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VISA INFORMATION

The legal regulations are different for nationals of the European Union/European Economic Area and for third countries nationals. More information can be found at <http://www.scholarships.sk/0037.nsp>

RESIDENCE

The scholarship holders shall pay from the scholarship: accommodation, public transport, food, etc.

GRANT PAYMENT

A) Scholarship holders who stay at the institutions in **Bratislava** can obtain their scholarship in National CEEPUS Office in Slovakia (SAIA, n. o., address: Námestie slobody 23, Bratislava).

B) Those who stay at the institutions in **Nitra** can obtain the scholarship in SAIA, Regional Office (address: Constantine the Philosopher University, Tr. A. Hlinku 1, Nitra).

C) Other towns: In this case the contact person at the host institution informs the National CEEPUS Office in Slovakia about arrival of the scholarship holder. The scholarship holder should open a bank account in Slovakia where the scholarship is transferred.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All general information regarding Slovakia can be found at <http://www.slovakia.com/>.

FIRST STEPS

Your first steps should lead to your CEEPUS coordinator/partner of your host institution. Please, contact this contact person two weeks before your arrival at the latest because of the accommodation. The contact person at the host institution will give you information how to obtain grant installments, too.

HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

A) For entitlement to medical treatment on the basis of health insurance in another Member State (EU, EEA, Switzerland), an **EU/EEA national** must present a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to the health care provider. (EHIC shall be issued at your request by a health insurance company to which you pay health insurance premiums.) The treatment of an EU/EEA national will be covered by a Slovak health insurance company in the same amount as to a Slovak national, provided the relevant physician has concluded a contract with at least one health insurance company (he/she is included in the system of public health care).

B) for **third countries nationals** coming to Slovakia within a CEEPUS programme, Slovakia is the payer of basic medical insurance. The student shall submit in Health Insurance Company the necessary documents certifying his/her study at a higher education institution in the SR (documents should be issued by the host institution), its international status – proved by the Ministry of Education of the SR (you should ask for that document at NCO Slovakia).

Additional individual health insurance

Foreigners who are not duly insured can take out contractual health insurance on the territory of the Slovak Republic which will be paid by their own.

BENEFITS ENJOYED BY VISITING STUDENTS AND HOW TO APPLY FOR THEM

Benefits enjoyed by visiting students and how to apply for them:

You can find useful information at the websites of the host university or you should contact Student organizations or International Relations Office at the host institution.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Please note: "emergency" refers to accidents or serious injuries, serious problems.

If you need the emergency services (“pohotovost” in Slovak), dial telephone number “112”. Ambulances are well staffed and equipped with life-sustaining apparatus needed to safely transport patients to hospital. Hospitals provide 24 hour emergency services. Some emergency health care providers can be found at: www.zzz.sk/?page=pohotovost (only in Slovak).