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Education

1.01 Scholarships

Amsterdam Summer University

The Amsterdam University and the Soros Foundation for an Open Society offered an unspecified number of scholarships at Amsterdam Summer University.

As a continuation of 1992 program, *Lucian Georgescu* was selected by the course tutors of Amsterdam Summer University for the course Production Workshop directed by *Rob Buckler*.

The Soros Foundation covered travel expenses and living expenses.

584.00 USD
25,160.00 LEI

Summer Institute in Transnational Law, Brussels

These four week scholarships were dedicated to students in law. The courses took place at the Summer Institute in Transnational Law, Brussels, Belgium, July 3 – August 4, 1993.

The courses covered different law topics such as: "International Environmental Law", "International Banking Regulations" and "Comparative Approaches to sex and the law".

The program was advertised in *Tineretul Liber*, *Cotidianul* and *Romania Libera* newspapers.

The selection was made in two stages: English language test and professional interview held by *Sorin David*, Assistant Professor at the Law University in Bucharest.

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Anca Dragomir, Mihaela Șerban and Dragoș Mihai Vilău

Expenses

The Soros Foundation covered advertising, travel and accommodation. Iasi Branch paid 467,000 LEI for advertising and selection expenses. Cluj Branch paid 3,560 LEI.

7,500.00 USD
1,558,381.00 LEI

University of Cambridge

In collaboration with the Soros Foundation, the Cambridge Overseas Trust offers scholarships to enable outstanding students from Romania to pursue a one-year taught post-graduate course for a Master degree at the University of Cambridge.

The scholarships contain one-year post-graduate courses for a Master degree in the Social Sciences and the Humanities in the following subjects: Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Criminology, Development Studies, Economics, Economics & Politics of Development, Economics of Developing Countries, Education, English & Applied Linguistics, Environment & Development, Finance, Historical Studies, History & Philosophy of Science, History of Medicine, International Law, International Relations, Land Economy, Latin-American Studies, Law, Legal Studies, Linguistics, Mathematics, Mathematical Statistics, Medieval History, Medieval & Renaissance Literature, Oriental Studies, Philosophy, Polar Studies, Social Anthropology, Social & Political Theory, Sociology & Political Theory, Sociology & Politics of Development, Theology.

Requirements for the candidates

- Completed their first degree in an appropriate field as listed above, not earlier than 1991, with a minimum grade 9.00
- A full command of the English language demonstrated through satisfactory TOEFL tests or equivalent test scores

Advertisements were placed in: *22, Romania libera, Tineretul liber, Libertatea, Adevarul, Romaniai Magyar Szo, Informatia Cluj, Adevarul de Cluj, Szabadsag* newspapers.

The deadline was February 15, 1993.

Accepted

Adrian Axinte and Radu Ionicioiu

Expenses

Advertising, travel expenses and stipends

Iasi Branch paid 444,000 LEI for advertising and selection expenses.

Cluj Branch paid 299,240 LEI for advertising.

696.00 USD
1,845,920.00 LEI

London Guildhall University

The Soros Foundation for an Open Society offered two scholarships for each of the following courses: Intellectual Property Law, Business Law in Europe, and three scholarships for: International Business, Banking and Finance. The courses took place at the City of London Polytechnic, London, UK, July 12 – August 6, 1993.

Requirements for the candidates

- have an university degree or working in the above specified fields
- good knowledge of English
- age limit 35

The program was advertised in *Romania Libera, Tineretul Liber, Romaniai Magyar Szo, Informatia Cluj, Mesagerul Transilvan* and *Szabadsag* newspapers.

The deadline was May 15, 1993.

Selection took place in two stages: a preliminary English test followed by interviews.

Jury

For Intellectual Property Law, Business Law in Europe and International Business:

Sorin David, teaching assistant and *Surica Rosentuler*, head of Department, National Bank.

Accepted

Alin Mircea Filipaş, Dan Gabriel Olteanu – Intellectual Property Law

Marius Gabriel Mioc, Anghel Sorin Olteanu – Business Law in Europe

Liviu Nistor Moise, Victor Năstase, Ioana Maria Vărtosu – International Business

Constantin Furfurică, Gheorghe Mureşan, Marius Staicu – Banking and Finance

Expenses

Advertising, express mail, selection costs as well as travel, accommodation and pocket money

Iasi Branch paid 291,000 LEI for advertising and selection expenses. Cluj Branch paid 950 USD, the stipend for *Dan Gabriel Olteanu* and *Gheorghe Mureşan* and 239,496 LEI for advertising Timisoara Branch paid 395 USD, the stipend for *Mioc Marius*.

18,481.26 USD
743,998.00 LEI

IWM International Summer School on “Democracy - Anti-Democracy” 1992

The Soros Foundation and the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna offered in 1992 five scholarships for the annual Summer School in Cortona (Italy) on Democracy - Anti-Democracy. The aim of the school is to improve students' knowledge and to offer a wide perspective on democracy issues. Five seminars were offered, namely:

- The concept of power in contemporary political thought
- *Nietzsche's* will to power
- Liberal democracy, its strength and problems: *Tocqueville* and *Weber*
- Democracy-anti-democracy in post communist Central Europe
- Constitutionalism, democracy and social policy

Students are required to enroll in three courses.

The program took place in 1992.

The scholarships were paid in 1993.

4,500.00 USD

Pensionnaire Roumain des Écoles Normales Supérieures Françaises

In collaboration with Services Culturelles Françaises, French Embassy and with the support of Romanian Ministry of Education, Soros Foundation initiated this program which offer 10 scholarships in human and exact sciences in the Écoles Normales Supérieures Françaises from Lyon, Cachan, Ulm and Fontenay-Saint Cloud. In the end the students have to present a thesis in order to receive a Master degree.

The agreement which was signed for three years, mentioned that Soros Foundation will support 8 places and French Government 2 places.

Requirements for the candidates

- students with very good marks in the two years of studies
- not more than 25 years old
- very good knowledge of French

The advertisements were placed in: *Adevarul*, *Meridian*, *Tineretul Liber*, *Romania Libera*, *Tribuna Ardealului* and *Informatia de Cluj* newspapers.

93 applications were sent by May 14, 1993 (6 application from Iasi) to École Normale from Paris after selection made by Romanian jury. The selected applicants were invited for a language and professional test and for interviews.

Jury

Gheorghe Ciobanu, Paltin Ionescu, Marius Iosifescu, Ioan Mihailescu, Andrei Pippidi, Victor Sahini, and Thierry Vielle.

Accepted

Belgun Florin-Alexandru, Ionescu Alexandru, Lazurca Marius, Miron Cătălin, Negoită Elena, Păun Mihai, Păunescu Marina, Stănășilă Ruxandra, Ungureanu Dan, and Voiculescu Octavian

Expenses

Advertising and travel expenses have been covered by the Soros Foundation.

Iasi Branch paid 324,000 LEI for advertising and selection expenses.

Timisoara Branch paid 16,475 LEI, travel expenses for *Lazurca Marius*.

Scholarships (79,600 USD paid by New York)

90,232.20 USD

1,107,560.00 LEI

University of Manchester (Soros/FCO)**Political Science Scholarship**

The Department of Government at the University of Manchester offered one year post-graduate studies in political science, leading to the MA in Government or to the Post-graduate Diploma in Government.

Requirements for the candidates

- university degree in political science, history, philosophy, public and administrative law, economics or sociology.
- not older than 30 years
- good knowledge of English

The deadline for the applications was: January 20, 1993

There were 8 candidates. Selection was made through TOEFL test and on the basis of applications.

Three candidates were selected but only one could attend the courses: *Mircea Boari*.

Expenses

Soros Foundation for an Open Society covered the advertising, TOEFL test and the travel expenses.

107.05 USD

323,152.00 LEI

**Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research –
Ann Arbor, Michigan**

The Soros Foundation offered five scholarships for both terms of the summer program conducted from June 27 to August 23, 1993 in Ann Arbor, USA. The courses provided practical training in the Quantitative Methods of Social Research and Research Analysis.

Requirements for the candidates

- must be a student in Sociology
- proficiency in English

Announcements were placed in *Romania Libera*, *Cronica Romana*, 22 and *Cotidianul* newspapers. The deadline was: May 28, 1993.

Jury

Sandu Dumitru, *Mircea Kivu*, *Katherine Mardirosian* and *Andrei Musetescu*

Accepted

Andra Aldea, *Adriana Elena Gogulescu*, *Adrian Hatos*, *Laurentiu Lazaroiu*, *Laura Stoicescu*.

Expenses

The Soros Foundation paid the advertising, travel, tuition and living expenses for both terms of the summer program. Tuition, room and board (4,250 USD paid by New York). Cluj Branch paid 10,282 LEI representing travel.

19,980.00 USD
1,420,532.00 LEI

Institute for High International Studies, Nice, France

IHIS offered four places for one year course in International Politics. The main purpose of the course was the study of: the centralised state, international relations and European unification, economic, ecological and cultural mutations.

Requirements for the candidates

- have a university degree
- good command of French
- interest in foreign affairs issues
- age limit: 35

Announcements were put in *Tineretul Liber*, *Romania Libera*, *Romaniai Magyar Szo*, *Informatia Cluj*, *Mesagerul Transilvan*, *Szabadsag* newspapers.

There were 102 applications received till the deadline which was July 15, 1993 (12 applications from Iasi, 16 applications from Cluj).

Jury

Sandu Dumitru (University of Bucharest) and *Christian Daudel* (IHIS)

Accepted candidates

Cristina Coteanu, *Andrei Dracea*, *Andreea Gheorghiu* and *Nicolae Edmond Şera*

Expenses

IHIS paid the tuition fees and the Soros Foundation accommodation, participation in seminars and transportation. Iasi Branch paid 271,000 LEI for advertising and selection expenses. Cluj Branch paid 330 USD, the stipend for *Nicolae Edmond Şera* and 425,105 LEI for advertising. Timisoara Branch paid 100 USD and 17,919 LEI, representing travel and stipend.

25,651.45 USD
1,687,594.00 LEI

Olsztyn Economics Summer School

The major goal of this school is to speed-up the economic curricula development in post communist countries. The school is located in the campus of Academy of Kortowo near Olsztyn. The period of the school was July 24 – August 29, 1993.

The selection of the applicants was made by the Board of Olsztyn Summer School.

Four individuals were admitted from Romania:

Catalin Huidumac Petrescu (Bucharest), *Dana Niculescu* (Brasov), *Daniela Sarpe* (Galati),) and *Marta Christina Suciu* (Bucharest)

Soros Foundation Bucharest paid the travel expenses. Iasi Branch paid 73,000 LEI for advertising and selection expenses. Cluj Branch paid 204,290 LEI for advertising.

170.00 USD

877,864.00 LEI

University of Oxford

Visiting graduate students and postdoctoral scholars from Eastern and Central Europe

The Soros Foundations and the British Foreign and Commonwealth Office offer 60 scholarships for those who are doing post-graduate studies and/or teaching at a university or other higher education institution including the Academy of Sciences.

The scholarships pay for one-year post-graduate courses which may, in appropriate cases, and according to subject, lead to a Master degree. Candidates in the humanities, social studies and natural sciences are eligible, although, in particular countries the field may be narrowed. The subject studied or researched must fall within an area studied or researched at the Oxford University.

The applicants must pursue full-time the courses of the College which accepted them, for nine months (beginning of October 1993 to end of June 1994).

Requirements for the candidates

- Completed their university studies 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993
- A full command of the English language

Jury

Richard Crampton, Terry Hoad

Advertisements were placed in *Romania Libera*, *Libertatea*, 22, *Romaniai Magyar Szo*, *Informatia Cluj*, *Adevarul de Cluj*, *Szabadsag* newspapers.

The deadline was January 15, 1993. 14 completed applications were received by the deadline.

Accepted candidates

Adriana Irina Andone, Monica Laptoiu, Cristina Neagu, Simona Maria Popescu, Gavril Florea was selected through Budapest.

Expenses

Soros Foundation paid for advertising, travel expenses, pocket money.

Cluj Branch paid 176,875 LEI for advertising.

The British Council reimbursed 6,475 USD for *Isac Daniela* and *Preoteasa Violeta*, who received scholarships in 1992.

Oxford Colleges Hospitality Scheme

Applications from scholars from Eastern and Central Europe (normally university teachers or members of research institutes) who wish to prepare their documentation in Oxford libraries or consult Oxford specialists in their subjects. The lengths of the research is one month.

Requirements for the candidates

- A full command of English language
- Preference is given to those completing work for an advanced academic degree or working on a specific project

Advertisements were placed in: *Romania Libera*, *Adevarul*, *Romaniai Magyar Szó*, *Informatia Cluj*, *Adevarul de Cluj* and *Szabadsag* newspapers.

The deadline was December 25, 1992. Over 200 applications were received by the deadline. The selection was made by assessing the files of the candidates.

Accepted candidates

Mira Claudia Anisiu, Trif Bella Almos, Monica Daniel, Vasile Lupu, Daniel Marica, Serban Misicu, Dan Petre Besliu Munteanu and Coriolan Horațiu Oprean.

Expenses

- ✓ Soros Foundation paid the advertising and the travel expenses.

Cluj Branch paid 886 USD, the stipend for *Coriolan Horațiu Oprean* and *Mira Claudia Anisiu* and 580,200 LEI for advertising and travel expenses. Iasi Branch paid 614.80 USD and 628,000 LEI for advertising, selection expenses and travel expenses.

Total expenses for Oxford Programs:

4,254.15 USD
4,626,191.00 LEI

Summer School in Greece

This is an initiative of the Soros Foundation for an Open Society Romania which requested the University of Piraeus, Department of Economics, to organize a summer school for the students in Economics, in Greece, September 1994.

The topic agreed is the *European and International Economics*.

Expenses to make the arrangements and contacts.

229.00 USD
57,058.00 LEI

Black Sea University

The Soros Foundation awarded three scholarships to students of the Radio BBC School to attend a workshop with the theme "Managing Crisis in Transition" organized by the Black Sea University, during the period June 11 – 24, 1993.

The students: *Alice Catarama, Eugenia Matilda Cojocariu and Daniel Ovidiu Seiceanu.*

Expenses

Soros Foundation paid the participation fees.

