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Croatian Government Scholarships 2021/2022

The Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia and the Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes offer Croatian Government Scholarships to several countries, including Switzerland. The complete "Call for Applications 2021/2022" is available on the website of the [Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia](#).

1. SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

For the academic year 2021/2022 only scholarships type A1 for semester studies for undergraduate (BA) or graduate (MA) Croatian language students are available for Swiss applicants. No additional scholarships can be offered for this year's applicants for the Summer course/seminar of Croatian language and culture in August 2021 (see below).

A1 One semester studies for Croatian language students (mobility: 4-5 months)

Description: Scholarships type A1 are on offer to students (BA or MA) who would like to spend one semester learning Croatian and perfecting their Croatian language skills at either the University of Zagreb ([Croaticum](#)) or at the University of Rijeka ([Rijeka School of Slavic Studies](#)).

Please note that one application is accepted only for the academic year 2021/2022, either for the autumn term 2021/2022 or for the spring term 2022.

Eligible applicants: Croatian language students and students of Slavic Studies who are currently enrolled in BA or MA studies in their home countries. Students are required to have completed a minimum of two semesters at their home institutions.

Candidates for this scholarship can only be nominated by their current Croatian language fellow who should nominate the applicants for the scholarships by his/her Recommendation Letter.

Important notice regarding the scholarships type F for the summer course/seminar of Croatian language and literature in August 2021

The 49th Croatian Seminar for Foreign Slavic Studies Students that was supposed to be held in Dubrovnik from 17th to 28th August 2020 was unfortunately postponed due to the epidemiological situation at the time. The applicants were informed by the Agency about the cancellation of the Seminar in 2020. According to the decision of the Ministry, last year's candidates who due to the circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic could not participate in the programme, will be given the opportunity to participate in the seminar from 16th to 22nd August 2021. In line with that decision, the Ministry and the Agency are not offering any additional scholarships for the Summer course/seminar of Croatian language and culture within the Call for Applications for the academic year 2021/2022.

2. FURTHER INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should indicate the preferred mobility period in their application form. For Scholarships type A1 an applicant may submit an application only on one occasion during his/her BA studies and once during his/her MA studies (once per study cycle). For the Scholarships type A1 priority will be given to candidates who have not previously been awarded the same Scholarship.

Age limits for applicants

- 1) 25 years for candidates applying for Scholarships for BA studies.
- 2) 30 years for candidates applying for Scholarships for MA studies.

The following candidates are not eligible to apply:

- 1) Students who have not completed a minimum of two semesters at their home institutions.
- 2) Foreign citizens with a residence permit or applying for a residence permit in Croatia.
- 3) Students already enrolled in a study programme in Croatia.
- 4) Candidates applying for study or research at private Croatian higher education institutions.
- 5) Candidates without the citizenship of the country that nominates them for the Scholarships.

3. FINANCIAL BENEFITS FOR SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

undergraduate/graduate studies (A1)

- 1.600,00 HRK monthly grant
- subsidized accommodation in the student residence hall
- subsidized meals at student restaurants

The Scholarships cannot be awarded concurrently with other scholarships. The grant (monthly financial support) is meant to help cover the living expenses of one person and there is no available financing or visa exemption for accompanying family members or any other persons. Neither visa related fees nor any other costs related to the scholarship holder's stay in Croatia shall be compensated. **Please note that the monthly grant is not meant to cover all the costs of the scholarship holder but rather it is a contribution to the living costs during mobility.** Scholarship holders are advised, apart from the grant to be received from the Agency during the mobility period, to have sufficient financial funds to cover their living costs for at least two months in Croatia.

Travel Expenses

Travel expenses to Croatia and back to the country of origin are not covered by the scholarship package, i.e., they are the responsibility of the scholarship holder.

4. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

The documents listed below must be submitted only in one of the following languages: Croatian or English. **Incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be considered. Documents in languages other than English or Croatian will not be accepted.**

A1 One semester study for Croatian language students

- 1) [Application form](#) submitted through the Agency's online application system
- 2) A photocopy of valid passport or ID

- 3) Curriculum Vitae (using the [Europass](#) template is preferred but not mandatory)
- 4) Letter of interest (maximum 2 pages)
- 5) Proof of enrolment at the applicant's home institution
- 6) Transcript of the last two completed semesters at the home institution (**Additionally:** candidates who have completed a BA programme also need to submit a copy of their BA degree)
- 7) Recommendation Letter of a Croatian language fellow at the home institution, co-signed by the Head of Department

7. APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

The application procedure for Swiss applicants consists of two steps:

1. Applicants must submit their application in the [Agency's online application system](#).
2. A PDF version of the Application Form and all required documents must be sent by e-mail to stip@swissuniversities.ch.

As a first step, the application (including all required documents in Croatian or English) must be submitted through the Agency's online application system. Second, after submitting the online application, a copy of the filled-out Application Form and a copy of all documents uploaded to the online application system must be sent by e-mail to stip@swissuniversities.ch.

Application deadline at swissuniversities: 7th of May, 2021

The deadline for emailing the PDF version of the application documents to stip@swissuniversities.ch is 7th of May, 2021.

Based on the qualifications of the applications submitted by 7th of May, the Scholarship Service of swissuniversities will nominate the candidates and send the Nomination Letter to the Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes not later than 14th of May, 2021.

The final decision on the acceptance of the applications shall be made by the Croatian host institution. The results of the selection will be communicated in June and/or July 2021. All of the applicants and foreign partner institutions will be informed of the results by an official letter sent via e-mail by the Agency. Scholarship holders whose applications will have been approved will receive from the Agency a document called the General Info Package that includes the Letter of Award, Letter of Acceptance, Instructions and Details About the Mobility in Croatia and the template for the Final Report.