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Dear Mr. Luty,

I would like to inform you about two programmes of the International Visegrad Fund directed at all public and private universities in the V4 region and in selected countries in Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans. Also, I would like to bring to your attention a new curriculum-building grant for universities for which any public or private university in the world is eligible.

The so-called Visegrad scholarships have been offered since 2003 with the main goal to support scholar exchanges within the V4 region but also between V4 and non-EU member states in broader Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans. Scholars can obtain our funding to study in both graduate and post-graduate levels in/from the following countries: Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, the Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine.

Presently, the Fund offers 1- to 4-semester scholarships that entail €2,000 to €2,500 per semester for each scholar and, at the same time, also a unique support for each host university in the total value of €1,500/semester for each student received.

The new programme we are launching is titled Visegrad University Studies Grant and its deadline is 15 February. Its main goal is to support the development of outstanding university courses or whole programmes—particularly within social studies and humanities—that deal with phenomena explicitly related to the Visegrad Group countries. The support will be awarded in the total value of €15,000 per course and €50,000 per programme.

Dear Mr. Luty, I will very much appreciate your sharing of this information with whomever you deem relevant. Should you require any additional information please turn to our website (available at www.visegradfund.org) or contact us directly.

Hoping in improving the relations among our countries, I remain
Sincerely yours

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