300,000.00 LEI

University of Warwick

This program was designed for post-graduates in Romania who have completed a Master degree or higher degree (thesis) by research. The scholarships are intended to enable outstanding students to undertake taught courses or original research leading to the award of a higher degree from the University of Warwick.

Requirements for the candidates

- must be a post-graduate with a Master's degree or higher degree by research (thesis)
- knowledge of English
- age 35 years or under
- have not already been awarded a University Doctorate from another academic institution
- have not already spent a substantial period of time studying in a university outside of their home country

Jury

Prof. Kemp (Univ. Warwick), Klaus Henning (British Council)

Advertisements were placed in: *Romania libera*, *Tineretul liber* newspapers and *22 Magazine*.
The deadline was November 19, 1992.

Admitted candidates

Dan Domnitănu and Bogdan Munteanu

Expenses

Advertisements, express mail, selection expenses.

116,623.00 LEI

Young Manager 1993-1994

The Soros Foundation offered an unspecified number of scholarships for a one-year course at International Management Center, Budapest.

The program is designed to develop participants' managerial identity and business administration skills. Moreover, outstanding participants have the opportunity to complete their MBA at numerous affiliated business schools in United States.

Requirements for the candidates

- have a university degree
- good command in English
- some years of work experience in managerial positions
- be between 25 and 35

Advertisements were placed in *Dreptatea*, *Adevarul*, *Tineretul Liber*, *Romania Magyar Szo*, *Informatia Cluj*, *Adevarul de Cluj* and *Szabadsag* newspapers.

The deadline was February 26, 1993. Selection took place in three stages: a TOEFL test, GMAT test and interviews.

Jury

Zsuzsa Czobor – English language program director at IMC

Andras Nemeslaki – assistant professor of management information system at IMC.

Accepted candidates

Laura Amy Boros, Mihai Farcas, Constantin Harasim, Adrian Rusu, Bujaki Sandor, Daniela Gheorghiu Zmeu and Mihai Gheorghiu Zmeu

Expenses

Advertising, selection costs, accommodation and pocket money for the candidates. Iasi Branch paid 279,000 LEI for advertising and selection expenses. Cluj Branch paid 500 USD, the stipend for *Bujaki Sandor* and 170,550 LEI for advertising. Timisoara Branch paid 5,300 LEI for express mail. New York Office paid 349 USD for insurance premiums.

25,786.00 USD
1,139,540.00 LEI

Pittsburgh University – IMC Program 1991 -1992 continuation

At least until now, studies towards an MBA degree can not be completed at IMC.

People who completed the twelve month integrated post – graduate Young Manager Program are awarded a certificate which allows them to apply to The University of Pittsburgh or other foreign universities in order to complete a final semester and obtain an MBA degree.

Some of IMC students applied to Soros Foundation to cover some of their costs in order to achieve the management studies begun at IMC.

Recipients of Soros scholarships at Pittsburgh University: *Carmen Laura Zarzu, Catalin Mocuta and Cristian Petriceanu*

Expenses

Scholarship for *Cristian Petriceanu* (6,788 USD). 1400 USD were reimbursed from the scholarships received by *Carmen Laura Zarzu* and *Catalin Mocuta* in 1993.

New York Office paid 498 USD for insurance premiums.

5,886.00 USD

Post-graduate Programs at the European Centre for the Study of the Humanities, Slovenian*

The Soros Foundation offered five post-graduate study grants for a period of one year at the European Centre for the Study of the Humanities, Ljubljana, Slovenia, in the academic year '93 – '94.

The program includes courses and seminars on: epistemology of human sciences, European studies, the theory of oratory, the study of the informational background and of organising performances.

The candidates must be graduates of a higher education institution, have good knowledge of English language.

The program was advertised in the following newspapers: *Mesagerul Transilvan*, *Informația de Cluj*, *Szabadság* (local newspapers), *Romániai Magyar Szó* (Hungarian central newspaper). Information was sent to the University.

The deadline was August 2, 1993.

At that time 4 applications were received.

Jury

The candidates had to pass an English language test.

Selection was made by assistant lecturer Mr. *Liviu Matei*.

Accepted

There was no candidate accepted.

Expenses

Cluj Branch paid 293,908 LEI for advertisements.

293,908.00 LEI

Democracy and Diversity: Summer Institute in Krakow

A three-week summer school organized by the New School for Social Research in New York and the International Cultural Center in Krakow took place between July 20 and August 10, 1993.

The Foundation has awarded 4 scholarships for Romanian students in the following subjects:

- Democracy: Between Ideal and Reality
- Religions, Diversity and Democracy: Public Religions in Comparative Perspective
- Theories of Gender in Culture II
- Totalitarian Regimes: Comparative Studies of Stalinism and Nazism

The program was advertised in *Romania Libera*, *Adevarul* and 22.

One scholarship has been awarded as a prize in the student research contest organized by the Social Observatory of the University of Bucharest. The winner was *Vlad Grigorescu*.

A number of 16 applications have been received by the deadline.

The selection was based on the essays and interviews.

Jury

Calin Anastasiu, Aurora Liiceanu and Mihaela Minulescu

Accepted

Vlad Grigorescu, Iulia Hasdeu, Vlad Mihai, Adina Ionescu Muscel, Kinga Sata and Zoltán Zakota

Expenses

The Foundation paid the tuition and accommodation fees to the New School for Social Research and the travel expenses to the students.

Cluj Branch paid 130 USD, the stipend for *Kinga Sata* and *Zoltán Zakota* and 102,442 LEI representing travel expenses.

2,719.00 USD

1,413,469.00 LEI

First Slovak Summer School of Economics – Bratislava

The subject of the course was Modern Macroeconomics – Theory and Policy. The program was scheduled on three weeks: one week on foundations of macroeconomics, one week on monetary economics and the last week on international economics.

Requirements for the candidates

- should be advanced students, junior faculty, members of universities and comparable research institutions of Economics
- proficiency in English

From 7 applicants only one was **accepted**: – *Mihai Raiciu* – who was not able to attend the program.

Expenses

Advertising

694,000.00 LEI

Timișoara Open Grants

Csata Barna***

- Graduate from Mechanical Faculty, Technical University of Timisoara
- Participated in the Education Abroad Program (program coordinator *Tibor Dusnoki*, SFO Budapest) – One academic year scholarship in Budapest
- Per diem, books and travel expenses

445.00 USD

14,820.00 LEI

Timis Corina***

- Pursued courses in the field of Social Work at the University of Spokane, Washington State, USA
- Soros Foundation New York paid 3,244 USD for tuition

3,244.00 USD

1.02 Supplementary

Success Program

This is a scholarship scheme administered by South Bank University, London and paid for mainly by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. In 1993 SUCCESS has offered 10 scholarships to Romanians to pursue post-graduate studies in British Polytechnic Institutes. British Council was empowered to do the work on the ground. They have been responsible for advertising and collecting applications. Soros Foundation for an Open Society has committed to pay the travel expenses for the selected students and to take part together with the British Council in the final interviews.

The areas of study were economics, management, project planning, international studies, urban planning, media studies, banking, accountancy or business administration.

Selected

Niculae Lungu, Teeside University; *Ioana Constantinescu*, Nottingham Trent University; *Simona Popescu*, De Montfort University; *Andrei Dumitrescu*, South Bank University; *Livia Dumitrescu*, Hull University; *Christina Suciu Arama*, Leeds Metropolitan University and *Nicoleta Soare*, Northumbria University, *Ovidiu Wencz*, *Cristina Berindean* and *Dorina Dumitrescu*

4,369.80 USD

3,812,000.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

Achim Catalina

- University assistant, School of Chemistry
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree in Chemistry at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA.
- Travel expenses

745.00 USD

Alexandru Eugenia-Daniela

- Economist, "Rofracim S.A."
- Post-graduate studies in Management at "École des Hautes Études Commerciales" – HEC, Paris
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses

450.00 USD

Amza Cristina

- University tutor, Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest, School of Automation and Computers
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree at Rice University, Houston, Texas, USA
- Travel expenses

1,167.00 USD

Andrei Andrei

- Mathematician at the Romanian Academy, Department of Applied Mathematics
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree at "Paul Sabatier" University of Toulouse.
- Toulouse, France
- Travel expenses

422.00 USD

Anton Marian Florin

- Mathematician
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree in Mathematics, Chicago, USA.
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

1,162.00 USD

Avram Dorina Angela

- Researcher at the Institute of Biology, Bucharest
- Post-graduate research program at the laboratory of Oregon State University, Institute of Biological Sciences
- New York Office paid 42.30 USD
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

42.30 USD

Badulescu Alexandru-Ioan

- Student at École Normale Supérieure d'Ulm, Paris
- Pursued studies for DEA degree (Diplome d' Études Approfondies) at École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.
- Partial living expenses

5,000.00 USD

Balanescu Ileana

- Student, University of Bucharest, School of Chemistry
- Pursued post-graduated courses for Ph. D. degree in photo-chemistry.
- Travel expenses

760.00 USD

Baroncea Olga-Antoaneta

- Engineer
- Pursued studies in Materials Sciences for DEA degree, at the University of Poitiers, France, between September 27, 1993 and July 10, 1994.
- Travel expenses

850,434.00 LEI

Barsan Florin

- Chemist
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree in Chemistry at Kingston Queen's University, Canada
- Travel expenses

960.00 USD

Barton-Farcas Stephanie

- Specialist in Management and Human Resources
- Doctoral studies in Business Administration at University of England and Belgium – thesis: “Socio-Politics of Business Development in Post-Communist Eastern Europe”
- Partial scholarship fees

2,915.00 USD

Bena Iosif Lucian Razvan

- Graduated from “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” High School
- Pursued studies for Bachelor of Science degree, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1993 – 1997.
- Massachusetts, USA
- Travel expenses Bucharest – Boston and return

123.00 USD

659,416.00 LEI

Bica Cornelia

- University tutor, Ovidius University, Constantza
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree in Mathematics at the University of Calgary, Department of Applied Mathematics.
- Calgary, Canada
- Travel expenses

868.00 USD

Buliga Marius

- Mathematician, Civil Engineering University of Bucharest
- Six months study scholarship at “École Polytechnique” of Paris, January – July, 1994
- Paris, France
- Pocket money

100.00 USD

Bumbaceanu Alexandru

- University tutor, School of Mathematics, University of Bucharest
- Pursued doctoral studies at the University of Salt Lake City, Utah, USA
- Travel expenses

662.00 USD

Cantiuc Nicoleta

- Student in the 5th year at the University of Bucharest, School of Linguistics
- Studies in linguistics, for “licence de lettres” and “maitrise” at Angers University
- Angers, France
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD

214,888.00 LEI

Christodoresculeana

- Teacher of Mathematics at *Matei Basarab* High School
- Pursued doctoral studies in Numerical Analysis at the University of Paris 6, France.
- Travel expenses

192,204.00 LEI

Ciobotaru Mihaela

- University Assistant at the Merchant Marine Institute, Constantza
- Received a scholarship at Duke University, Durham, USA
- Travel expenses

772.00 USD

Ciomu Emilia

- Physician, Pneumology Hospital of Bucharest
- Three-month post-graduate study scholarship at Limoges Medical University
- Limoges, France
- Travel expenses

498,738.00 LEI

Creangaloana

- Second year student
- Studies of linguistics at the University of Vienna
- Vienna, Austria
- Partial living expenses – lodging for 9 months

1,981.74 USD

Cristescu Adrian-Sorin

- Student at École Normale Supérieure, Paris
- Pursued courses for Bachelor of Science degree, in Biology, at École Normale Supérieure,
- Paris, France.
- Partial accommodation and board expenses

5,000.00 USD

Danaila Ionut

- Student
- Scholarship for a half-year at École Polytechnique Palaiseau, France, January 10 – July 15, 1993
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-7,797.00 LEI

Dinescu Liviu

- Chemical Engineer, Research Institute for Anti Corrosive Protection, Bucharest
- Doctoral studies in chemical engineering at Queen's University, Canada
- Kingston – Ontario, Canada
- Travel expenses

420.00 USD

Dobre George-Mihai

- Student
- Pursued courses of Bachelor of Science in Physics, University of Kent.
- Partial travel expenses, partial scholarship and textbooks purchase

1,550.00 USD

Donescu Pompiliu

- Engineer, University of Galatzi
- Documentation stage in the field of Hydroelasticity and Non-Linear Vibrations, at Duke University, North Carolina, USA.
- Completion of the grant received in 1992

85.00 USD

Dulgheru Luoana-Dana

- Researcher at the Institute of National Economics
- Pursued studies for Master of Arts degree in Economics, University of Connecticut, beginning with 1993.
- Travel expenses and general registration fee

1,758.00 USD

Fratila Dan

- Student at the University of Bath, School of Mechanical Engineering, Great Britain
- Pursued studies for Master degree at the University of Bath, Great Britain.
- Scholarship fee for 1992-1993 academic year

1,000.00 USD

Gansac Ana-Maria

- Physician
- Pursued training courses in Medicine
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD

211,000.00 LEI

Gavrilescu Claudia-Olivia

- Engineer, Civil Engineering Institute, Bucharest
- Pursued post-graduated studies in Heat Transfer, Miami, USA
- Travel expenses

1,129.00 USD

Gherghescu Ioana-Arina

- Professor assistant, Metallurgy School of Polytechnic University Bucharest
- Management and marketing studies, within the EC Program "COPERNICUS"
- Travel costs and initial expenses (accommodation)

100.00 USD

173,605.00 LEI

Gherghinescu Ruxandra

- Researcher at the Institute of Psychology, Bucharest
- Pursued doctoral studies at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, from January 1 to June 30, 1993.
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses

174.00 USD
98,613.00 LEI

Gherghisor Izabela-Lucia

- Electronics engineer
- Post-graduate studies for Master degree in Physics at George Washington University – School of Engineering and Applied Science.
- Washington DC, USA
- Travel expenses

103.00 USD
623,366.00 LEI

Ghivirigalon

- Researcher at the Institute of Organic Chemistry, Romanian Academy
- Obtained a post-doctoral scholarship at the professor *Alan R. Katritzky*, USA
- Gainesville, USA
- Travel expenses Bucharest – Gainesville

1,207.00 USD

Gibescu Madeleine

- Student at the Technical University of Bucharest, School of Energetics
- Pursued studies for Master degree and Ph. D. degree, at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA.
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

