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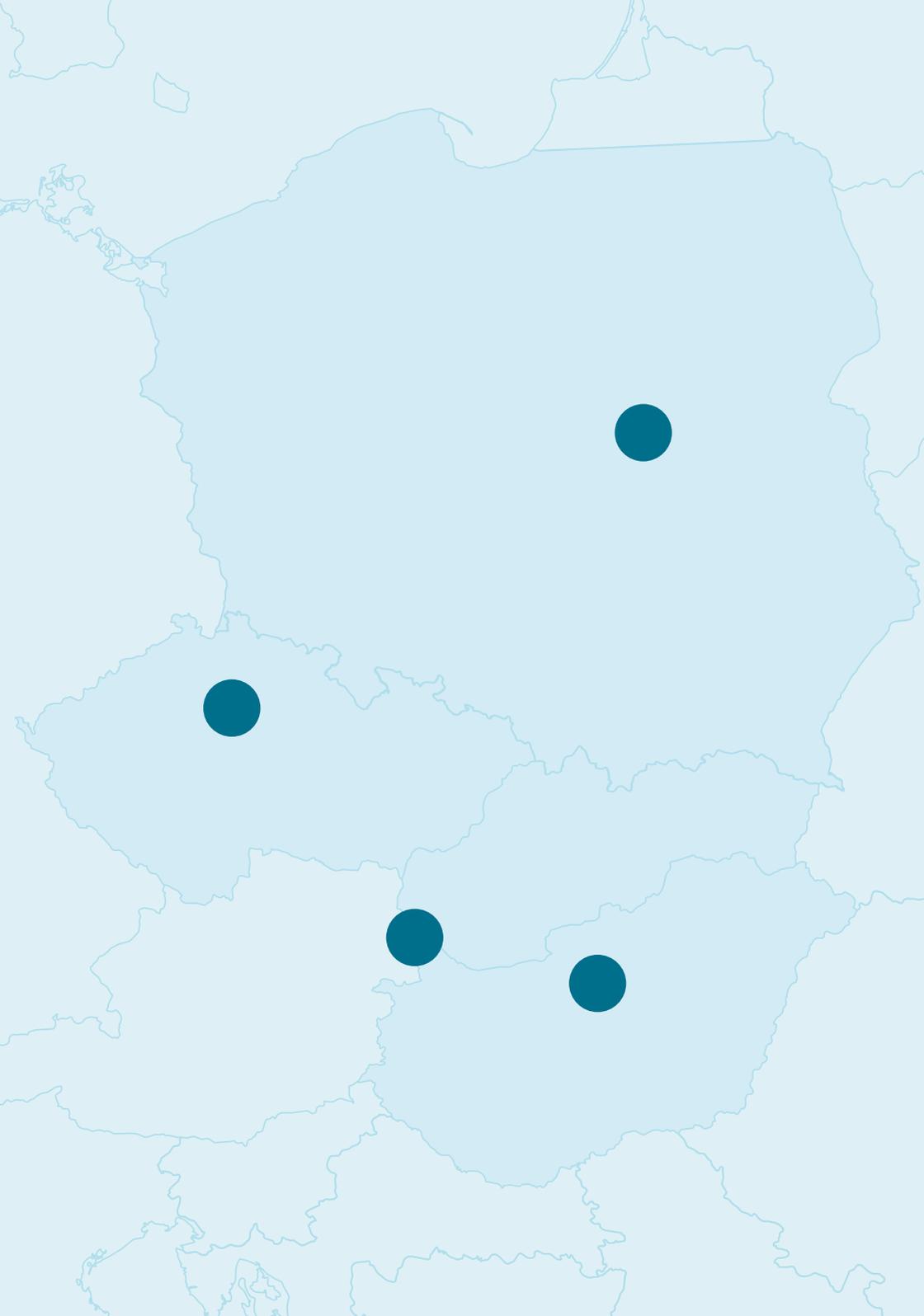
The Visegrad Fund is a donor organization supporting regional cooperation and the development of civil society in Central Europe as well as meaningful contacts with people and organizations in the Western Balkan and Eastern Partnership regions. The Fund advances their relations, ideas, and understanding, and seeks original approaches that help all three regions progress while promoting European values.

