border-during-the-coronavirus-epidemic>

Any questions?

You can write to CMEPIUS (scholarships@cmepius.si) at any time, but first check our website <https://studyinslovenia.si/study/exchange-programmes/> where you can find plenty of detailed information and many answers to your questions.

More about studying in Slovenia www.studyinslovenia.si/

ALL THE BEST WISHES

