



Law and Humanities Program in 2017

LHP (Law and Humanities Program) was launched in 2004 at the initiative and with the financial support of the Open Society Institute and the German “Remembrance, Responsibility and Future” Foundation (EVZ).

LHP was initially implemented within Open Society Institute and since 2007 - by Roma Education Fund

EVZ covers all costs related to the basic scholarships. REF covers the tuition fees, all costs for the professional development components, and the administrative costs for implementation of the LHP scholarship scheme.

In the past 3 years, our partner organization responsible for the national coordination of LHP in Ukraine, the International Renaissance Foundation (IRF), our host of this year’s LHP Regional Conference, also contributes with funds to the LHP, covering part of the activities in Ukraine.

For the current 2016-17 academic year, IRF contributed with **36.400 EUR** to the LHP activities, including for the LHP Annual Conference. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude for IRF’s participation in the LHP and we look forward to our continued collaboration.

In 2007 we started with 88 scholarships; nowadays we are providing 200 scholarships per academic year.

From 2007 until 2016, **559** Roma students from Moldova, Russia, and Ukraine received **1,390** scholarships, for Vocational (**155**), BA (**842**), MA (**358**), and PhD (**35**) studies.



Roma Education Fund - Scholarship Program for the period 2007-2016

Scheme	Number of Individuals	Number of Scholarships	USD	EUR
RMUSP	4,967	9,241	\$ 1,601,477	8,287,925 €
LHP	559	1,390		2,282,652 €
RHSP	534	1,415	\$ 167,000	3,035,350 €
RISP	142	253	\$ 167,615	1,188,702 €
Total	6,202	12,299	\$ 1,936,092	14,794,629 €

Scheme	Professional Development Grants	EUR
RMUSP	134	86,299 €
LHP	114	76,422 €
RHSP	248	83,135 €
Total	496	245,856 €

114 Professional development grants: language and computer courses, researches, summer camps, international and national internships, conferences and many more activities contributing to the academic and professional development of the LHP beneficiaries.

So far, over the years of LHP support, **76.420 EUR** were invested in students' professional development, out of which around **40.000 EUR** were for small-scale project grants.

Through the Small Scale projects grants, Roma Education Fund aims to promote and strengthen the philosophy of **community participation among LHP current beneficiaries and Alumni**, and provide them the opportunity to gain experience in designing and implementing a community project and hence help Roma communities and develop a set of skills that will contribute to their further personal and professional development. Furthermore, such new acquired skills, with a focus on networking, management, administration, coordination, budgeting, monitoring evaluation, and reporting constitute solid assets for students in their future career endeavours.