4 COUNTRIES

3 REGIONS

**> 10,000+
SUPPORTED
PROJECTS**

**AMOUNTING TO OVER
€140 MIL. IN FUNDING**



The Visegrad Fund was established in 2000 by the governments of the Visegrad Group countries — Czechia, Hungary, Poland, and Slovakia. With its annual budget of €11 million, the Fund seeks original ideas for sustainable cooperation not only in the V4 region but also in its neighborhood. Funding is provided through grants to institutions, or through individual scholarships, fellowships, or artist residencies.

Visegrad Grants

Visegrad, Visegrad+ and Strategic Grants provide funding for a diverse range of activities in several areas—culture, education, innovation and R&D, democratic values, public policy, environment and tourism, or social development. Projects must be implemented by an international consortium of organizations. They can take the form of smaller-scale bilateral cross-border projects that improve relations in the joint V4 border regions or multilateral initiatives with the potential to benefit people across the entire region. Visegrad+ Grants support projects which contribute to the democratization and transformation processes in selected countries of the Western Balkans and the Eastern Partnership regions. Strategic Grants support projects addressing the annual strategic priorities of the Visegrad Group.

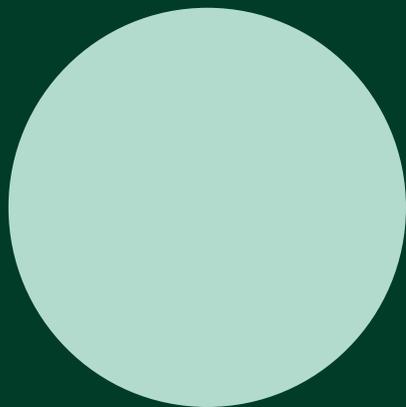






V4 Gen Mini-Grants

V4 Gen Mini-Grants support short-term mobility of young people aged 12–30. The scheme is suitable for any legal entity working with youth registered in V4 countries and Ukraine (e.g., schools, sports associations, youth civic associations, etc.). V4 Gen projects can deal with diverse topics such as sustainability and resilience, heritage and remembrance, health and active lifestyle, arts and culture, democratic values and civic virtues, and practical competences and entrepreneurship.



Academic Mobility

VISEGRAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Visegrad scholarships support academic and research mobility of individual scholars on master's and post-master's levels in the Visegrad, Western Balkan and Eastern Partnership regions for periods between 1 and 2 semesters. Support is awarded to both the scholars and their host higher-education institutions.

VISEGRAD FELLOWSHIPS

Visegrad Fellowships support short-term (2–10-weeks) stays of lecturers and researchers across the V4 region.



WESTERN BALKANS–VISEGRAD FELLOWSHIPS

Program co-financed by our partner the Western Balkans Fund offers short-term (2–10-weeks) stays of lecturers and researchers connecting higher-education, research, and archival institutions in the V4 region with their counterparts in the Western Balkans.

VISEGRAD–TAIWAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The program facilitates academic mobility between the V4 region and Taiwan by providing financial support to PhD candidates and doctoral and post-doctoral researchers at selected higher-education institutions in Taiwan.

RESEARCH GRANTS AT HISTORICAL ARCHIVES OF THE EU

A joint program run with the European University Institute provides individual research grants to post-graduate scholars from the V4, Western Balkan and Eastern Partnership regions conducting archival research at the Historical Archives of the European Union located in Florence, Italy.

VISEGRAD SCHOLARSHIP AT THE OPEN SOCIETY ARCHIVES

The program in cooperation with the Open Society Archivum offers research fellowships at the Open Society Archives at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary. Scholars, artists, documentary filmmakers or journalists from V4 and non-V4 countries can be awarded support for research in the unique written and audio-visual holdings of the archive that also hosts the archive of the Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty.

