

Dear Potential Applicant,

We are pleased to inform you that the Call for Applicants for the **Western Balkans – Visegrad Fellowship** is now officially open.

Following the success of the first two editions, during which **85 fellows benefited from this opportunity**, the Fellowship Programme once again invites **doctoral enrolled students and PhD holders** from the Western Balkans to apply for a fully funded fellowship of up to 10 weeks at an institution of their choice in the Visegrad region (Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia).

This Fellowship Programme is jointly implemented by the Western Balkans Fund and the International Visegrad Fund, with the aim of strengthening academic exchange, research cooperation, and people-to-people ties between the two regions.

The key details of the Call are as follows:

Eligibility: Doctoral enrolled students or holders of a doctoral degree

Location: Institutions of choice in the V4 countries or the Western Balkans

Duration: 2 to 10 weeks

Financial Support: EUR 500 per week, plus travel expenses

Deadline: 17 May 2026

Implementation Period: From September 2026 until June 2027

We would highly appreciate your support in sharing this opportunity within your networks and with all potentially interested candidates.

For further information, please visit www.westernbalkansfund.org

Kind Regards,

Western Balkans Fund