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National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic for the Support of Mobility of Students, PhD Students, University Teachers, Researchers and Artists

Dear Mr. Khairnar,

we would like to inform you that on 7 December 2017 the Selection Committee has awarded you a scholarship for a **2-month research/teaching/artistic stay** in the framework of the National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic for the Support of Mobility of Students, PhD Students, University Teachers, Researchers and Artists; beginning of the stay **on 01.06.2018**. The scholarship shall cover your living costs (accommodation, board, etc.) during your stay in Slovakia. Details about the awarded scholarship can be found in the enclosed *Letter of Award*.

The Government of the Slovak Republic approved the establishment of the National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic (NSP) by the Resolution No. 557 from 13 July 2005. The Government of the Slovak Republic approved the continuation of the NSP by the Resolution No. 317 from 29 April 2009. The scholarship programme is funded by the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic. SAIA, n. o., administers the programme in accordance with the agreement concluded between the Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic and SAIA, n. o. **The NSP scholarship holders are scholarship holders of the Government of the Slovak Republic.**

Letter of Acceptance: Please, inform us as soon as possible, whether or not you accept the scholarship. In case of accepting the scholarship, please, sign the enclosed *Letter of Acceptance* and send it back to our agency.

Arrival: Please, inform us about the exact date of your arrival to Slovakia not later than 1 week prior to the beginning of your scholarship stay. In case of any changes related to the beginning/completion of your scholarship stay, please, inform us as soon as possible. Please, note that you may not change the period/duration of your scholarship stay without the permission of SAIA, as well as the permission of your host institution.

Scholarship payments: Prior to your arrival to Slovakia, please, send us a notary certified original hard copy of your diploma of the highest academic degree achieved, a signed *Letter of Acceptance* and, in case of students and PhD students, a confirmation on studies valid for the academic year 2017/2018 (confirmation issued by your home university/research organisation that you are a regular student/PhD student of the respective institution; the confirmation should be issued in 2018).

Scholarships are paid in monthly payments, at latest on the 7th day of the respective month (scholarship for the month of January could be paid in February – this is a possible exception) to the scholarship holder's bank account.