Visegrad Residencies

FASHION RESIDENCY PROGRAM IN MILAN (IT)

The Fashion Residency Program in Milan is open for V4 professionals from the field of fashion, costume design and digital art to work in Milan, the heart of the fashion industry. It provides the opportunity to get inspired by renowned fashion brands and fairs. Accademia Costume & Moda is one of the best fashion schools in the world and provides an individual approach to research, alongside customized lectures and visits.



VISUAL AND SOUND ARTISTS RESIDENCY

Visual and Sound Artists Residencies facilitate mobility and artistic exchanges of V4 citizens in the fields of visual and sound arts, including design, music, video and film, new media, and mixed media. It is open to all artists from Visegrad countries.

PERFORMING ARTISTS RESIDENCY

Performing Artists Residencies support contemporary theater and dance in Central Europe by providing mobility opportunities for artists and companies from/in V4 countries. The program supports innovation, experiment and creativity in performing arts—new drama, contemporary dance, new circus, physical theatre, visual theater, alternative theater, performance art.





LITERARY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Literary residencies are intended to develop and promote V4 literature by providing support to the work and mobility of talented writers of fiction and non-fiction, poets, essayists, critics, as well as literary translators, publicists and journalists from V4 countries by creating a platform for literary exchanges.

VISUAL ARTISTS RESIDENCIES IN NEW YORK (USA)

The residency program at the International Studio & Curatorial Program in New York provides workplace and facilities for artistic development and professional exchange. It allows artists to work within a community of international artists and engage with New York's cultural environment.

Project Examples

EUROPEAN FOUNDATION FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT: International High School Business Challenge

The High School Business Challenge is the largest business competition in Central and Eastern Europe addressed to high school students who face real business challenges. They have the opportunity to test and develop their knowledge, creativity and soft skills and gain business experience.





**KATARZYNA KOZYRA
FOUNDATION:
Platform for Central and Eastern
Europe Women Artists**

The Secondary Archive is an online research and database platform that presents Central and Eastern European art through the lens of gender, covering the period after WWII through the present. Representing three generations of more than 250 female artists from Poland, Czechia, Slovakia, and Hungary, the platform aims to help promote, discover, and rediscover female artists and the most valuable phenomena of contemporary art of our region.

→ www.secondaryarchive.org

DOC.DREAM SERVICES S.R.O.:
Visegrad Accelerator—Platform for V4
Filmmakers within the Ji.hlava Industry
Program 2022

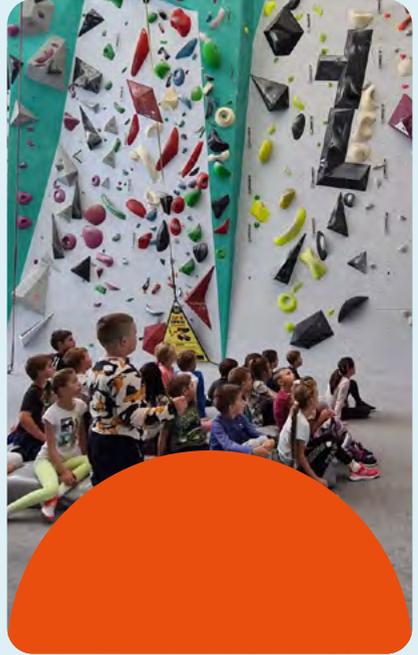
Visegrad Accelerator is a platform for film professionals from Visegrad countries within the Ji.hlava Industry Programme and aims to discover and support new talents from Central Europe, introduce them to the international industry community and thus accelerate their creative growth. It creates a unique environment where V4 filmmakers can initiate and develop their documentary projects all in a relaxed, creative and non-competitive Jihlava environment.





NGO "LVIV MEDIA FORUM":
Strengthening of professional networking for impartial journalism in V4 region and Ukraine
Lviv Media Forum is a tool for building contacts with outstanding journalists and experts throughout the world to work intensively with the strategies of fighting fake news and manipulation, discussing challenges and effects in the media sector of their country, create publications on national media trends and develop the international network of colleagues.





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