

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF CROATIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE GRANT

We are glad to inform you that the Central State Office for Croats Abroad (hereinafter: the Office), thanks to the contribution of the University of Zagreb, has been given 1 (one) scholarship to learn Croatian as part of the program offered by the University School of Croatian language and culture of the University of Zagreb, which will take place in Zagreb from June, 27th to July, 24th 2020.

It is a one month course intended for young people of Croatian origin, active participants of Croatian communities abroad who wish to learn about Croatia, acquire or expand their knowledge of it and learn or improve Croatian as a second language (L2), and to returnees. The organizers of the course are the University of Zagreb, in charge of the academic instruction, and the Croatian Heritage Foundation, in charge of the culture programme.

The Office will cover the chosen candidate's tuition fee of the Croatian language academic instruction, a financial aid of 900 kunas and accommodation in a students' residence.

The grant holder will have to cover the culture program expenses (250 euros), as well as his own travel and food expenses. The chosen candidate must also have both health and accident insurance.

For further information about the University School of Croatian Language and Culture, please feel free to visit the website: <http://www.unizg.hr/suradnja/medunarodna-suradnja/ucenje-hrvatskoga-jezika-za-strance/sveucilisna-skola-hrvatskog-jezika-i-kulture/2020/>.

Interested candidates should submit their applications only via e-mail to the following address:

ured-dobrodoslice@hrvatiizvanrh.hr

Applications are accepted from February, 17th to February, 25th 2020.

The required documentation to apply includes:

1. motivational letter (a recommendation letter can be attached)
2. application form.

The candidates who can apply to this call are members of the Croatian people abroad who nurture the Croatian identity and promote the Croatian cultural community, who are not younger than 18 years of age, who have at least a high school diploma and have permanent residence abroad or permanent/temporal residence in the Republic of Croatia for no longer than 3 (three) years on the day when this call is published.

The candidate's selection will be carried out by the Office's Commission and the information regarding the candidate's election will be informed directly to the chosen candidate via e-mail until March, 4th 2020.