



Pursuant to Article 12 of the Statute of the University of Zagreb and the opinion of the Rector's College from its restricted session held on 12 January 2026, the Rector renders this

## DECISION

on

**announcing a call for scholarship applications for the HiT-1 Croatian E-course in academic year 2025/2026.**

### I.

The call for scholarship applications for the HiT-1 Croatian e-learning course in academic year 2025/2026 is hereby approved.

#### I. Type of scholarship

Up to 10 scholarships will be awarded for the HiT-1 Croatian for beginners e-learning course. The Spring Course starts on **2 March 2026** and the Autumn Course starts on **14 September 2026**. Additional information is available on the University of Zagreb and Croatian Heritage Foundation websites:

<http://www.unizg.hr/homepage/learn-croatian/e-learning-course-of-croatian/>

<https://matis.hr/en/programs/croatian-internet-course/>

The scholarship covers the fee of 550 EUR to be paid to the organiser of the course, the University School of Croatian Language and Culture (UNISOCLAC).

#### II. Selection requirements and criteria

Scholarships are awarded to candidates of Croatian descent from South America living outside the Republic of Croatia.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must have completed secondary education.

#### *Criteria for candidate selection*

	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Proof of fulfilment</b>
1	candidate is motivated to learn Croatian	motivation letter of at least 250 words
2	candidate has experience with e-learning	relevant information listed in the CV
3	candidate is proficient in English	relevant information listed in the CV
4	candidate holds permanent residence in South America	relevant information listed in the CV
5	candidate holds permanent residence outside the Republic of Croatia	relevant information listed in the CV
6	candidate is an active member of the Croatian community in their country	relevant information listed in the CV
7	candidate is an active member of another expatriate community	relevant information listed in the CV

### **III. Required documents**

Scholarship applicants should enclose the following documents.

1. **APPLICATION FORM** downloaded from the website, completed and sent to the following e-mail address: [ecroatian@unizg.hr](mailto:ecroatian@unizg.hr).
2. **CV** with information on Croatian ancestry, place of residence and permanent residence, completed level of education, proficiency in English, experience with e-learning, membership in Croatian communities or clubs, and any activity related to the Croatian language (e.g., folklore group, articles on relevant topics, music, etc.).
3. **MOTIVATION LETTER** explaining the candidate's motivation for learning Croatian and their future use of the Croatian language. If they can briefly introduce themselves in Croatian, they may do so at the end of the letter. It should state their desired course duration (to be accepted if possible, which is at the discretion of the Committee).
4. If they are able, it is preferable that they enclose copies of documents proving Croatian ancestry or citizenship, as well as evidence of proficiency in English, experience with e-learning, and activity in Croatian communities.
5. **The deadline for online applications is 6 February 2026.** A notice on scholarships awarded to candidates will be published **13 February 2026** on the website of the University of Zagreb and sent out to candidates to their personal e-mail addresses.

### **IV. Application**

This call will be published on the website of the University of Zagreb and of the Croatian Heritage Foundation.

The required documents should be sent to the following e-mail address:  
[\*\*ecroatian@unizg.hr\*\*](mailto:ecroatian@unizg.hr)

### **II.**

This decision shall enter into force on the day it is rendered.

Rector

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