548.00 USD
369,233.00 LEI

Gidea Marian

- University tutor, University of Bucharest, School of Mathematics
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree, University of Buffalo, USA.
- Travel expenses

1,071.00 USD

Girtu Mihai

- Engineer, university tutor at the Ovidius University of Constantza
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. in Physics at Ohio State University.
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

1,610.00 USD

Grozea Daniel

- Physicist, engineer at the Physics and Materials Technology Institute
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree at Northwestern University of Chicago, Department of Materials Science and Technology, starting with September 1993.
- Chicago, USA
- Travel expenses and pocket money

1,185.00 USD

Harsan Horea

- Engineer at the Polytechnic University of Bucharest
- Ph.D. studies in Electrical Engineering at Paris University and Electricité de France
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses Bucharest – Paris

186.00 USD

Hlevca Voica

- History Teacher at *Dante Alighieri* High School
- Received a 3 month scholarship at the “Reggio Calabria” University, June 1 – August 31, 1993.
- Travel expenses

25.00 USD

198,830.00 LEI

Hoffman Corneliu-Gabriel

- Student at the University of Bucharest, School of Mathematics
- Pursued studies for Master of Arts degree in Mathematics, University of Southern California, USA.
- Travel expenses

1,166.00 USD

Horoi Mihai

- Scientific researcher, Institute for Atomic Physics Bucharest – Theoretical Physics Department
- One year post-graduate scholarship for advanced research in “Weak Effects in Light Nuclei” at Michigan State University
- Michigan, USA
- Travel expenses

799.00 USD

1,585,880.00 LEI

Iancu Gheorghe Mihai

- Teacher of Mathematics, *Dimitrie Bolintineanu* High School
- Pursued doctoral studies in Mathematical Physics, at the University of York.
- Travel expenses

1,172.00 USD

Kovacs Gavril

- Artist
- Memoria Foundation offered a scholarship in Fine Arts, at Phantom Gallery, Berlin, Germany.
- Soros Foundation paid the travel expenses

210,000.00 LEI

Maer Andreia-Mirela

- Student at the University of Bucharest, School of Physics
- Received a scholarship for Ph.D. studies in Biophysics, at the University of Cornwell, New York, USA, between 1993 and 1998
- Travel expenses Bucharest – New York and initial living expenses

1,571.00 USD

Mardare Daniela

- Engineer at the Institute for Chemical Researches, Bucharest
- Received a one-year post-graduated scholarship, at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA
- Travel expenses

1,043.00 USD

Matei Daniel

- Researcher at the Mathematics Institute of the Romanian Academy
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree at the Northeastern University, Boston, USA.
- Travel expenses

980.00 USD

Miculescu Radu

- University tutor, University of Bucharest
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree in Mathematics, at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA.
- Travel expenses

930.00 USD

Mitreai Ioan-Mihai

- Student at "Louis Le Grand" High School, Paris
- Pursued courses at "Louis le Grand" High School in "Classe Préparatoire".
- Paris, France
- Partial living expenses

1,900.00 USD

Moise Sorin

- Electronics engineer
- Pursued courses for M. Sc. degree in Advanced Computing, at King's College, London.
- London, Great Britain
- Travel expenses

457.00 USD

Moraga Mihaela

- Lecturer at the Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest, Department of Electric Machines and Driving
- Research stage as Visiting Scholar, at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1992-1993, USA.
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-77.00 USD

Motrescu Ana-Maria

- Student at the Theater and Film Academy
- 8-month courses at Europe Anfilm College, Ebeltot, Denmark.
- Travel expenses

475.00 USD

Neacsu Elena-Daniela

- Jurist, university assistant at the University of Bucharest, School of Law
- Pursued courses to obtain the Harvard LLM Diploma in Intellectual Ownership.
- Partial scholarship

3,000.00 USD

Nichita Eleodor Marian

- Researcher at the Institute of Nuclear Researches, Pitesti
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree in Nuclear Engineering, USA.
- Travel expenses

1,093.00 USD

Pantelimon Stanica

- Researcher at the Institute of Mathematics
- Pursued doctoral studies in Mathematics at the University of Buffalo, New York, USA.
- Travel expenses

1,071.00 USD

Panzaru Tatiana

- Researcher at the "Social Theory Institute" of Bucharest
- Six months research stage on "The Role of Elites in the Contemporary Society" at the Catholic University of America, January – June 1994
- Washington, USA
- Travel expenses

891.00 USD

Patuleanu Paul

- Physicist, graduated in 1992
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree, University of Texas.
- Austin, USA
- Travel expenses

986.00 USD

Paun Florin-Calin

- Student
- Received a scholarship at École Polytechnique Palaiseau, France, January 10 – July 15, 1993.
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-7,797.00 LEI

Petcu Maria-Cristina

- Physicist
- Ph. D. in Physics, Moragantown, USA
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

2,125.00 USD

Petrache Horia-Iosif

- Student at Ettore Majoranne Center, Italy
- Ph. D. studies at Illinois University
- Chicago, USA
- Travel expenses Italy – Chicago

1,156.46 USD

Piturescu Vlad

- Student at Lycee Sainte Genevieve
- Pursued courses in the “Classes Préparatoires aux Grandes Écoles”.
- Accommodation and board expenses

2,495.50 USD

Pop Cristina-Camelia

- Physician at the Grivita Hospital, Bucharest
- Training internship in Medicine at the Centre Hospitalier Saint-Joseph et Saint-Luc, Lyon, France.
- Travel expenses

295,008.00 LEI

Popa Mihaela-Hermina

- Architect, Ministry of Public Works
- Post-graduate studies in architecture at the European Institute for Architecture of Rouen, France
- Partial scholarship – meals expenses

1,000.00 USD

Popescu Diana-Oana

- Pianist at the Music Academy, Bucharest
- Pursued studies for Master degree, at University of Boston, USA.
- Travel expenses

1,085.00 USD

Popescu Ioan-Antoni

- Physicist, Meteorology and Hydrology National Institute, Bucharest
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree in Physics, at the University of Kentucky, USA.
- Lexington, USA
- Travel expenses

155.00 USD
712,496.00 LEI

Popescu Paul-Dan

- Physicist-engineer at "ICPT", Cimpina
- Master of Science in Physics at California State University
- Travel expenses

1,130.00 USD

Preda Mihai-Victor

- Student
- Received a scholarship at FU Berlin, in Plasma Physics.
- Berlin, Germany
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD
250,000.00 LEI

Preda Radu

- Student
- Received a scholarship to study German Language and Journalism in Germany.
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD
48,391.00 LEI

Rotaru Roxana-Maria

- Researcher at the Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Bucharest
- Pursued studies in Geophysics at the University of Paris, for 6 months, beginning with the 1st of February, 1993.
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD
595,129.00 LEI

Sanda Cristina-Cecilia

- Architect, Ministry of Public Works
- Post-graduate studies in Architecture at the European Institute for Architecture of Rouen, France
- A part of the meals expenses

1,000.00 USD

Septilici Carmen

- Scholarship at the University of Salzburg, Austria
- Travel expenses

371.00 USD
47,426.00 LEI

Serpe Mihaela

- Biochemist, Biology Institute of Bucharest
- Doctoral studies in Biochemistry, University of Buffalo, USA
- Travel expenses

1,000.00 USD

Sirbescu Mona-Liza Catalina

- University assistant at the University of Bucharest, School of Geology and Geophysics
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree at the State University of New York, Binghamton.
- Travel expenses

666.00 USD

Stanica Adrian

- Geology engineer
- Pursued studies for Master degree in Energy and Ecology, at Milan, Italy.
- Airfare ticket

227,705.00 LEI

Stoicalleana

- Teaching assistant, Biology School of University of Bucharest
- Research fellowship on the evolution and origin of plasmidial elements, at the University of Cincinnati, USA, November 1993 – September 1994
- Travel expenses and pocket money

975.00 USD

Stoiciu Florin

- Artist
- *Memoria* Foundation offered a scholarship in Fine Arts, at Phantom Gallery, Berlin, Germany.
- Soros Foundation paid the travel expenses

210,000.00 LEI

Surcel Vasile

- Physicist, teacher at the *Timpuri Noi* and *C. Nenitescu* High Schools of Bucharest
- Ph.D. studies in Biophysics and Medical Informatics
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD
225,000.00 LEI

Surdulescu Razvan

- Graduated from High School
- Pursued studies at Choate Rosemary Hall, New York
- Travel expenses

1,071.00 USD

Tanasescu Camelia-Diana

- Physician
- Pursued doctoral studies in Medicine at Firenze, Italy.
- Partial living expenses

1,000.00 USD

Tatar Dalila-Laura

- Biochemist, researcher assistant, Nuclear Physics Institute, Magurele-Bucharest
- Pursued post-graduated studies for Master and Doctor degree in Biochemistry, at School of Biological Sciences, Division of Biochemistry, Kansas-City.
- Kansas-City, Missouri, USA
- Travel expenses

774.00 USD

Teodorescu Sava-Mircea

- Associate professor at the Polytechnic University of Bucharest, School of Industrial Chemistry
- One year post-graduate specialization studies in Chemistry at Carnegie Mellon University
- Pittsburgh, USA
- Travel expenses

909.00 USD

Tiseanu Carmen

- Researcher
- Post-graduate 6 month studies at the University Paris-Sud
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses

323.00 USD

Tita Michael

- University assistant, Theology School at the University of Bucharest
- Ph. D. thesis at the Durham University, May 1993
- Durham, Great Britain
- Accommodation and other expenses

581.94 USD

Titieni Liliana-Mirela

- Geologist, "Grigore Antipa" Museum of Bucharest
- Post-graduate training internship and preparation of the Ph. D. thesis on micropaleontology at the University of Wurzburg
- Wurzburg, Germany
- A part of the tuition fee and board expenses

1,100.00 USD

Todor Claudia

- Drawing teacher
- Received a Boswil Scholarship in Zurich, Switzerland.
- Travel expenses

130,985.00 LEI

Toma Adrian-Iulian

- Student at the Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest, School of Aeronautics
- Received a scholarship at École Polytechnique Palaiseau, France.
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-7,797.00 LEI

Tudor Monica

- Engineer, geophysicist
- Post-graduate studies for M.Sc. degree in Petroleum Engineering, at Stanford University, California, USA
- Travel expenses

1,102.00 USD

Ularu Nicolae

- Participated in the IETM/Gulliver Practical Training Program for Young Performing Arts Professionals from Eastern Europe.
- Travel expenses

284.00 USD

Vasiliu Constantin

- Mechanics engineer
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree in Robotics, USA.
- Travel expenses

1,503.00 USD

Vasiliu Mariana

- Economist at the Ministry of Culture
- Pursued doctoral studies in Law at the University of Bourgogne, France.
- Partial scholarship

5,000.00 USD

Velea Doru

- Physicist, engineer at the Institute of Physics Chemistry, Bucharest
- Pursued doctoral studies in Physics at the University of Mississippi, USA.
- Memphis, Mississippi, USA
- Travel expenses

1,185.00 USD

Vladescu Adriana

- Civilian Constructions Engineer
- Pursued studies for M. Sc. degree at the State University of New York, Buffalo, USA.
- Travel expenses

181.00 USD
640,500.00 LEI

Weingart Mircea

- Mathematician; engineer
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree at Kansas State University, Manhattan, USA.
- Travel expenses

1,418.00 USD

Cluj Open Grants**Alexianu Mihai***

- Physician, assistant professor, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- ECFMG examination fees

430.00 USD

Altfater Rolland*

- Student, "Ion Andreescu" Academy of Fine Arts, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on industrial design; Vienna, Austria; September 27, 1993 – July 1, 1994
- Travel expenses, daily allowance

150.00 USD
65,000.00 LEI

Baraian Vasile Marius*

- Technician, Gherla
- Post-graduate studies in Economics, Technical University, Cluj, 1992 – 1993 academic year
- Tuition fees

150.00 USD

Benedek László*

- Violinist, Transilvania State Philharmonic, Cluj
- Post-graduate studies, Bowling Green University, Ohio, USA, 1993 – 1995
- Travel expenses

700.00 USD

Beyer György Péter*

- Designer
- Specialization in Wood Restoration at the Institute for Monument Conservation, Budapest, Hungary, September 1992 – March 1993
- Living expenses

600.00 USD

Bíró Annamária*

- Teacher; human rights activist, Tirgu-Mures
- M.Sc. program in Public Administration and Public Policy at the London School of Economics and Political Sciences, England
- Travel and living expenses

2,960.00 USD

Bozó Katalin*

- Teacher of philosophy
- Post-graduate studies at *Eötvös Lóránd* University; Budapest, Hungary; 1993-1994
- Living expenses

1,000.00 USD

Bran Simona Adriana*

- Engineer, assistant professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Doctoral studies in Chemistry, Dekalb, Illinois, USA, 1993 – 1999
- Travel expenses, registration fees, TOEFL and GRE examination fees

896.00 USD

Candea George Mihai*

- Student, High School of Computer Science, Cluj
- Graduate studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA, 1993 – 1999
- Travel and housing expenses

800.00 USD

Chiforescu Vladut*

- Physician, Clinical Hospital, Cluj
- Studies to obtain an inter-university diploma ; Montpellier, France; October 1, 1993 – September 30, 1997
- Travel expenses

177,242.00 LEI

Ciuca Dana Liliana*

- Vocalist, assistant, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Post-graduate studies in classical vocal music, Luxemburg; September 19, 1993 – July 19, 1994
- Travel expenses, daily allowance

530.00 USD

Ciucu Adrian Mihai*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Mathematics
- M.Sc. in Mathematics at the University of Wisconsin, USA
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-1,000.00 USD

Cojocaru Dora*

- Musician; Assistant Professor, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Post-graduate studies in Music Composition at the Hochschule für Musik, Köln, Germany, academic year 1992 – 1993
- Living expenses and tuition fees

2,860.00 USD

Coldea Radu*

- Student; *Babes-Bolyai* University, Department of Physics, Cluj
- TOEFL examination fee

50.00 USD

Coman Dan*

- Assistant professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Mathematics
- M.Sc. in Mathematics at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-1,500.00 USD

Enyedy István József*

- Assistant professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Chemistry
- Post-graduate and doctoral studies in Chemistry at The Catholic University of America, Washington DC, USA, 1993 – 1997
- Travel expenses

