**CFA - 2023 SLOVAK PHD STUDENTS MOBILITY GRANTS AT CEFRES**

***Call for application for 2ndyear and above PhD students enrolled at the Slovak Academy of Sciences or the Faculty of Arts, Comenius University***

**Deadline for submission:  April 15, 2023 (call open)
Duration:  September 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024**

The Slovak Academy of Sciences (SAS), the Faculty of Arts of Comenius University (FF UK), the French Institute Slovakia (IFS) & CEFRES offer nine-months-long mobility grants at the CEFRES to 2nd year and above PhD students enrolled either at the SAS or the FF UK.

The amount of the mobility grant is of **500 € per month during 9 months, cumulative with the PhD scholarships at SAS / FF UK**. Good command of English is mandatory, command of French is appreciated. The selected PhD fellows will join [CEFRES team](http://cefres.cz/en/cefres-team) and actively take part in the center’s scientific life. Fellows’ research should contribute to one of CEFRES’s [research areas](http://cefres.cz/en/category/research).

The selected doctoral students will join the CEFRES **multidisciplinary research team**: they will work in an international research center, present their work at the internal CEFRES seminars, and may also organize a scientific event (workshop, conference…) co-financed by the Center.

**Application Package (in English or French)**

* Duly filled in application form – [download the form here](Application-Form-PhDs-2023.doc)
* A summary of your research (3-4 pp. maximum) incl. the aims and inputs of the research; its methodological and theoretical frame; the first outcomes since the beginning of the research
* A state of the art presented within a 1 page-long bibliography
* A letter of motivation answering these two questions:
	+ How does your research project contribute to one of CEFRES’s [research areas](http://cefres.cz/en/category/research) (450 words)
	+ How can your research benefit from CEFRES? (300 words)
* Two academic reference letters, including one from the PhD supervisor
* A CV with a list of publications and papers
* A letter of authorisation from the director of the SAS host institute or centre preferably describing their support for the application, (applicable only for SAS PhD students) (French or English)
* A letter of authorisation from the dean of the faculty where the PhD student studies, (applicable only for SAS PhD students) (French or English)

Applications must be submitted electronically in **one PDF** entitled “Young Fellow-your surname” at: claire.madl@cefres.cz. To be considered, application packages must be complete.

An informative webinar will be proposed on March 29, 2023, 10am-12pm to answer all your questions regarding the program & the application process.

The applications will be evaluated by a joint SAS-FF UK-CEFRES experts committee. The results of the pre-selection will be known on May 22, 2023. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by video conference during the week of **May 29, 2022**. The results will be published no later than **June 7, 2022.**

Questions on the application procedure may be sent to:

* Mr. Michal Kšiňan (Deputy Vice-President for International Relations, SAS), ksinan@up.upsav.sk
* Mrs Aneta Világi (Vice-Dean for International Relations, FF UK), aneta.vilagi@uniba.sk
* Mrs Claire Mádl (Deputy Director, CEFRES), claire@cefres.cz.