



**Visegrad  
Summer School**  
4-14 July 2022



## 20. Visegrad Summer School

**When: 4-14 July 2022 (10 days)**

**Where: Krakow (Poland), Villa Decius Palace and Park Center**

**How to apply: <https://forms.gle/gD75mTkg4XkMsP5ZA>**

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### About VSS

Visegrad Summer School (VSS) is a project that has been shaping and educating generations of young citizens of Visegrad Group and neighboring countries for 20 years. Over the years, Visegrad Summer School has become not only a platform of deepening knowledge and improving intercultural competencies but also an important instrument for integration of young people from the region. The opportunity to discuss the most important topics among students, Ambassadors, Ministers, representatives of the European Union and prominent intellectuals, has allowed for more objective assessment of the situation and has given everybody a chance to know better opinions and motivation of partners. Up to now we could cooperate and host: Norman Davies, Manuel Loff, Andrea Petö, Michael Žantovský, Jean Pierre-Deru, Pavel Fischer.

The 20th edition of this unique and popular program in the Visegrad Group will enable another group of **30 young professionals** and young leaders to meet European experts and intellectuals, broaden their knowledge, exchange ideas, experiences and opinions. This year's edition is special to all parties involved. For the first time, we introduce segment focused on sharing Visegrad Group's transition experiences **with Balkan Region**.

This year, as in previous editions, the program will focus on two fields: Business and Innovation & Cultural Heritage. It will include lectures, debates and workshops on current political, cultural and social challenges in the regional, global and European perspective lead by outstanding professionals and intellectuals. The laboratories run by qualified experts (Aleksandra Przegalińska, Jonathan Goodacre), the purpose of which will be to exchange

views, gain knowledge and consult the participants' own ideas, will be focused on exchanging views, gaining knowledge and consulting the participants' own ideas. We will contribute to the development of new optics, as well as the shaping of participants - aspiring leaders of the V4 and the neighboring countries.

In the 20th edition of VSS, 30 people from V4, Balkan Region and the neighboring countries will take part. Priority is given to **start-up founders, initiators of competitive business and people settled in heritage sites and managing the cultural projects, working with tangible and intangible heritage, as the main material of their professional activities**. VSS's goal is to bring them together to look for mutual stimuli and advantage for both sectors and to exchange their perspective.

The program provides full accommodation and board, special events and educational programme and materials. The participant covers travel costs to/from/in Krakow, insurance, PCR test before arrival and a registration fee of 130 euros. Ukrainian citizens are exempted from the application fee.

More information and an application form are available at:  
<https://www.visegradsummerschool.org/how-to-apply-2017>

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