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## Dear Mr/Ms

We are pleased to inform you that the 2020 call of applications under Estonian state scholarship programme for foreign students, researchers and teaching staff will open soon. Archimedes Foundation is offering scholarships for academic staff of foreign higher education institutions working at Estonian higher education institutions during academic year 2020/2021 and students participating in summer schools organized by Estonian higher education institutions in 2020.

The call for applications for academic staff scholarships will open on 1 April 2020. All relevant information is available on our website: <a href="http://haridus.archimedes.ee/en/scholarships-researchers">http://haridus.archimedes.ee/en/scholarships-researchers</a>. Applications with annexes should be submitted via on-line environment <a href="https://taotlused.archimedes.ee">https://taotlused.archimedes.ee</a>. The deadline for applications is 1 May 2020.

The call for applications for summer school scholarships for courses taking place during 2020 will open on 19 February 2020. All relevant information is available on our website: <a href="http://haridus.archimedes.ee/en/scholarships-short-courses">http://haridus.archimedes.ee/en/scholarships-short-courses</a>. Applications with annexes should be submitted via on-line environment <a href="https://taotlused.archimedes.ee">https://taotlused.archimedes.ee</a>. The deadline for applications is 19 March 2020.

We continue in year 2020 piloting a new system for nominating scholarships for foreign students studying at Estonian higher education institutions. The scholarship recipients will be selected by host institutions directly, which is why there will be no central call for applications. Students wishing to apply for MA degree scholarship or scholarship for visiting PhD studies in Estonia should contact institutions of their choice and ask for a Dora Plus scholarship. The list of institutions and study programmes is available on website: <a href="http://www.studyinestonia.ee/en/study/programmes">http://www.studyinestonia.ee/en/study/programmes</a>

We kindly ask you to disseminate this information to all the institutions or persons who may be interested in study or research scholarship in Estonia or participation in summer schools. For inquiries contact persoon at the Foundation Archimedes Education Agency is senior specialist Ms. Liis Uulman, Unit for National Higher Education Programmes, phone +372 699 9395, e-mail: <a href="mailto:liis.uulman@archimedes.ee">liis.uulman@archimedes.ee</a>.

Yours faithfully,

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