600.00 USD

Frandas Angela*

- Physicist, researcher at the Institute of Isotopic and Molecular Technology, Cluj
- Specialization in Optical Technology, Nuoro, Italy, January 25 – July 31, 1993
- Travel expenses and accommodation

250.00 USD

Furú Árpád*

- Student, Technical University, Cluj
- Completion of diploma thesis, Sheffield, England, March 15 – June 15, 1993
- Travel expenses

650.00 USD

Gherasim Ion Andrei*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Sociology
- University studies at the Law Department of the Université des Sciences Sociales *Pierre Mendes*, Grenoble, France
- Travel and living expenses

2,000.00 USD

Goila Camelia Crenguta*

- Pianist, Assistant, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Ph. D. studies at the University of Urbana, USA; January 1 – December 31, 1993
- Living expenses

1,000.00 USD

Gosman Razvan Iulian*

- Physician
- Financial support for USMLE test

430.00 USD

Gosman Simona Rodica*

- Physician
- Financial support for USMLE test

430.00 USD

Hajdú Zoltán*

- Engineer, founding member of the Ecological Club *Rhododendron*, Târgu-Mures
- Post-graduate studies in Environmental Sciences at the Institut pour le Conseil en Environnement, Strasbourg, France, academic year 1992 – 1993
- Travel and living expenses

1,750.00 USD

Horvath Stefan Andrei*

- Violinist
- Entrance exam to the National Conservatory of Lyon, France; October 19, 1993
- Travel expenses

194,500.00 LEI

Ilies Horea Tiberiu*

- Engineer
- Ph. D. studies at Michigan State University; East Lansing; USA; 1993 – 1998
- Travel expenses

600.00 USD

Iliescu Mihai*

- Engineer, associate professor, Technical University, Cluj, Department of Construction
- Research on Roads Infrastructure, Brussels, Belgium, March 1 – May 30, 1993
- Travel expenses

193,340.00 LEI

Julan Florina*

- Mathematician, French Cultural Center, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on political studies at “Pierre Mendes” University; Grenoble, France; September 9 – 25, 1993
- Travel expenses

300.00 USD

Kántor László*

- Cameraman, Romanian Television
- University studies at the Film and Theater Academy; Budapest, Hungary; September 14 – December 31, 1993
- Tuition fee

2,000.00 USD

Kocsis Edit*

- Graduate of the Academy of Visual Arts, Cluj
- Post-graduate studies in painting at The Arts Academy, Budapest, Hungary
- Living expenses

650.00 USD

Krizsán Andrea*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Department of Sociology, Cluj
- University studies at the *Eötvös Lóránd* University; Budapest, Hungary; 1992-1993
- Living expenses

600.00 USD

Lalut Ioana Daniela*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Department of Philology, Cluj
- University studies in “Foreign Languages and Civilizations”; Grenoble, France; November 15, 1993 – July 15, 1994
- Living expenses

1,000.00 USD

Laza Ioana Liana*

- Physician
- Financial support for USMLE test

430.00 USD

Lazar Carmen Nora*

- Judge, City Court of Oradea
- Legal studies at École Nationale de Magistrature, Bordeaux, France, May 3, 1993 – December 31, 1994
- Travel expenses

303,000.00 LEI

Levi Andrei*

- Engineer, Cluj
- TOEFL examination fee

50.00 USD

Ludvig Gyöngyike*

- Student, Theological Institute, Cluj
- Studies at Ashland Theological Seminary in the Master of Arts degree program; Ashland, USA; August 1, 1993 – December 1, 1994
- Travel and living expenses

3,325.00 USD

Lupsan Mircea*

- Engineer, Ocna-Mures, Alba District
- TOEFL examination fee

41.00 USD

Maniu Adrian Calin*

- Physician
- Financial support for USMLE test

430.00 USD

Marcu Cristina Maria*

- Teacher, Scholar Industrial Group CUG, Cluj
- Participation in the COPERNIC program; Paris, France; October 1, 1993 – September 30, 1994
- Travel expenses

400.00 USD

Marian Gheorghita Gheorghe Dan*

- Physician
- Financial support for USMLE test

430.00 USD

Marian Gheorghita Gianina Simona*

- Physician
- Financial support for USMLE test

430.00 USD

Mesesan Mihai Octavian*

- Priest, deacon, Romanian Orthodox Episcopcy, Cluj
- Post-graduate studies in pastoral theology; London, England; October 15, 1993 – July 31, 1994
- Living expenses

1,500.00 USD

Mihály Attila*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Physics
- Completion of diploma thesis, Debrecen – Budapest, Hungary, February 10 – May 31, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

100.00 USD

30,000.00 LEI

Muresan Calin*

- Cellist, Transilvania State Philharmonic, Cluj
- Post-graduate studies, Bowling Green University, Ohio, USA, 1993 – 1995
- Travel expenses

700.00 USD

Muresan Gheorghe*

- Student; *Babes-Bolyai University*, Cluj
- TOEFL examination fees

40.00 USD

Nedelcu Aurora Mihaela*

- Assistant professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Biology
- Doctoral studies in Biology, Halifax, Canada, 1993 – 1996
- Travel expenses

600.00 USD

Negulei Carmen*

- Assistant, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Romanian Literature
- Doctoral studies in Sanskrit at *Eötvös Lóránd* University, Budapest, Hungary, February – July, 1993
- Living expenses and stipend

1,250.00 USD

Petran Ioan*

- Engineer, assistant professor, Technical University, Cluj
- Specialization in computer assisted design, Sheffield, England, April 25 – June 20, 1993
- Travel expenses

650.00 USD

Pop Florin Mircea*

- Engineer, "Porcelain Manufacturers", Cluj
- Participation in the COPERNIC Program; Paris, France; October 1, 1993 – September 30, 1993
- Travel expenses

400.00 USD

Popa Ioana Claudia*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Philology
- Attending courses for one semester at the Philology University of Tübingen, Germany, April 1 – July 31, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

1,435.00 USD

Popoviciu Ciprian Pompiliu*

- Student; *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Physics
- Ph. D. studies at the University of Miami, Florida, USA; 1993 – 1998
- Travel expenses

800.00 USD

Radosav Maria*

- Philologist, Director, Institute of Judaism, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on Hebrew culture; Jerusalem, Israel; October 17, 1993 – June 23, 1994
- Travel expenses

365.00 USD

Ratiu Dan Eugen*

- Philosopher, assistant at *Babes-Bolyai* University, Department of History and Philosophy, Cluj
- Participation in DEA doctoral studies, specialization in philosophy of art and culture; Paris, France; January 1 – June 30, 1994
- Living expenses

1,370.00 USD

Rus Ioana*

- Engineer, Technical University, Cluj
- Doctoral studies in Computer Science, Arizona State University, USA, 1993 – 1999
- Travel expenses

600.00 USD

Rusu Lazar*

- Engineer, Cluj
- Post-graduate studies in Management, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Tuition fees for the first academic year

123,000.00 LEI

Sasu Aurel*

- Researcher, Institute of Linguistics and History of Literature, Cluj
- Linguistics research, Victoria University, Toronto, Canada, April 1 – October 1, 1993
- Travel expenses

700.00 USD

Suciu Floarea*

- Engineer, Cluj
- Financial support for TOEFL test

50.00 USD

Süket Levente*

- Philosophy teacher, Miercurea-Ciuc
- Post-graduate studies in Philosophy, *Eötvös Lóránd University*, Budapest, Hungary, 1992 – 1995
- Living expenses

800.00 USD

Szasz Daniel Alexandru*

- Violinist, student, *Gheorghe Dima Academy of Music*, Cluj
- Post-graduate studies, Bowling Green University, Ohio, USA, August 16, 1993 – August 16, 1995
- Travel expenses

700.00 USD

Székely Bálint*

- Pupil, Music High School of Tirgu-Mures
- Scholarship at Purcell School; London, England; September 15, 1993 – July 15, 1995
- Travel expenses

400.00 USD

Szigeti Annamária*

- Student, Technical University, Cluj
- Studies at Ashland Theological Seminary in the Master of Arts degree program; Ashland, USA; August 1, 1993 – December 1, 1994
- Travel and living expenses

3,325.00 USD

Tarau Andrea*

- Dentist, Cluj
- Continuation of doctoral studies in Dentistry, Hanover, Germany, March 20 – November 20, 1993
- Living expenses

3,600.00 USD

Tosa Valer*

- Physicist, researcher at the Institute of Isotopic and Molecular Technology, Cluj
- Research in Optics, Naples, Italy, February 1 – May 1, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

650.00 USD

Vancea Alexandru*

- Assistant professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Computer Science
- Doctoral studies in Computer Science at New Mexico University, Albuquerque, USA, 1993 – 1998
- Travel expenses

1,000.00 USD

Vladutiu Dan*

- Physician, associate professor, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- USML examination fees

400.00 USD

Voicu Alina*

- Pianist, student, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Post-graduate studies at the Bowling Green University, Ohio, USA, 1993 – 1995
- Travel expenses

700.00 USD

Zavodszky Tamás*

- Teacher, Oradea
- Studies at the University of Natural Sciences, Szeged, Hungary, September 1, 1993 – June 30, 1995
- Travel and living expenses

160.00 USD
46,000.00 LEI

Iasi Open Grants**Department of Biology & Geography, Alexandru I. Cuza University of Iasi****

- Project Director: *Varvara Mircea*, biologist
- Training trainers in Environment Sciences at the Paris VII University, France
- Travel expenses for five students

1,685,670.00 LEI

Department of Computer Science, Alexandru I. Cuza University of Iasi**

- Project Director: *Rugina Andrei*, lecturer
- Computer Science Contest for University Students
- Awards in books and floppy disks

367,358.00 LEI

Aldea Ioana Raluca**

- Chemistry engineer, assistant, School of Industrial Chemistry, *Gh. Asachi* Technical University of Iasi
- Pursues studies for M.Sc. degree at the Carleton Institute of Chemistry, beginning in August 1993
- Ottawa, Canada
- Travel expenses and pocket money

1,295.00 USD

Chelarescu Dan**

- Student, *Gr. T. Popa* University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- Attended medical courses at the Ains Shams University Hospital Summer School, August 1993
- Cairo, Egypt
- Travel expenses

380.00 USD

Ciopeica Carmen**

- Student, School of Geography, *Al. I. Cuza* University of Iasi
- Attended German language summer courses at the Friedrich Wilhelms University, August 1993
- Bonn, Germany
- Travel expenses

281,297.00 LEI

Cozma Diana**

- Student, *Gr. T. Popa* University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- Attended a training internship in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Southampton University, August 1993
- Southampton, UK
- Travel expenses

445.00 USD

55,626.00 LEI

Daraba Oana**

- Student, *Gr. T. Popa* University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- Attended a medical summer course at the Regional Hospital of Ancona, July 15 – August 15, 1993
- Ancona, Italy
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

50.00 USD

215,194.00 LEI

Dominte Gabriela**

- Student, *Gr. T. Popa* University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- Was invited to present a scientific report at the International Cardiology Student Days hosted by Medical University of Cerrahpası, November 16 – 20, 1993
- Istanbul, Turkey
- Travel expenses and participation fees

150.00 USD

Fuica Mihaela**

- Judge of instruction, County Court of Bacau
- Attended a specialization course in European issues at the European University Center of Nancy II
- October 1993 – July 1994
- Nancy, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

200.00 USD

214,038.00 LEI

Gramescu Adrian**

- Student, School of Economics, *Al. I. Cuza* University of Iasi
- Received a scholarship for continuing the studies, for three years at the University of Verona, beginning with August 1993
- Verona, Italy
- Travel expenses

100.00 USD
80,487.00 LEI

Lungu Adrian**

- Lecturer, School of Chemistry, *Gh. Asachi* Technical University of Iasi
- Doctoral studies in Chemistry at the Bowling Green State University, four years, beginning with August 1993
- Ohio, USA
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

1,071.00 USD

Moraru Claudiu

- Graduate from the University of Iasi, School of Law
- Pursued courses at the European University Centre Nancy II - Department of Law and Political Sciences, university year 1993-1994
- Nancy, France
- Travel and installation expenses

200.00 USD
183,256.00 LEI

Nemescu Dragos**

- Student, *Gr. T. Popa* University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- Attended a training internship at the Ains Shams University Hospital Summer School, August 1993
- Cairo, Egypt
- Travel expenses

380.00 USD

Pavel Sandy Dantes**

- Assistant, *Gh. Asachi* Technical University of Iasi
- Pursues studies for Ph. D. degree at the Queen's University
- Kingston, Canada
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

610.00 USD
263,117.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants

Hungarian Students' Association***

- 13 students from the Technical University of Timisoara
 - Studies, researches for the Graduate Diploma, at the Technical University of Budapest
- 4,050.00 USD
213,420.00 LEI

Ban Marcel Teodor***

- Engineer, assistant at Technical University of Timisoara, Electrotechnics Department
- B.E.S.T. Summer Course "Hydroelectric Power Plants", University of Coimbra, Portugal, September 6 – 17, 1993
- Travel

586.00 USD

Ciopor Manuela***

- Student at the Medicine Institute of Timisoara
- Scholarship in Medicine at the University of Zurich
- Travel expenses

124,340.00 LEI

Constantin Adrian Mircea***

- Student at the University of Nice, France
- Scholarship in Mathematics at the University in New York, 1993 – 1994
- Travel and accommodation expenses

2,143.00 USD

Csengeri Francisc***

- Post-graduate student at Budapest Technical University
- A year in the post-graduate course on Building Reconstruction at School of Architecture Engineering, Budapest, Hungary
- Accommodation expenses

750.00 USD

Dupta Pavel Ernest***

- Engineer, assistant at the Technical University of Timisoara, Management Department
- Master in Business International at M.I.B. Trieste, Italy, 1993 – 1994
- Travel expenses

158,840.00 LEI

Gontean Aurel Stefan and Iakovliev Alexandru***

- Engineers, assistants at the Technical University of Timisoara
- Participated in the FPA Workshop in Micro-electronics at Freising, Germany, October 1993
- Travel, accommodation and per diem

1,230.00 USD

Lobont Florin***

- Lecturer at Philosophy Department, University of Timisoara
- An Overseas research at the University College of Swansea, Wales, April 1 – October 1, 1993
- Tuition and travel expenses

1,411.00 USD
333,550.00 LEI

Mioc Adrian***

- Teaching assistant at the University of Timisoara, Linguistic and Philosophy School
- Ph.D. studies at “Karl Franzens” University in Graz, Austria, September 1993 – July 1994
- Accommodation, local travel and travel expenses Timisoara – Graz

1,500.00 USD
115,920.00 LEI

Selaru Paulina***

- Teacher of mathematics at the College *Lucian Blaga* in Oradea
- Scholarship in South Carolina
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992
- A part of travel expenses

50,000.00 LEI

Vizman Cornelia***

- Assistant at the University of Timisoara, Mathematics Department
- Ph.D. stage at Mathematics Institute in Vienna, 1993 – 1994
- Accommodation expenses

2,400.00 USD

1.03 Research and Publication in all fields

Computer Publishing Center

In Romania, before 1989, only phototypesetting was used in offset printing. DTP (Desk Top Publishing) was completely unknown. After 1989, a few newspapers and publishing houses started to use PC compatibles, either of their own or belonging to specialized companies. The computers used were either bought by the editors or donated. The most important donator is the Soros Foundation which contributed to a better use of computers in printed media.

