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## **Estonian Government scholarship programme for the Republic of Georgia**

In accordance with the agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Republic of Georgia on co-operation in the fields of culture, education, science, youth and sport, Archimedes Foundation takes great pleasure to publish an open call for the following grants in academic year 2011-2012:

- 1. Two (2) long-term scholarship for Master and Doctoral study visit at public higher education institutions (duration of studies 1 to 10 month per person). The total duration cannot exceed 20 months.**

Long-term scholarships are granted for period of 1-10 months. The study or research visits must take place from September 2011 to July 2012.

The scholarship does not cover tuition fees. As a rule, the scholarships are intended for researchers or exchange students. Since the courses do not lead to awarding a degree, applicants are not required to sit entrance examinations and pay tuition fees. When applying for degree-studies, the applicant must pass admission examinations or an admission audition (or other form of assessment of his/her creative work) independent from the application procedure of the scholarship. For further information, the candidates should contact the responsible university (international student office). Applicants are requested to point out that they are applying for a scholarship award under an international bilateral agreement to the selected university.

Recipients pay their own travel expenses to Estonia and back. The scholarship is meant to cover the living expenses of only one person; any additional financial support for accompanying members of the family is not available. The scholarship is tax free. Scholarships are granted by the Estonian Ministry of Education and Research.

### **The Estonian Party shall provide a payment of:**

- 288 euros per month for master students (including 80 euros for accommodation);**
- 383,47 euros per month for doctoral students (including 80 euros for accommodation).**

**The following documents must be enclosed:**

1. [Application form](#);
2. Curriculum Vitae;
3. Letter of recommendation;
4. Certification of student's status at home institution;
5. Detailed working plan;
6. Certified copy of the university diploma with transcripts;
7. Letter of invitation from the proposed host institution in Estonia;
8. Certificate of Proficiency in English (for non-EU countries).

All the documents must be written in or translated into English. The application form and all the enclosed documents should be completed in two (2) identical sets (one original set and one copy of the original set). Every set must be put into plastic sheet or envelope. Any incomplete applications or applications handed in after the deadline cannot be taken into consideration. Application documents shall not be returned.

Archimedes Foundation accepts only these applications that are officially and in due time nominated by the relevant authorities. The final decision on the award rests with Estonian Party. Nominations for the Estonian Scholarships must reach Archimedes Foundation not later than May 1st, 2011 (to the following address: Ms. Kristiina Vaik, Archimedes Foundation, Centre for Higher Education development, Koidula 13A, 10125 Tallinn, Estonia)

We would be grateful if you could assist us in disseminating the information on the scholarships to your partners and students interested in studying in Estonia. For detailed information about study and research opportunities and grants in Estonia please consult our web-pages:

<http://www.studyinestonia.ee/>

<http://www.studyinestonia.ee/study/scholarships/bilateral-agreements>.

For further information on scholarships please do not hesitate to contact us. Thanking your advance, and looking forward to your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kristiina Vaik  
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Centre for Higher Education development  
Archimedes Foundation