### Frequently asked questions

#### Where and how can I apply for the fully funded Czech Government Scholarship?

All the necessary information are provided on the website of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic. To apply, please follow the instructions on the online application register.

### Can you provide me with the list of all the documents needed for my application?

For detailed information, please read carefully the guidelines.

#### Is my country eligible to apply for the Czech Government Scholarship?

The list of 7 eligible countries for the academic year 2021/2022 is the following: **Bosnia** and **Herzegovina**, **Ethiopia**, **Georgia**, **Cambodia**, **Moldova**, **Ukraine** and **Zambia**. The deadline for submitting applications for the academic year 2021/2022 has already passed.

The **submission of applications** for the academic year 2022/2023 will open **in July 2021**. Please check the website closer to this date to learn about the eligible countries for the 2022/2023 intake.

### If I come from the developing country, can I still apply for the Czech Government Scholarship?

No, based on the Czech Government agreement the Czech Government Scholarship is only restricted to applicants from: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Georgia, Cambodia, Moldova, Ukraine and Zambia.

If your country is not currently on the list, please visit the web page: <a href="http://www.studyin.cz/">http://www.studyin.cz/</a> where you can learn about a wide range of scholarship options for studies in the Czech Republic: <a href="Scholarships">Scholarships</a> | Study in the Czech Republic.

# I am not a citizen of an eligible country but I have a permanent residence in the eligible country. Can I still apply?

No.

#### What are the Master and Doctoral study programmes I can choose from?

The list of study programmes is updated for every academic year in spring and published on the website. Please, check the offer before applying.

For your information, this was the offer the 2021/2022 intake: master / doctoral study programmes.

#### Where can I apply for undergraduate fully funded scholarship?

At the moment, it is not possible to apply for an undergraduate study programme within the Czech Government Scholarship. Please visit the web page: <a href="http://www.studyin.cz/">http://www.studyin.cz/</a> where you can learn about a wide range of other options to study in the Czech Republic with / or without a scholarship. Our database of study programmes: <a href="find your study programme">Find your study programme - Study in the Czech Republic</a> Scholarship options: Scholarships | Study in the Czech Republic

### Can I apply for Undergraduate or Master study programme if I already graduated another Master programme?

Graduates of a Master's degree programme can no longer be awarded a government scholarship to study the lower or he same level of degree programme.

#### Why is it not possible to study a doctoral study programme in Czech language?

According to the current conditions, the Czech government scholarship does not offer any doctoral study programmes in Czech language. That may change in the future. If you want to study in Czech language, you can apply for a doctoral scholarship provided directly by your university.

### I am a student from an eligible country and I am currently studying at a Czech university. Can I still apply for the Czech Government Scholarship?

Yes, but only if you are a student of selected study programmes at a Czech university: <a href="master"><u>master</u></a> (ENG) / <a href="master"><u>doctoral</u></a> (ENG / <a href="master"><u>master</u></a> (CZ). After finding your study programme in the list, you have to <a href="master"><u>submit an online application</u></a> and send <u>all necessary documents</u> (original documentation and its verified copies included) at: Ministerstvo zahraničních věcí České republiky, Odbor rozvojové spolupráce a humanitární pomoci, Loretánské náměstí 5, 118 00 Praha 1. The deadline is the 20th December. Since you are currently studying at a Czech university, we would refer you to <a href="master"><u>the Study in the Czech Republic website</u></a>, where you can find a lot of information on other ways of obtaining scholarships for students from abroad (e.g.: Visegrad scholarships, university scholarships, etc.).

### I come from the EU member country and I am already studying at a Czech university. Where and how can I apply for a scholarship?

The Czech Government Scholarship is intended only for applicants from 7 developing countries (Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Georgia, Cambodia, Moldova, Ukraine and Zambia).

You can find the scholarship offer for students from the EU on the website of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

Other scholarship options are listed on the website of <u>Study in the Czech Republic</u>.

## When is it possible to submit an electronic application for the next academic year 2022/23 if I have missed the deadline for applying?

The online application register will be open again after the publication of 2022/2023 scholarships offer in July 2021. The details about the Czech Government Scholarship are provided <a href="here">here</a>.

Meanwhile, please visit the web page: <a href="http://www.studyin.cz/">http://www.studyin.cz/</a> where you can learn about a wide range of other options to study in the Czech Republic with / or without a scholarship. Our database of study programmes: <a href="find-your study programme">Find-your study programme - Study in the Czech Republic</a>

Scholarship options: Scholarships | Study in the Czech Republic

#### I am from a non-EU country and I am looking for a research study. Where can I apply?

Please visit the web page: <a href="http://www.studyin.cz/">http://www.studyin.cz/</a> where you can learn about a wide range of options to study in the Czech Republic.

#### Do I need to take any tests during the application process?

Yes, the application for English study programmes includes an English test and a test of General knowledge. If you apply for a study programme in Czech, you take only the test of General knowledge. In case of omission of any compulsory test your application will not be proceeded.

#### How long does it take to get the decision of my application?

The first part of evaluation is conducted during the period **from 1st October to 1 January**. If you are selected to become a scholarship holder (the last part of evaluation), you will be informed in May. Meanwhile, you can always <u>check the status</u> of your application.

### Documentation needed to apply for the Government Scholarship from the Czech Republic:

You can certify your documents at the notary office or at the post office with Czech POINT services. Regarding the health confirmation, you can send an original document (in Czech or in English) + a simple copy. If you prefer to keep the original, you have to send a certified copy of health confirmation + a simple copy. The mentioned simple copy is accepted if your health confirmation is issued in the Czech Republic.

Taking into consideration the COVID situation at the moment, we advise you, as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to send your documents by a post office as **recorded delivery letter**.

#### I come from a developing country. Can I get a scholarship for my doctoral studies?

The fully funded Czech Government Scholarship is offered only for <u>limited fields of studies</u> and to students of the following countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ethiopia, Georgia, Cambodia, Moldova, Ukraine, and Zambia. You can find out more details on the website of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport of the Czech Republic: <a href="http://www.msmt.cz/eu-and-international-affairs/government-scholarships-developing-countries">http://www.msmt.cz/eu-and-international-affairs/government-scholarships-developing-countries</a>.

Once you choose the programme which suits you the best, we advise you to contact the university directly because each university has different conditions of scholarships offered to PhD. students. The list of contacts is here: <a href="https://portal.studyin.cz/en/find-your-institution/">https://portal.studyin.cz/en/find-your-institution/</a>.