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Shaping Europe – Civic Education in Action



Robert Bosch **Stiftung**

A scholarship programme for German speaking professionals active in Citizenship Education from Central and South-eastern Europe

Our purpose

The German **Federal Agency for Civic Education** and the **Robert Bosch Stiftung** are awarding up to 16 scholarships to active professionals from Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Greece, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Turkey. We are looking for people at the beginning of their professional careers who wish to be active internationally. We expect applicants to already be actively promoting democracy and social responsibility in their own countries and to be engaged in civic education.

We offer you the opportunity to become an intern in a German institution active in civic education matters to participate in the network of European political education. The programme is intended for participants from Central and Southeastern Europe and aims to strengthen and develop early efforts at civic education in those countries.

Three programmes to choose

We offer three different programmes. The applicants choose one programme and alternatively a second one. Details are found in the German version of our application forms.

<http://www.bpb.de/inaktion>

Programme A

Participation in an existing project

An 8 -12 weeks internship **with an existing project** in a German institution active in civic education matters.

Programme B

Realising your own project

You will work on your own project for 8-12 weeks in cooperation with the hosting German institution which is active in civic education matters.

Programme C

Study tour

While you are staying in a German institution active in civic education matters for 8-12 weeks you will prepare a short study tour for German experts of civic education to an organisation in which you are active in your own country.

Kodanikuharidus Siyasal eğitimi
Občianske vzdelávanie
Educație civică Pilsoniskā izglītība
Πολιτική επιμόρφωση
Гражданско образование
Edukacja obywatelska
Građansko obrazovanje Allampolgári nevelés
Državlјanska vzgoja
Pilietinis ugdymas
Občanské vzdělávání

Applicant profile

You have good command of German in order to communicate with your German colleagues. You want democracy to become alive in your own country. You are active in civil society and you work for an NGO, an institution for civic education or a network dedicated to improving society. You are interested in international, cross-border cooperation. You want to expand your professional horizon and improve your skills.

We want to get to know you. Apply today!

There are a few prerequisites you should meet before applying to our programme:

- You are a citizen of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Greece, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia or Turkey.
- You are working as a free-lancer or full time in the field of civic education.
- You hold a university degree or have comparable qualifications and are at the beginning of your professional career.
- You are flexible in planning and can work independently.

The scholarship

We have all manner of experiences and international contacts to offer. Beyond that, the programme includes:

- An internship at an institution of civic education in Germany
- Introductory, intermediate and evaluation seminars in Germany (compulsory)
- Housing, food and pocket money
- An optional family allowance
- Health, accident and liability insurance
- The opportunity to attend training events
- Travel expenses to Germany and to the seminars and training events
- A certificate for successful completion of the programme
- Possibility of networking with people from other programmes at the Robert Bosch Stiftung and the Federal Agency for Civic Education.

Information can be found in the German FAQ pdf. If you have further questions, please contact the Programme coordinator Mrs. Christiane Toyka-Seid: info@europagestalten.bpb.de

Applying

Are you interested? Then please apply by **May 31st 2015**. For detailed explanations concerning the programme and for the documents you should include please see:

<http://www.bpb.de/inaktion>

Please send your application in German language by e-mail to:
 Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung
 Mrs. Christiane Toyka-Seid
 Programme coordinator Shaping Europe – Civic Education in Action
 Email: info@europagestalten.bpb.de

The internship periods in Germany are established in conjunction with the host organization.

About the founding institutions:

The Federal Agency for Civic Education

The Federal Agency for Civic Education (Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung/bpb) is a federal public authority providing citizenship education and information on political issues for all people in Germany. The work done by the bpb centres on promoting awareness for democracy and participation in politics.

Robert Bosch Stiftung

Established in 1964, the Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH is one of the major German foundations associated with a private company. It represents the philanthropic and social endeavors of Robert Bosch (1861-1942) and fulfills his legacy in a contemporary manner. The Robert Bosch Stiftung works predominantly in the fields of international relations, health and education.