Facing an ever growing request for grants in this field (donation of computers and training courses), the Soros Foundation decided to found an independent center (Computer Publishing Center) that would work as an umbrella for the needs of virtual applicants.

Computer Publishing Center (CPC for short) has two departments:

Training Department and Production & Services Department.

Training Department

This is the main department because the overall activity of the Center is focussed on **training**. The courses started in October 25 with a very demanded type of course: an introduction to the use of IBM-PC computers. This course, called "Windows Week", is five days long—from Monday to Friday—and ends with lessons for processing text, tables and graphics with Word for Windows. Some other courses offered:

- "Business Week", an intermediate level course based on Word and Excel;
- "DTP with PageMaker", a special course offered to high-school students involved in publishing the high-school's magazine;
- "UNIX & E-MAIL", an introduction to UNIX world with full knowledge of electronic mail facilities;

CPC tries to help advanced users as well as beginners, but due to the situation in Romania today the most successful are the courses for beginners, especially "Windows Week". CPC courses usually last 5 days, from Monday to Friday, 4 – 5 hours per day. It's a **week course**. CPC made **weekend courses** also and **day courses** will be planned in the future.

The short duration of a CPC course requires a **careful selection of topics** and a **good balance between theory and practice**. CPC offers **course documentation** to every student as a future reference, so the students don't need to take notes during the course. The teaching style is interactive and friendly. The classroom contains 10 workstations so usually the size of the class is 10 students and the teacher could not take care of every student. In this situation a teaching assistant helps the students to carry out all the procedures explained.

CPC usually offers courses to end-users but helps also the professionals by **special day courses, seminars, conferences** and by organizing **CPC Club** every weekend, a good opportunity for sharing ideas and experiments.

Everyone could take the advantage of a CPC course. Students are selected on an application basis following a press ad. Special courses are organized for high-school students because they are future professionals and they will really need computer skills.

CPC has already started collecting books and documentation to set up a library. It will help the staff, students and exchange programs within the computer graphics community in Romania. CPC training department will produce also a newsletter with electronic supplement in order to help further its graduates and spread computer ideas in the society.

Production & Services Department

This department is responsible for generating finished products in the form of camera-ready copy, film or other intermediate pre-press products.

CPC offers services such as typesetting, page layout, graphics, color separations and camera-ready copy for production of books, publications, posters, catalogs, brochures etc. for a large number of independent organizations:

- schools and universities
- foundations
- publishers
- newspapers
- art groups
- professional and cultural associations
- museums
- academic and scientific publications.

146,879.41 USD
64,828,886.40 LEI

Academic, Professional and Students Magazines Support

This program initiated in 1993 was intended to support the types of magazines mentioned above by covering almost entirely the expenses of publishing. A part of its budget was allocated for covering marketing studies for certain grantees that have resulted in a consistent increase in their subscriptions. Some of the major publications that had good commercial results were awarded grants consisting in free subscription for Western Journals.

Among the magazines supported by the Soros Foundation in 1993 were:

Muzica, Arhitext Design, Ramuri, Radioamatorul, Gazeta de informatica, Martyria, Romania literara, Buletin de psihanaliza, Curierul de fizica, IF – calculatoare personale, Actualitatea muzicala, Luceafarul, Contrapunct, Arta, Magazin istoric, Dacia literara, Secolul XX, Revista de geodezie, cartografie si cadastru, Evrika, Gazeta matematica, 22, Progresul romanesc, Energia solara, Pasi pe nisip, Excalibur, Collegium and Brio, approved in Bucharest;

*Dacia Literara***, *Corolar*** and *Cronica***, approved in Iasi;

*Shake the Speare Magazine****, W. Shakespeare High School, approved in Timisoara;

*Firka**, *Napsugar and Szivarvany**, *Tinikoktel**, *Excelsior**, *Matematikai Lapok**, *Acta Musei Napocensis**, *Helikon**, *Campus – Diaklap**, *Musicology Works**, approved in Cluj.

Expenses

Iasi Branch paid 377,000 LEI for advertising and selection expenses.

Timisoara paid 500,000 LEI, one year printing expenses, 100 copies for a monthly review.

Cluj Branch paid 8,984,991 LEI for advertising and publishing expenses.

1,970.87 USD
114,563,926.00 LEI

Regional Program For the Financial Support of Scientific Research and Literary Creation '93*

Soros Foundation Cluj offered grants for research and literary creation.

The program was initiated by the Cluj Branch of the Soros Foundation for an Open Society – Romania, in May 1993.

Information about this program was sent to the faculties in the field and advertisements appeared in the Romanian and Hungarian press from Transylvanian counties.

Until the deadline for receiving applications, June 15, 1993, 215 applications were brought, out of which: chemistry – 3, economy – 3, ethnography – 11, philosophy – 16, physics – 8, geology – 7, history – 12, history of art – 7, linguistics – 9, literature – 85, mathematics – 7, medicine – 8, pedagogy – 11, psychology – 7, environmental protection – 6, sociology/anthropology – 15, many of them in interdisciplinary fields.

53 grants were awarded (3 special grants for exceptional projects, 30 for literature, 5 for translations, 10 for humanities and 5 for exact sciences)

Details about the continuation in 1994 of the program will be included in the 1994 Annual Report.

Jury

1. *Balla Zsófia* – poet, journalist, member in the Council of the Writers Union (Cluj);
2. *Egyed Péter* – writer, reader at the *Babeş-Bolyai* University – Faculty of Philosophy (Cluj);
3. *Dr. Guy Marica Viorica* – art historian (Cluj);
4. *Dr. Văсарu Gheorghe* – physicist, scientific researcher (Cluj);
5. *Dr. Vlad Liviu* – doctor of medicine, lecturer at the Medical University[†] (Cluj);

Grantees from Cluj

Albert Ernő, Benedek Iuliu, Bindea Dan, Bíró Béla, Boari Mircea, Bogdán László, Borbély István, Copoeru Ion, Cretu Radu, Damaschin Dan, Faragó József, Ferenczes István, Fodor Zeno, Fumurescu Alin, Gazda József, Janitsek Eugen, János Mihály (special grant), Jánóshazi György, Kása Zoltán, Király István, Király László, Láng Zsolt, László Alexandru, Malacu Fanica, Marian Rodica, Meister Róbert, Miclea Mircea, Molnár Vilmos, Mózes Attila, Murádin László, Murvai Olga, Orbán Gyöngyi, Pálffy Zoltán, Pap Francisc, Pataki István, Petrisor – Ciontea – Giurgiu (special grant), Popa Mircea, Popescu Adrian, Rad Ilie, Saszet Ágnes, Selinger – Bocu – Kovács, Seulean Alma Maria, Szabó Gyula (special grant), Szász János, Tófalvi Zoltán, Tompa Gábor, Tulit Ilona, Ungvári-Zrinyi Imre, Urbanovici Ernest, Vartic Rodica, Marta, Veress Daniel, Vlad Alexandru, Vremir Matei.

Grantees from Timisoara

Adrian Albu; Serban Foarta; Vasile Marinca; Gyöngyi Tar; Ionel Zarna.

Expenses

Advertisements, selection expenses and grants paid by Cluj Branch, for the first edition, 1993.

Advertisements, selection expenses paid by Cluj Branch, for the second edition, 1994.

Express mail 22,939 LEI paid by Timisoara and 33,011 LEI paid by Bucharest.

37,513,213.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

Department of Computers, Technical University of Iasi**

- Project Director: *Grigoras Dan*
- Establishing a specialized laboratory for studying Parallel Computing
- Equipment consisting of a HP Laser Printer and accessories
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992 (14,610.00 LEI paid by Iasi)

1,045.00 USD
14,610.00 LEI

Department of Descriptive Geometry, Technical University of Iasi**

- Project Director: *Popa Constantin*
- Computer aided design laboratory
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 386 DX (6 pcs), PC AT 486 DX and accessories

9,928.00 USD

International Center for Engineering Education**

- Project Director: *Cartina Maria*, librarian
- Publishing the *Polimagazin*, quarterly magazine of Iasi Polytechnic Institute, a specialized publication for researchers, professors and students in technical sciences.
- Equipment consisting of: HP Laser printer and accessories (2,678 LEI paid by Iasi Office)
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

1,700.00 USD
2,678.00 LEI

School of Computer Science, Technical University of Iasi**

- Project Director: *Nicolae Marian*, assistant
- Open System Research and Teaching Laboratory
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 486 DX, PC AT 386 SX (2pcs) and accessories

6,265.00 USD

Botez-Cassian Irinel**

- University assistant, "Gh. Asachi" Technical University of Iasi, School of Electronics
- Research on Design and Optimization of Planar Circuits and Board Antennas
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 486 DX, NEC P3200 matrix printer and accessories (14,610 LEI paid by Iasi Office)

2,405.00 USD
14,610.00 LEI

Donea Constantin

- Student, medalist of the International Physics Olympiad, 1992
- Soros Foundation offered prizes to encourage the young gifted students
- Epson LX 800 printer
- Completion of the grant received in 1992

256.00 USD

Radu Cristian-Calin

- Student, medalist of the International Physics Olympiad, 1992
- Soros Foundation offered prizes to encourage young gifted students.
- Equipment consisting of an Epson LX 800 printer and accessories
- Completion of the grant received in 1992

256.00 USD

Teodorescu Octavian

- Student, medalist of the International Physics Olympiad 1992
- Soros Foundation offered prizes to encourage the young gifted students.
- Epson LX 800 printer
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

256.00 USD

Zamfirescu Elena

- Professor, councillor at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- Writing a book on Nationalism
- Books purchase

470.28 USD

Cluj Open Grants**Association of Romanian Sociologists, Cluj Branch***

- Project Director: *Rotariu Traian*, assistant professor, president
- Research project: Demographic Evolution in Romanian Sites from 1784 to 1910
- Organizational expenses

2,126.00 USD
1,587,000.00 LEI

Hungarian Youth Organization of Romania*

- Project Director: *Veress Valér*, student, Department of Sociology
- Sociological investigation on issues of Hungarian youth
- Project expenses

2,037,000.00 LEI

Institute for the Study of Modernism, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Copoeru Ion*, lecturer
- Institutional support
- Purchase of equipment consisting of: computer and matrix printer

2,541.00 USD
306,495.00 LEI

Institute of History, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Bolovan Ioan*, researcher
- Research project: Demographic Evolution of Transylvania from the 18-th to the 20-th Century
- Purchase of equipment consisting of: computer, copier and fax

3,280.00 USD
306,495.00 LEI

Voicu Petras Ileana*

- Associate professor, Technical University, Cluj
- Book publishing: Introduction to Political Sociology, Transilvania Press Publishing House, Cluj
- Printing and publishing expenses

1,625,000.00 LEI

Iasi Open Grants***Dans Festival* magazine****

- Project Director: *Brezuleanu Dan*
- Publishing the *Dans Festival* Magazine, a unique Romanian publication in the field of Choreography.
- Partial publishing expenses

546,000.00 LEI

Plasma Physics Laboratory, *Alexandru I. Cuza* University of Iasi**

- Project Director: *Popa Gheorghe*, physicist, rector
- Study on Plasma-Solid Interaction Phenomena
- Laboratory equipment

9,800.00 USD

1.04 Professional training

Bucharest Open Grants

Craiu Mihaita

- Sports professor, Elementary School no. 160 of Bucharest
- Three month training internship in teaching gymnastics and sports to elementary school children
- Barcelona, Spain
- Travel expenses, pocket money

460.00 USD

Ionescu Adrian

- University assistant at the *Ovidius* University Constantza
- A 3 month training internship at the University of Madrid, in teaching Spanish Language to foreigners.
- Madrid, Spain
- Travel expenses

366,800.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants

Benedek Elek* Pedagogical High School, Odorheiu Secuiesc

- Project Director: *Varga Gyula*, teacher
- Organization of a summer course for teachers of history, July 18 – 24, 1993
- Travel and organizational expenses

199,943.00 LEI

Cristea Vasile*

- Teacher, Industrial High School No. 5, Cluj
- Research on the use of computers in education, London University, England, March 1 – April 30, 1993
- Travel expenses

530.00 USD

László Alexandru*

- Teacher, *Gheorghe Baritiu* Theoretical High School, Cluj
- Short-term scholarship on Italian culture and literature, Milan, Italy, July 1 – September 6, 1993; International Colloquium on the History of Religions, Paris, France, September 7 – 11, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

1,500.00 USD

Iasi Open Grants

Babias Mihaela**

- Lecturer, Department of Statistics, *Al. I. Cuza* University of Iasi
- Pursues studies for M.A. degree in Economics at the Omaha University, starting with July 23, 1993, for one year
- Omaha, USA
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

2,140.00 USD

Boisteanu Daniela**

- Physician, *Sf. Spiridon* University Hospital of Iasi
- Attended a training internship in Pneumology at the Pitie – Salpetriere Hospital, June – September 1993
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses

293,706.00 LEI

Brinza Irina-Maria**

- Engineer, assistant at the School of Industrial Chemistry, *Gh. Asachi* Technical University of Iasi
- Pursues studies for M.Sc. degree in Chemistry at the Ottawa University, beginning with September 1, 1993
- Ottawa, Canada
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

