#100pentruBelarus

100 Scholarships for the students from Belarus who support the academic freedom

are offered by

the Romanian Ministry of Education

and the following universities:

- **University of Bucharest**
- **University Politehnica of Bucharest**
- **National University of Political Studies and Public Administration of Bucharest**
- **Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies**
- **Technical University of Civil Engineering of Bucharest**
- **University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" of Bucharest**
- **Transilvania University of Brașov**
- **”Babeș-Bolyai” University of Cluj-Napoca**
- **University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Iuliu Haţieganu" of Cluj-Napoca**
- **”Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iași**
- **University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Grigore T. Popa" Iași**
- **”Ștefan cel Mare” University of Suceava**
- **West University of Timișoara**

Starting with the academic year 2021-2022,

students can choose Bachelor/Master or PhD programs available in Romanian or an international language (mostly English or French) at 13 universities. For the studies in Romanian language, the scholarships include one preparatory Romanian language year.

SCHOLARSHIPS COVER:

- Tuition fees
- Accommodation in the university campus
- Subvention for local transport
- Monthly allowance
- Medical assistance in case of emergencies

ROMANIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Romanian education system is based on strong European traditions and provides a multilingual environment.

- Most Bachelor's programmes in Romania last 3 to 4 years to complete. However, some programmes for example those in medicine or architecture last 6 years.
- Master's programmes (MA) are organised for 2 years beyond the Bachelor's degree. Master's programmes are a prerequisite for admission to PhD programmes.
- PhD programmes usually last 3 years. Under special circumstances, the duration of study may be extended by 1 or 2 years.

The European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) is compulsory in Romanian universities. For each year of study, the student receives 60 ECTS, an average of 30 ECTS per semester. The undergraduate programme will have from 180 to 240 ECTS and the MA programme from 90 to 120 ECTS.

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

Romanian universities are part of various European and international networks and alliances.

They are also active players within the Erasmus + programme. Students enrolled in the Romanian universities are eligible for the Erasmus + program and can study for one or two semesters at a wide range of universities in the European Higher Education Area.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF DIPLOMAS

Romanian diplomas benefit from wide recognition all over the world. Romania is part of the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education in the European Region (Lisbon 1997).

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- Be a citizen of Belarus;

- Have completed secondary school and/or Bachelor/Master degree in Belarus **OR**
- Are enrolled in a higher education institution in Belarus **OR**
- Are in the particular situation of young people that were expelled from an university or face persecution due to their political activity and support for academic freedom;

- Be able to comply with the conditions to obtain a Romanian visa/residence permit.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Eligible candidates are selected for a scholarship on the basis of the following criteria:

- Academic excellence and promise in the proposed field of study;
- Quality and relevance of the motivation letter for the program (academic content, intercultural and communication skills, personal motivation, activity in support of academic freedom);
- Quality of the application for the program itself (completeness, accuracy, consistency).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

You will need to send in **pdf format** to the email address: ***belarus21@edu.gov.ro*****,** by **15th of April 2021,** the following documents:

- application form, as attached/available online;
- copy of your passport (first 2 pages)/ copy of the national identity card, in case you are not holding a passport;
- copy of birth certificate and the English/ French translation;
- copy of the secondary education diploma and, depending on the case, bachelor's, master's degrees and their translation in English/ French;
- transcript of studies and translation in English/ French or at least one document to certify the status of the student (student ID/ student report card);
- medical certificate;
- motivation letter, stating the reasons for applying for the scholarship and also explaining the particular situation of the applicant in case she/ he was expelled from an university or faced persecution due to political activity and support for academic freedom.

RESULTS

- Results are communicated by email by June 14th 2021
- Candidates are requested to confirm the offer by June 24th 2021

VISA APPLICATION

- Accepted candidates are requested to start the visa application process immediately after receiving the positive decision about the scholarship.

- To apply for visa to Romania, please check the website: http://eviza.mae.ro/

CONTACT DETAILS

For further information you may use the email address ***belarus21@edu.gov.ro.*** All inquiries should be in English.