The Scholarship program is awarding five scholarsips for full-time studies (2 years) at the Master's Programme in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) at Tallinn University, Estonia, starting from the academic year 2015/2016.

The Scholarship Program is targeted to Georgian citizens, who have graduated or will be graduating in 2015, from one of the following Georgian universities:

1. Ivane Javakhisvili Tbilisi State University

2. Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University

3. Gori State Teaching University

More information regarding the Scholarship Program and HCI Master's Programme is available at the following web-site: <http://hci.tlu.ee/georgia/>

I would like to ask your kind help in distributing this information to your university's students and if possible then also the alumni.

I have also sent you this letter and some posters and brochures via regular mail, which hopefully will arrive soon.

Please also find the poster in the attached pdf-file, in case you wish to print out some copies or place it on your university's web-site.

I would also like to answer some of your questions sent to Mrs Maarika Miil in September 2014. Then it was not clear for us yet, but now I can give you more detailed answers:

1. What types of academic background do our students need to have in order to receive the scholarship?

Preferably some experience or skills in one of the following:

\* Informatics

\* Design

\* Social Sciences

For more about admission requirements please see:

<http://hci.tlu.ee/apply/admission-requirements/>

2. What is the duration of stay of each student?

Two years, for the length of the Master's studies.

3. We intend to open the call for applications for our first year master’s students, do you agree with this?

Basically all people with a Bachelor's level education are eligible to apply.

4. When do our students join the program? In Spring 2015 or in Fall 2015?

In Fall/Autumn 2015. The academic year at Tallinn University starts in the end of August, 24.08.2015.

5. I see on their website that the program’s deadline for applications for Fall 2015 semester is May 2015, but what if we prefer to send our students to Spring 2015 semester? What is the application deadline in such a case?

We do not have admission on spring semester, unfortunately.

For those who would like to apply for the full 2-year Master's Programme, the deadline is May 1, 2015.

I would also like to mention, that for those students, who would like to study at Tallinn University for a shorter time, and perhaps still graduate from your universty, with their home Master's Programme, I would also like to point out  the various Erasmus Mundus programmes (HUMERIA, HERMES, BACKIS, ALRAKIS), which provide very good scholarships for 6 or 10 months of stay:

<http://www.tlu.ee/en/studies/Studies-Abroad/Erasmus-Mundus>

6. What type of language certificate do you accept? Most of our students do not have a TOEFL or IELTS test results, however, TSU organizes an in-house language test for our exchange program applicants and the document proving that a student passed such a test and achieved B2 in English is generally sufficient for our exchange program partners. Would this type of document be acceptable for the given project?

For exchange students this would be sufficient.

For those students, who would like to undertake the full 2-year Master's studies the language requirements are specified here:

<http://www.tlu.ee/en/Admissions/Application-procedure/Proof-of-English-Proficiency>

FUNDING related questions:

1. What is the monthly scholarship the students will receive?

400 Euros for 10 months (academic year, from September to June) during each year.

2. Who needs to pay for their insurance?

Students will need to take care of the insurance themselves.

In case of Erasmus Mundus programs there is also funds for insurance costs.

3. Who needs to pay for their travel?

Students, in case of the Georgian Special Scholarship Program.

In case of Erasmus Mundus programs there is also funds for travelling costs.

4. Who needs to pay for their accommodation in Tallinn?

Students themselves.

5. Who needs to pay for the residence permit in Estonia?

Students themselves.