1,295.00 USD

Dartu Florentin**

- Engineer, assistant at the School of Electronics, *Gh. Asachi* Technical University of Iasi
- Pursues studies for M.Sc. degree in Electronics at the Texas University, beginning with August, 1993
- Austin, Texas, USA
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

1,181.00 USD

Draganescu Gilda-Eleonora**

- Librarian, *Ion Ionescu de la Brad* Agronomic University of Iasi
- Attended a training internship in Library Automation and Documentation at the Documentation Center of Versailles, September 13 – November 12, 1993
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

50.00 USD

403,914.00 LEI

Gafencu Adriana**

- Lecturer, Management-Marketing Department, *Al. I. Cuza* University of Iasi
- Pursues studies for M.A. degree at the Omaha College of Business Administration, beginning with July 23, 1993, for one year
- Omaha, USA
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

2,140.00 USD

Galupa Nicolae**

- Assistant, School of Computer Science, *Gh. Asachi* Technical University of Iasi
- Collaboration in Computer Science, Technical University of Lyon, July 4 – 19, 1993
- Lyon, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

100.00 USD
367,236.00 LEI

Gavril Mihaela**

- Lecturer, School of Industrial Chemistry, *Gh. Asachi* Technical University of Iasi
- Pursues studies for M.Sc degree at the Laval University, beginning with August 1993
- Quebec, Canada
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

900.00 USD

Hatman Anca**

- Engineer, researcher at the National Institute of Thermal Engines
- Pursues studies for Ph. D. degree in Mechanical Engineering at the Clemson University, beginning with August 1993
- Clemson, South Carolina, USA
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

1,304.00 USD

Muntele Ionel**

- Researcher, Romanian Academy – Iasi Branch
- Research two week internship at the Fontenay University, beginning with April 25, 1993
- Fontenay St. Cloud, France
- Travel expenses

326,327.00 LEI

Pieptu Dragos**

- Assistant at the Anatomy Department, *Gr. T. Popa* University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- Obtained a scholarship in Plastic Surgery at the Showa Universit, beginning with September 1993, for one year
- Tokyo, Japan
- Travel expenses

1,500.00 USD

Popa, Ionel-Marcel**

- Assistant, School of Industrial Chemistry, *Gh. Asachi* Technical University of Iasi
- Pursues post-doctoral studies in polymers at the Pharmaceutics Research Center of Paris Sud University, September 1993 – June 1994
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses

384,438.00 LEI

Radu Cezar-Doru**

- Assistant, School of the Textile Chemistry and Technology, *Gh. Asachi* Technical University of Iasi
- Research and training internship in advanced technologies at the Ghent University, beginning with October 1993, for nine months
- Ghent, Belgium
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

100.00 USD

241,978.00 LEI

Taraboanta Irina**

- Assistant, Faculty of Leather Processing Technologies, *Gh. Asachi* Technical University of Iasi
- Research and training internship in advanced technologies at the Ghent University, beginning with October 1993, for nine months
- Ghent, Belgium
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

150.00 USD

248,050.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants**Frentiu Luminita*****

- Lecturer at the English Department, University of Timisoara
- Curriculum development and co-academic training, Budapest, August 2 – 7, 1993
- Travel expenses and stfpnd

51.00 USD

25,824.00 LEI

Iohom Ildikó and Coroiu Nicolae***

- Graduate engineers
- MBA Scholarship, Technical University, Budapest
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992
- Fees and travel expenses

11,112.00 USD

15,170.00 LEI

Stanciu Gavril***

- Vice-rector at the Agricultural University of Timisoara
- Participated in the course "Introduction to Higher Education in the USA", organized by The European Association for International Education, Arizona University, USA, July, 2 – 17, 1993
- Travel expenses

353.00 USD

751,881.00 LEI

1.05 Conference Support

PHILIPS Mobile Conference and Translation System*

The Soros Foundation for an Open Society – Cluj Branch conducts the administration of a Philips equipment for simultaneous translation, which can be used in activities like conferences, symposiums, seminars, etc. It is a very up-to-date equipment bringing to the users all the benefits of professional facilities for sound management in meetings. The system operates fully automatically, and uses advanced electronics technology to ensure effective, unobtrusive operation.

Technical details:

- number of users (head phones): 80;
- number of languages used: 6+1;
- number of active users (microphones): 36;
- maximum surface of the room(s) where they can be used: 2 x 1,000 m².

This equipment is placed at the disposal of those who wish to organize manifestations that need simultaneous translation.

The maintenance of the equipment is assured by a group of specialists on a basis of a contract.

Access to equipment is possible in the chronological order of the requests.

The program became functional in October 1993.

Accepted

The equipment was used in 1993 at 4 manifestations which contributed to the establishment of a favourable organizational framework for the future activities. These were:

1. The International Conference on Open Systems – ROSE '93, Cluj
2. The Conference for Peace in Central Europe, Cluj
3. Conference organized by the Oncology Hospital, Cluj
4. The Conference on "Regional Co-operation in Europe", Bucharest

Expenses

Purchase of equipment, maintenance and transport of the equipment, in some cases payment for translators (67,842 USD paid by New York).

68,140.00 USD
2,138,951.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants

Association of Hungarian Economists of Romania*

- Project Director: *Kerekes Jenő*, president
- Organization of a conference on "Possibilities and Limits in Romanian Economy"; Ilieni, Romania; November 12 – 14, 1993
- Initial costs, travel and living expenses

745,500.00 LEI

Bolyai Society*

- Project Director: *Muzsnay Csaba*, president
- Organization of the 2-nd scientific conference for students; Cluj, Romania; October 16, 1993
- Initial costs, travel and living expenses

508,820.00 LEI

Collegium Transsylvanicum Foundation, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Székely Gyözö*, director
- Organization of a school textbooks exhibition; Cluj, Romania; December 6 – 14, 1993
- Living expenses, transportation of books from Hungary

1,200,000.00 LEI

Department of Mathematics, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Balázs Martin*, professor
- Invitation of 3 visiting professors of Mathematics and Computer Science from Hungary
- Daily allowance for visiting professors

609,000.00 LEI

Department of Physics, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Burzo Emil*, dean
- Awarding the "Doctor Honoris Causa" to professor *Peter Martin* from Switzerland
- Living expenses in Cluj, hospitality expenses

400,000.00 LEI

Iasi Open Grants**Department of Algebra, School of Mathematics, Alexandru I. Cuza University of Iasi****

- Project Director: *Stefanescu Mirela*, lecturer
- Organize the Fifth Congress of Algebra
- Accommodation and meals expenses

600,000.00 LEI

Department of Computer Science, Gheorghe Asachi Technical University of Iasi**

- Project Director: *Botan Corneliu*, professor
- Symposium on Computer Science and Automation
- Publishing expenses for Symposium's Review

882,175.00 LEI

Department of Pedagogy, Alexandru I. Cuza University of Iasi**

- Project Director: *Cucos Constantin*, lecturer
- Organized the International Symposium with the thesis "Culture and Education"
- Accommodation expenses for the participants

349,414.00 LEI

MATE – Moldavian Association of Teachers of English**

- Project Director: *Paidos Constantin*, teacher at *M. Eminescu* High School of Iasi
 - Organized the Annual Conference of *MATE*
 - Accommodation and meals expenses for participants and awards for students
- 475,000.00 LEI

Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava**

- Project Director: *Rata Georgeta*, lecturer
 - Organized the International Conference on Language Sciences
 - Bucharest-Suceava round trip and accommodation & meals expenses for the foreign participants
- 1,079,499.00 LEI

1.06 Student Advising

Cluj Student Advising Centre*

The Advising Centre offers assistance to institutions, students and academics needing help with problems concerning higher education matters abroad. It also helps institutions and individuals abroad involved in higher education in Romania. The Centre also offers advice for funding problems and other NGO matters.

The opening of the Centre was advertised in the following newspapers: *Mesagerul Transilvan*, *Informatia de Cluj*, *Szabadság* (local newspapers), *Romániai Magyar Szó* (Hungarian central newspaper), *Romania Libera*, *Cotidianul*, 22 (Romanian central newspapers). A permanent advert was placed on the new map of the city that came out of print in January.

Expenses

Advertisement, purchase of books, purchase of materials (1,250.45 USD paid by New-York).

1,494.17 USD
353,550.00 LEI

The Library of the Soros Foundation - Cluj Branch*

The main objective of the library is to offer access to the latest knowledge and information in the fields which a major impact upon the transition towards a democratic society and which were neglected and distorted in the communist past.

The stock of the library:

- a. Books published in Western (> 90%) and Eastern Europe in the last few years in: politics, sociology, psychology, education and mass media. 20% of the library's books come from donations.
- b. The most important current periodicals published in the West.
- c. Reference books, in several languages.

The main ways of achieving the library's objectives:

- a. • publicity with the help of teachers, librarians, students;
 - advertisements and interviews in the media;
 - information leaflets, brochures, posters, etc.
- b. Renewal of the main stock of the library every two years, by donating the old books and buying new ones.
- c. The books are selected by specialists in the above mentioned domains. The chosen books are ordered from Western book distributors or directly from the most famous publishing houses (Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, etc.). In Romania only reference books are bought.
- d. The objectives, specific conditions and necessities of the library are popularized in Romania and abroad with the purpose of obtaining books, subscriptions to periodicals free of charge or with price reduction (e.g. Humanitas Publishing House donates one copy of every book published in the domains of the library).

Expenses

Books, periodicals, travels, advertisements, salaries for external collaborators

16,147.45 USD

2,160,755.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants**Association des Etats Generaux des Etudiants de l'Europe***

- Project Director: *Prodescu Răzvan*, president
- Acquisition of equipment
- A4 photo-copier

1,555.00 USD

1.07 Educational Reform

Brother's Brother Book Donation Program (# 2)

The book donation program, set up together with Brother's Brother Foundation, offered medical and college books to Romanian libraries. The 15,300 books (containing 87 medical and 123 college titles) were distributed throughout the country, to academic, public county, high school, hospital, academy libraries. They were also used as prizes offered to pupils who won competitions – the case of the camp organized for the kids with computer skills – near Focsani, and the national chemistry contest (for the classes 8 to 12) organized by students and professors from Bucharest.

Books were offered following a direct announcement of the program, (which included the lists of available books). The Cluj office donated books to more than 170 recipients, out of which 22 academic, 10 county, 37 high-school, 58 hospital libraries. The Iasi office offered books to more than 70 recipient libraries, out of which 20 academic, 16 hospital, 8 high school, etc.

The Bucharest office distributed the books to more than 120 libraries, which included 20 county libraries, the National Library, the Central University Library in Bucharest, the Academy Library in Bucharest, some 50 hospital or medical university libraries, and so on. A large number of college books have been distributed by the Pro Democratia Association from Bucharest. The Timisoara office offered medical books to some hospital libraries.

Requirements

The libraries were selected according to the number of readers and their importance as information distributor. On top of the list were medical university libraries, hospital, departmental, county libraries.

Expenses

Transportation & distribution expenses, books purchase (8503.05 USD paid by New York). Cluj Branch paid 3,744,320 LEI.

8,503.05 USD
4,376,174.00 LEI

Debate Program*

This program was initiated by the Soros Foundation, Hungary. It is destined for elementary school pupils and its aim is to teach the children (through different games) to take right decisions.

The teachers and the pupils were invited directly by the Soros Foundation, Hungary.

Accepted

Szabó Ágnes, with 6 elementary school pupils and Vlăduț Ramona

Expenses

Travel expenses and pocket money (paid by Cluj Branch)

400.00 USD
332,850.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

Prowaldorf Association

- Project Director: *Rosu Veronica*, engineer
- Organized the Symposium on the theme: 2 Years of Waldorf in Romania
- Partial publishing expenses for the Symposium folders

500,000.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants

Department of History and Philosophy, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Bocsan Nicolae*, dean
- Courses in Philosophy and Social Sciences delivered by *Claude Karnoouth*, February – June 1993
- Travel expenses, accommodation and per diem

2,512.00 USD

50,000.00 LEI

Department of Hungarian Literature, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Berszán István*, professor
- Visiting professors from Hungary will hold brief courses, academic year 1991 – 1992
- Travel and accommodation expenses for visiting professors

112,800.00 LEI

Department of Philology, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Máthé Dénes*, lecturer
- Supporting the visiting-professors' project
- Travel expenses, daily allowance

300,000.00 LEI

Medical University of Cluj, Department of Biochemistry*

- Project Director: *Jebeleanu Eugen*, professor
- Inauguration of a new course on molecular pathology at the Medical University of Cluj
- Travel and living expenses, participation fee

1,400.00 USD

Post-graduate Management School, Technical University of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Candea Dan*, dean
- Equipment purchase and documentation
- A3 photo-copier and subscriptions

3,815.00 USD

41,333.00 LEI

Romanian Association for Waldorf Pedagogy Promotion, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Dumitriu Liliana Emilia*, vice-president
- Optimization of the activity of the association
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC AT-386 computer, matrix printer and A3 photo-copier

3,686.00 USD

741,055.00 LEI

Union of Hungarian Students of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Mezei Gyöngyi*, student
- Survey on professors as seen by their students
- Printing expenses for application forms

385,000.00 LEI

Raduloan*

- Professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Professional visit to Free University of Brussels, Belgium, May 17 – 28, 1993
- Travel expenses and per diem

620.00 USD

Timisoara Open Grants***FORSLYS, Group for the Formal Study of Living Systems******

- Project Director: *Jurma Octavian*, student at the University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Timisoara
- Initiated a project in order to form researchers for the study of living systems
- Subscriptions
- Completion of the grant approved in 1991

1,220.89 USD

1.08 High School Programs

Open Door Student Exchange Scholarships

These scholarships are offered for tenth grade pupils giving the opportunity to study and improve English language, to experience personal development and maturity, to know from inside another civilization and democracy. The courses run for five months in public schools all over United States.

ASSIST Scholarships

American Secondary Schools for International Students and Teachers is a prestigious organization facilitating one year courses in American schools for tenth form pupils from Eastern Europe. They are placed in the schools part of the ASSIST network, all over U.S., living in boarding schools or families.

