

## EDUCATION POLICIES

### INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

#### Training Programs with Full or Partial Scholarships at Partner Universities

- Universities in USA (Undergraduate Exchange Program). One-year training program at universities in USA for students from Bulgaria, completing their second year in a Bachelor program. <http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship>
- Universities in Great Britain (UK Scholarships/OSI/FCO Chevening Scholarships). Master's degree programs at the University of Oxford, University of York, University of Manchester, "Warwick" University in Coventry and University of London – School of Slavonic and East-European Studies. There are conducted individual competitions under different conditions. <http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship>

#### Central European University (CEU), Budapest

- Competitions for studying in Master's, support doctoral and doctoral programs. <http://www.ceu.hu>
- Competitions of the Business School at CEU. <http://www.ceubusiness.com/>

#### Supplementary Grant Programs

- Competition of Open Society Institute for supplementary grants for postgraduate students in North America, Western Europe, Australia and Asia (Global Supplementary Grants Program) in specified fields. <http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship>

#### Specialization, Research and Professional Development Programs

- Competitions for specializations for one, three and nine months for research work and scientific consultations at the University of Oxford and University of Cambridge for Bulgarian scholars, university teachers, postgraduate students, professionals (UK Scholarships/OSI Chevening Scholarships). The programs have different conditions. <http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship>
- One-week work visits at the Curriculum Resource Center to the Central European University - Budapest. The program is oriented to teachers, including part-time, developing new or updating existing university courses in the field of social sciences and humanities. The visits include work at a library, participation in seminars and discussions, conducting consultations and are fully provided for in terms of funding. Two competition sessions are carried out. The working language is English. <http://www.ceu.hu/crc>
- Support for development and teaching of new university courses in the field of social sciences and humanities (Course Development Competition). The developed courses shall be innovative in terms of content, methodology and teaching approach, they shall be interdisciplinary and including international academic cooperation. The Curriculum Resource Center at the Central European University – Budapest is conducting a competition for funding individual projects and team project, oriented to university teachers and specialists, planning to teach. English language knowledge is required. [www.ceu.hu/crc/](http://www.ceu.hu/crc/), <http://www.ceu.hu/crc/cdc>
- Summer Schools (SUN) at the Central European University - Budapest. Academic program for university teachers, administrators, research workers, postgraduate students and specialists in the field of social sciences and humanities, arts and culture. More than 15 interdisciplinary courses are conducted with duration between one and three weeks. Some of them provide for distance learning. The working language is English. The participants are selected on grounds of a competition. Partial grants are provided. <http://www.ceu.hu/sun>
- Competition for organization of international summer schools in Budapest within the framework of the Summer University (SUN) at the Central European University. The interdisciplinary approaches have priority
- Regional seminar for improvement of teaching quality, oriented to young teachers in the field of humanities and social sciences. <http://www.soros.org/initiatives/hesp>

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