

CALL FOR ESSAYS

We are pleased to invite master's and PhD. students to participate in the **Essay Writing Competition** on the topic

“V4-Ukraine Cooperation Enhancement Prospects in the Context of Ukrainian EU Accession Negotiations”

organized within the International Visegrad Fund strategic project No. 22420086

bringing together academics and students from 11 partner universities:



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Students are invited to submit their thoughts on the potential enhancement of future cooperation between Ukraine and V4, or their respective **Visegrad Group (V4)** country (Czechia,

Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) and Ukraine as Ukraine advances on the path to its European Union membership. We encourage participants to present innovative ideas and strategies that could strengthen ties between Ukraine and V4, particularly in the fields of political and economic cooperation.

Two best essays will be selected from each institution. The winners will be invited to participate in the academic workshops organized within the project in Bratislava in April 2025 and in Prague in October 2025. These events will bring together experts and students, i.e. authors of the best essays from all 11 universities participating in the project.

Submission Guidelines:

- The essay should be written in English.
- The essay should be between 5,000 and 8,000 characters (with spaces).
- Please submit your paper by **15 February 2025** to schmidt.andrea@pte.hu
- Selected papers will be reviewed by a panel of experts, and winners will be announced by 10 March 2025.

We encourage students passionate about international economic and political relations, EU politics, and regional cooperation to apply and contribute to this important discourse on the future of V4-Ukraine relations.

For more information, please contact **schmidt.andrea@pte.hu**