Uppingham British Schools Scholarships

A group of British Schools offers the possibility for studying in very prestigious high school colleges along with British pupils. The scholarship last one year and the children are placed in boarding schools, with possibility to spend the vacations in their colleagues' families.

Rotary Club Scholarships

This important international organization places Eastern European pupils in families willing to share a period of one year with a young representative from another culture. This is an opportunity to improve English language and to get acquainted with another system of education.

Choate Rosemary Hall Scholarships

The program is intended to be a five weeks study holiday, to match the pleasant time with intensive study on specific topic chosen by the applicants. It is an opportunity to make friends from all over the world as the program is an international one.

CCI Scholarships

Center for Cultural Interchange is an organization facilitating five months scholarship for tenth form students in public schools with accommodation in American families. As the name of the organization is showing, the program is a cultural experience together with school knowledge improvement.

Requirements for the candidates

- tenth form pupils
- grade 8.50
- not have spent more than a month in a foreign country
- full command of English language
- friendly personality, outgoing, adaptable, physic capacity

Advertisements were placed in *Tribuna Invatamintului*, *Cotidianul*, *Tineretul Liber*, *Curierul national*, *Adevarul de Cluj*, *Informatia de Cluj*, *Tribuna Ardealului*, *Szabadság*, *Romániai Magyar Szó*. The deadline was January 31, 1993.

420 applications received by the deadline.

Selection consisted of 3 stages: preselection of files, the SLEP test of English language, an interview.

Jury

Ms. *Kim Gildersleeve* – program officer New York Soros Office

Ms. *Kati Selleyi* – program coordinator Budapest Soros Office

Mrs. *Veronica Focsencanu* – president of English language teachers Association

Ms. *Ana Wilson* – TESOL teacher to Cluj high school

Admitted candidates

ASSIST: *Levitchi Claudia*
Popescu Andrea
Stancescu Raluca
Martanovschi Ludmilla

CHOATE: *Boitor Crina*
Botez Irina
Florian Razvan
Hanigovszky Norbert
Scripcaru Dan

BRITISH SCHOOLS: *Bâldea Michael*
Condeescu Filip
Fodor Réka
Galca Ioana
Matei Mirela
Tone Fabiola

CCI: *Abrudean Roxana*
Berta Cristina
Bohus Dan
Glicor Cristina
Oprita Corina
Topa Irina

OPEN DOOR: *Farc Maria*
Fartais Angelica
Hriscu Eugen
Limona Lucian
Luka Amalia
Pruna Cristina
Revnice Monica
Rizea Anca
Salamon Victor
Szabo Andreea

Bicksei Klaudia
Daranga Oana
Dinu Valentin
Gabrian Andreea
Olteanu Dana
Sepi Andreea
Sztraharszky Diana
Vlad Ioan

ROTARY: *Furtuna Andreea*

Expenses

Travel, stipend, advertisements and selection expenses

Iasi Branch paid 170 USD and 2,905,824 LEI for advertising, selection and travel expenses.

Cluj Branch paid 1,386 USD and 1,714,966 LEI for advertising, selection and travel expenses, pocket money and visas expenses. Timisoara Branch paid 923 USD and 284,720 LEI for travel expenses, pocket money, visas and selection expenses.

309 USD paid from NY.

This is a regional program.

34,666.26 USD
14,403,101.00 LEI

Computers for High Schools

Objectives

1. to endow the high schools with the technical equipment needed for promoting the new technology in computers among the high schools students.
2. to introduce the training of students in the following fields:
 - computer programming (Pascal, C++, etc.)
 - desktop publishing
 - communications
 - data base management
 - multimedia
 - new operating systems: UNIX, Windows NT

The High Schools selected in 1993

1. *Horia Closca si Crisan* High School, Alba Iulia
2. *Andrei Saguna* High School, Brasov
3. *Mircea cel Batran* High School, Constanta
4. *Nicolae Balcescu* National College, Craiova
5. *Vasile Alecsandri* High School, Galati
6. Computer Science High School, Iasi
7. National High School, Iasi
8. *Emanuil Gojdu* High School, Oradea
9. *Stefan cel Mare* High School, Suceava
10. Computer Science High School, Suceava
11. *Mihai Eminescu* High School, Satu Mare
12. *Kölcsey Ferenc* High School, Satu Mare
13. *Mihai Viteazul* High School, Ploiesti
14. *Dimitrie Cantemir* High School, Bucharest
15. *Unirea* High School, Focsani
16. *Tonitza Art* High School, Bucharest
17. *Traian* High School, Turnu Severin

Expenses

Equipment consisting of computers, printers, netware accessories, books and software, advertising and selection expenses. Cluj Branch paid 930,311 LEI and New York paid 1,464.10 USD.

359,040.56 USD
15,210,247.00 LEI

Discover E-MAIL

Communicating With People

The goals of the program are:

1. To train students, trainers/professionals in network to be able to support an extension of meaningful networking activities leading to INTERNET connectivity within high schools, universities and other organizations represented.
2. To identify and share individual and institutional contacts as well as information sources that will assist the process of development, using international connections to and on the INTERNET.
3. To increase the level of co-operation among existing projects and activities for establishing data networks in educational field (high schools and universities).

The workshops and training courses will be held at:

- Computer Publishing Center, Bucharest
- Iasi and Cluj: at Soros Foundation UNIX labs
- High schools labs: *Dimitrie Cantemir* – Bucharest, *Unirea* – Focsani, *Grigore Moisil* – Timisoara

The program will start in 1994.

All expenses for 1993 covered – *Jonathan Peizer* documentation trip and a part of the needed equipment. Cluj Branch paid 2,200 USD, in order to support the participation of *Romeo Macaria*, the E-MAIL program coordinator to the INET'93 Workshop and Conference – Standford University – San-Francisco for two weeks in the summer of 1993 and 38,110 LEI. New York paid 2,556.12 USD .

17,862.67 USD
109,110.00 LEI

Annual Prizes Offered by Soros Foundation

Soros Foundation offered annual awards for the Romanian Student Olympics Winners for Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science, Mathematics. In 1993 has been offered 19 awards consisting of a Notebook 486, a printer and software, total value 36,000 USD.

The winners were:

Mathematics International Olympiad - Turkey

1. *Gefry Barad*, Sf. Sava College, Bucharest, gold medalist
2. *Gabriel Mititica*, Computer Science High School, silver medalist
3. *Ioan Bejenaru*, Gheorghe Bacovia High School, Bacau, silver medalist
6. *Adrian Clingher*, Mihai Viteazu High School, Bucharest, silver medalist
4. *Dragos Oprca*, Grigore Alexandrescu High School, Tirgoviste, bronze medalist
5. *Radu Saghin*, Stefan cel Mare High School, Suceava, bronze medalist

Physics International Olympiad - USA

1. *Calin Ciocirlie*, Mihai Viteazu High School, Bucharest, gold medalist
2. *Iosif Razvan Bena*, Al. Ioan Cuza High School, Bucharest, gold medalist
3. *Alexandru Emanuel Tutuc*, I. Minulescu High School, Slatina, bronze medalist
4. *Andrei Alexandru*, M. Kogalniceanu High School, Vaslui, bronze medalist
5. *Adrian Muresan*, Emanoil Gojdu, Oradea, mention

Chemistry International Olympiad - Italy

1. *Lucian Ionaseu*, Vlaicu Voda High School, Curtea de Arges, silver medalist
2. *Florin Marcel Musteata*, Gh. Codreanu High School, Birlad, silver medalist
3. *Radu Ifimie*, Petru Rares High School, Piatra Neamt, bronze medalist
4. *Clement Sova*, G. Bacovia, Bacau, bronze medalist Computer Science

Computer Science International Olympiad - Argentina

1. *Radu Lupsa*, Avram Iancu High School, Cluj, gold medalist
2. *Adrian Soviani*, Computer Science High School, Bucharest, medalist
3. *Bogdan Ghenea*, Computer Science High School, Bucharest, medalist
4. *Praun Emil*, Computer Science High School, Bucharest, medalist

39,164.00 USD

Youth program*

The program is aimed at encouraging new ideas and initiative among secondary school students. The goal is to develop clear articulation of ideas, responsibility of decision-making, tolerance for minority groups and other skills needed by the present society. Financial support will be provided for activities which are initiated by groups of pupils or adults on behalf of pupils. Possible projects may include, but are not limited to, clubs, discussion groups, newspapers, theatre, dance and music productions, visual arts exhibitions, peer counselling and community volunteer activities.

The program was advertised in the following newspapers: *Mesagerul Transilvan*, *Informatia de Cluj*, *Szabadság* (local newspapers), *Romániai Magyar Szó* (Hungarian central newspaper).

The deadline was January 14, 1994.

At that time 26 applications were received.

Accepted

The list of the stipend applications will be published in the Annual Report of the Soros Foundation for an Open Society – Romania for the 1994 year.

Expenses

In 1993 only advertisements were paid by Cluj Branch and 100 USD paid by New York.

100.00 USD
571,873.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

Club of Children, the 6th District of Bucharest

- Project Director: *Chiriac Ionut*
 - Endowing the computer science laboratory with up-to-date equipment
 - Equipment consisting of: PC AT 386 SX (3pcs.), PC AT 486 SLC and Epson Stylus 800 printer
- 4,094.00 USD

George Cosbuc High School, Bucharest

- Project Director: *Nicolai Aurel Victor*, teacher of Computer Science
 - Improving and modernizing educational process by endowing the school with computers
 - Equipment consisting of: HP Laser Printer, Epson Stylus 800 printer and accessories
- 2,884.50 USD

Junior Achievement of Romania

- Project Director: *Dăianu Daniel*, economist at National Bank
- The principal aim of the "Applied Economics" Program is to promote the Basic Knowledge of Market Economy among high school students
- Partial costs for handbooks and membership fees

3,000.00 USD

Mihail Sadoveanu High School, Pascani

- Project Director: *Tataru Vasile*, teacher
- Endowment of the Foreign Languages laboratory with equipment
- Canon 1550 copier

2,956.00 USD

Romanian Radio Broadcasting

- Project Director: *Sorin Corneliu Iorga*, editor
- Organized the radio contest "High Schools on Top".
- Financial support for the prizes
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

4,244.00 USD
400,000.00 LEI

School No. 79, Bucharest

- Project Director: *Velea Argentina*, teacher
- Endowing the English Language Laboratory with specialized equipment
- Equipment consisting of: TV Sanyo 25, Akai video player, Rex Rotary 8014 copier, a cassette recorder and audio and video cassettes.

2,533.00 USD
206,440.00 LEI

School No. 85, Bucharest

- Endowing the computer science laboratory with up-to-date equipment
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 386 DX, PC AT 386 SX (4pcs.) and accessories

5,023.00 USD

Society for Educating Gifted Children

- Project Director: *Popp Stefania Eugenia*, Director of the Education and Creativity Development Center
- The Society organized a program for developing thinking and logic of students in primary and secondary schools
- Textbooks purchase

1,500,000.00 LEI

Vasile Lupu Secondary School, Iasi**

- Project Director: *Petrovici Constantin*
- The project: "Training School Masters for the III-rd Millennium"
- Equipment consisting of: Canon NP 1215, PC AT 386 DX, PC AT 386 SX (3pcs), HP Laser printer, Epson FX 1000 matrix printer, Nec P3200 matrix printer, color TV sets (2pcs), a video recorder and accessories (831,529 LEI paid by Iasi Office)

9,175.00 USD
831,529.00 LEI

Istratescu Andrei

- Schoolboy, International Master in Chess
- Improvement of the training in chess by using specialized software
- Equipment consisting of: Notebook V400N and specialized software

2,835.93 USD

Kivu Mircea

- Sociologist
- Participation in the program: Historical Consciousness of Teen-agers, November 29 – December 2, 1993
- Budapest, Hungary
- Travel and living expenses

728.00 USD

173,109.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants**Adventist Seminary, Cluj***

- Project Director: *Tanu Fabiola*, principal
- Equipment purchase: completion of the grant received in 1992

118,800.00 LEI

Alma Mater Foundation, Oradea*

- Project Director: *Laszlo Maria*, president
- Editing of the Almanac of the *Ady Endre* High-School, Oradea
- Editing and publishing expenses

975,000.00 LEI

Avram Iancu High School of Câmpeni – Alba District*

- Project Director: *Petrea Emilian*, teacher
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC AT-286 computer, printer and A4 photo-copier

4,015.00 USD

41,333.00 LEI

Avram Iancu High School, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Vasiu Lucian*, organizer
- Organizing a national contest in Computer Science, Cluj, June 16 – 19, 1993
- IBM PC AT 386 computer for the winner; Canon T 40 fax for school

800.00 USD

1,235,200.00 LEI

Bolyai Farkas High School of Tirgu-Mures*

- Project Director: *Horváth Gabriella*, teacher
- Editing a book on "Collection of General and Inorganic Chemistry" (in Hungarian)
- Printing expenses

475,000.00 LEI

Brassai Samuel High School, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Ulrich Hilda*, teacher
- Equipment purchase: IBM AT 386 computers and matrix printer

2,143.00 USD
306,495.00 LEI

Children's Club, Huedin – Cluj District*

- Project Director: *Perte Ioan*, manager
- Participation of Children's Folk Dance Group on Romanian Days, Mannheim, Germany, April 25 – May 4, 1993
- Travel expenses

120.00 USD
1,604,000.00 LEI

Children's Club, Salonta – Bihor District*

- Project Director: *Fekete Paul*, teacher
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC-AT 386 computer, 2 IBM PC-AT 286 computers, Seikosha printer, floppy disks and accessories

2,126.00 USD
306,495.00 LEI

Colaborating of teachers of Mathematics, Tirgu-Mures*

- Project Director: *Király István*, engineer
- Editing of Hungarian Mathematics Workbook
- Editing and printing expenses

3,500,000.00 LEI

Diaszpóra Foundation, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Vetési László*, priest, professor
- Organizing summer camps for socially handicapped children, Summer 1993
- Organizational expenses

2,278.00 USD
12,589,550.00 LEI

Economic High School of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Taranu Dana*, teacher
- Equipment purchase: A4 photo-copier

1,478.00 USD

Fülöp Mária*

- School teacher, Theoretical High School No. 2, Cluj
- Editing of a Mathematics workbook for 1st graders, *Novis* Editing and Publishing House, Cluj
- Editing and printing expenses

650,000.00 LEI

General School Bistra, Alba District*

- Project Director: *Gojeiu Constantin*, assistant principal
- Equipment purchase: color TV set, 4 desk-calculators, musical tower, video player and copier
757,529.00 LEI

General School No. 11, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Olariu Anca*, teacher
- Equipment purchase for the computer lab: A4 copier, computer & printer
2,541.00 USD
551,532.00 LEI

George Cosbuc Theoretical High School, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Corega Karin*, teacher, form master
- Exchange program: Learning for Europe, Nurnberg, Germany, March 22 – April 2, 1993
- Travel and insurance expenses
1,710.00 USD

High School No. 1 of Mathematics and Physics, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Feraru Maria*, president of the Commission of Parents
- Equipment purchase: 2 IBM PC AT – 386 computers & printers
1,063.00 USD
306,495.00 LEI

High School No. 2. of Odorheiu-Secuiesc, Harghita county*

- Project Director: *Török Sándor*, teacher
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC AT-286 computer and matrix printer
1,555.00 USD

High School No. 5. of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Dindelegan Corina*, teacher
- Purchase of an electronic typewriter
481,582.00 LEI

Humanitatea Romanian-Hungarian Foundation of Deva*

- Project Director: *Berey Elisabeta*, secretary
- Organizing 3 summer camps
- Travel and living expenses
2,460.00 USD
396,333.00 LEI

Hungarian High-School Students' Union of Romania*

- Project Director: *Zágoni Balázs*, high school student, vice-president
- One week course in student leadership, Budapest, Hungary, January 3 – 10, 1993
- Partial reimbursement of the grant awarded in 1992
-1565.00 LEI

Hungarian Technical-Scientific Society of Transylvania*

- Project Director: *Kovács István*, vice-president
- Purchase of equipment
- TexType DTP software

709,200.00 LEI

Industrial Mining High School, Abrud, Alba county*

- Project Director: *Berindei Mihai*, teacher
- Equipment purchase: computer, printer and color television set

2,126.00 USD
306,495.00 LEI**Kós Károly Foundation, Târgu-Mures***

- Project Director: *Finna Géza*, president
- Organization of a summer camp for pupils; Târgu-Mures; August 1 – 12, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

355,000.00 LEI

Machine Industry School of Sibiu*

- Project Director: *Cuntan Irina*, teacher
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC AT-386 computer

1,555.00 USD

Márton Áron Primary School No. 1 of Sindominic, Harghita county*

- Project Director: *Gáll Jenő*, headmaster
- Equipment purchase: A4 photo-copier and accessories

2,460.00 USD
41,333.00 LEI**Mikes Kelemen High-School and Foundation, Covasna***

- Project Director: *Fazakas Ágnes*, teacher
- Organization of an English and French Language summer camp for high school students, July 19 – 26, 1993
- Travel and living expenses, visas

125.00 USD
624,306.00 LEI**Music High School, Cluj***

- Project Director: *Turk Gerda*, pianist, teacher
- Cultural exchange at Schools of Music from Coesfeld, Goslar and Leverkusen, Germany, April 22 – May 1, 1993
- Travel expenses

800.00 USD

Music High School, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Máthé Árpád*, deputy manager
- Institutional support
- Donation of a Franz Wierth piano

800.00 USD

Nagy Mózes High School, Covasna*

- Project Director: *Budai Edit*, teacher
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC-AT 386 computer and matrix printer

2,126.00 USD

306,495.00 LEI

Orbán Balázs Theoretical High School, Cristuru Secuiesc*

- Project Director: *Gergely Gheorghe*, principal
- Publishing of an Almanach at the high school's 200-th anniversary
- Editing and printing expenses

636,500.00 LEI

Presbyterian Church's Youth Hostel Foundation, Odorheiu Secuiesc*

- Project Director: *Dobai László*, president
- Financial support for the Foundation's activities
- Renewals of the Youth Hostel – capacity 150 people

2,148,000.00 LEI

Primary School No. 24 of Galați*

- Project Director: *Goldu Corneliu*, teacher
- Equipment purchase : IBM PC AT-286 computer and matrix printer

1,555.00 USD

Psychologists' Association of Transylvania*

- Project Director: *Crăciun Marius*, secretary
- Organizing a psychodrama course
- Travel expenses

6,126.00 USD

Pupils' and Children's Club of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Horodincea Monica*, teacher
- Equipment purchase : IBM PC AT-286 computer and matrix printer

1,655.00 USD

Sf. Vineri Foundation, Oradea*

- Project Director: *Săteanu Miorița*, president
- Organizing a summer camp; Năvodari, Constanța county; September 4 – 12, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

373,000.00 LEI

Szabó Dávid Primary School of Baraolt, Covasna county*

- Project Director: *Demeter László*, pupil
- Equipment purchase : IBM PC AT-386 computer and matrix printer

2,460.00 USD
41,333.00 LEI

Székely Mikó High School, Sf. Gheorghe*

- Project Director: *Szász-Fejér Gyöngyi*, teacher
- Exchange program and intensive French language course, Campiegne, France, March 25 – April 5, 1993
- Travel expenses

406,000.00 LEI

Technical Scientific Society of Hungarians in Transylvania*

- Project Director: *Kovács István*, vice-president
- Participation in high school contests on computer science, physics and chemistry, Hungary, Spring 1993
- Organizational expenses, transportation, stipend

1,147.00 USD
923,000.00 LEI

Traian Vuia Industrial High School, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Costea Mariana*, headmistress
- Equipment purchase: copier, 2 IBM compatible computers, printer and electrical typewriter

1,063.00 USD
306,495.00 LEI

Transylvanian Association for the Cultivation of the Hungarian Language, Sf. Gheorghe*

- Project director: *Zsigmond Gyözö*, president
- On-going activities to cultivate the language
- Computer and printer, travel and living expenses, prizes for contest winners

2,380.00 USD
1,200,000.00 LEI

Union of Hungarian Teachers in Romania, Cluj Branch*

- Project Director: *Egyed Emese*, lecturer
- Participation of the "Grasshoppers" children's group from Cluj in Children's Festival, Budapest, Hungary, March 3 – 7, 1993
- Travel and living expenses, participation fees

290,000.00 LEI

Viitorul CUG Sports Association, Chess Department, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Tănăsescu Ioan*, president
- Organizing training courses for young chess-players, January 1 – December 31, 1993
- Organizational expenses

393,370.00 LEI

Wilhelm Sándor*

- Teacher, High School of Săcueni, Bihor county
- Purchase of a microscope

259,826.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants**Industrial High School, No. 7, Arad*****

- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 386 SX computer

1,063.00 USD

Jean Louis Calderon High School***

- Project Director: *Bilek Viorica*
- Linguistic and cultural experimental exchange with pupils from Colleges of Peronnas, France, April 24 – May 8, 1993
- Travel for the group of pupils

180.00 USD

600,000.00 LEI

Traian Mathematics High School, Drobeta Turnu-Severin***

- Project Director: *Patrascoiu Constantin*
- Documentation purchase for Computers and Information Department of the *Traian* High School
- Purchasing some specialized books

324,800.00 LEI

1.09 English Language

English Language Scholarship at University of Edinburgh, Institute for Applied Language Studies

This is the main course run by the institute and most of the students follow it either on its own or in conjunction with one of other courses. The classes are composed mainly of professional people and those already studying English or other subjects at overseas universities.

The classes are small, maximum class is 12 and the level is elementary to advanced. All the students take a test on arrival to ensure that they are placed in a class appropriate for their level. The atmosphere in the classes and in the Institute as a whole is friendly and supportive. Many different countries are represented and so there is the opportunity not only to learn about British culture, but also to learn about other cultures.

Requirements for the candidates

- up to 40 years old
- diploma certificate
- two recommendations
- Curriculum vitae

Jury

Livia Deac – lecturer at the University of Bucharest

Dana Ionescu – lecturer at the University of Bucharest

Ecaterina Popa – lecturer at the University of Cluj

Advertisements were put in *Adevarul*, *Tribuna Invatamintului*, 22 and *Tineretul Liber* newspapers

At Cluj, the program was advertised in the following newspapers: *Adevarul de Cluj*, *Informatia de Cluj*, *Tribuna Ardealului*, *Szabadság* (local newspapers), *Romániai Magyar Szó* (Hungarian central newspaper). Advertisements were also sent to all Transylvanian Boards of Inspectors.

The deadline was February 15, 1993.

Admitted candidates

April 93:

Ambrozie Adriana

Ardelean Carmen

Badulescu Anca

Bejan Camelia

Bucsa Iulia

Kovalik Ludovic

Magda Marcella

Nicolaiescu Luci

Popescu Carmen

Sava Mariana

Stefanovici Smaranda

Vlad Eduard

November 1993:

Bogdan Eleonora

Boldea Mihaela

Brehariu Maria

Buda Emilia

Gosa Codruta

Meszaros Eva

Nistor Gabriela

Parvete Rodica

Scubli Sanda

Stafic Antoanela

Taran Daniela

Unteanu Ioana

October 1993:

Bujdei Carmen
Calin Alexandra
Calin Ioan
Chelaru Gabriela
Dascalu Cristina
Iancu Dana
Micut Natalie
Sovea Daniela
Surugiu Lucian
Szír Irma
Țetcu Mircea
Toderascu Anca

January 1994:

Boros Imola
Ciucină Eva
Fazakas Agnes
Iancu Anca
Magiru Anca
Maruntelu Carmen
Moncea Daniela
Muraru Margareta
Naghi Camelia
Pirvu Liga
Vuscan Adriana

Expenses

Tuition, travel, selection expenses, advertisements and stipend (7,427.19 USD paid by New York).

Iasi Branch paid 1,250 USD and 862,718 LEI for advertising, selection and travel expenses.

Cluj Branch paid 1,500 USD and 89,705 LEI for advertisements, DHL, rent for the test hall, selection expenses, train tickets to Bucharest of 5 students and visa tax for *Carmen Bujdei*.

Timisoara Branch paid 500 USD and 39,146 LEI for travel and selection expenses.

43,521.33 USD
 12,096,210.00 LEI

TESOL (Teachers of English for Speakers of Other Languages)

The general purpose for the Soros Professional English Teaching Program is to provide professionally trained teachers of English to schools that might not have this opportunity. These teachers, many with a Master's degree in Linguistics or Teaching English to Speakers of Other Language (TESOL) are available to teach the latest methodology to local English Language teachers.

The school employs the teacher during one school year, providing him a teacher salary in LEI. The school also provides the teacher housing.

The Soros Foundation covers the round trip travel and a stipend for one year.

Advertisements were put in *Tribuna Invatamintului*, *Szabadság*, *Romániai Magyar Szó*.

The deadline was January 29, 1993

6 applications were received by the deadline

Admitted applications: *Cluj, Covasna, Oradea*

Expenses

Advertisements, orientation (hotel, food), transport to schools. Cluj Branch paid 167 USD and 101,300 LEI. Iasi Branch paid 4,700 USD and 361,000 LEI.

This program is a regional one.

5,075.00 USD
 776,977.00 LEI

International House

The four week course was aimed on methodological aspects of teaching at different level of understanding English. The prestigious organization International House offers the ITTI Certificate for Teaching English as a Foreign Language for the 10 Romanian participants. The course is held in London between August 2 – 27, 1993, financed together with British Council Bucharest.

Requirements for the candidates

- to be aged up to 30
- teacher active in a school
- recommended by the local School Inspectorate

Admitted candidates

Achimescu Mihaela, Arjocan Ersilia, Birsan Doina, Cotrau Diana, Diaconu Madalina, Faur Cristina, Ghivirica Teodora, Marinescu Cristian, Merca Cristina, Postalnicu Roxana

Expenses

Accommodation, tuition, travel, subsistence. Soros Foundation paid half of the total expenses. The tuition for 1992 courses were paid in 1993 too.

36,387.67 USD
1,806,800.00 LEI

International House Language School Timisoara

Affiliated to International House London, the school is the first one established in the IH network sponsored by *George Soros* in Eastern Europe. It was set up in January 1992 with the aim of becoming a high standard language teaching organization drawing on IH's 40 years of experience and know-how.

The teaching staff consists of native speaker teachers with professional qualifications in TEFLA from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand as well as one Romanian teacher trained by IH London.

The school offers courses of General English: 10 week regular courses and summer 2 week intensives, Romanian as a foreign language courses and Video English Courses for Intermediate Students.

In 1992 more than 1000 persons pursued courses at the IH School of Timisoara, most of them were university and high school students and among professionals the largest number was represented by engineers and doctors; the average age is under 25.

In the future the School has got excellent opportunities for expanding the number and range of services it provides; it intends to provide English courses for Professionals, German and Romanian as a foreign language courses, younger learners courses and to become an authorized language examination center.

Soros Foundation donated equipment and paid other general expenses. New York Office paid 79,402.40 USD for the accommodation, board and wages for the foreign teachers and office supplies.

127,151.40 USD

International House Language School Cluj*

A new language school is being set up by International House, London, with financial support from the Soros Foundation for an Open Society. The aims of the school will be to raise language teaching, and to promote international understanding. The school will function in a building which has ten classrooms, a teacher's room, reception area, library, a spacious student's club and offices. It will open to students in 1994.

Expenses

Cluj Office paid 5,227 USD and 9,450,898 LEI for renovation costs of the building and furnishing. New York office paid 1,820.40 USD.

7,047.40 USD
9,450,898.00 LEI

International House Language School Iași**

A new language school will be set up by International House, in Iasi, with financial support from the Soros Foundation for an Open Society.

Iasi Office paid an advance for the initial organizing expenses.

5,000.00 USD
11,340.00 LEI

Scottish Universities' International Summer School

The program takes place in Edinburgh, a perfect location for studying and learning about the Scottish civilization. It is meant for students from English language faculty. Soros Foundation has supported four students from Bucharest University while British Council has financed other four students from Cluj University.

Requirements for the candidates

- general average 8.50
- two recommendations

Jury

Livia Deac – lecturer at the University of Bucharest

Dana Ionescu – lecturer at the University of Bucharest

Ecaterina Popa – lecturer at the University of Cluj

Announcements were put in *Tribuna Invatamintului*, *Cotidianul*, 22 and *Tineretul Liber*. The deadline was February 15, 1993.

77 applications received by the deadline.

Admitted candidates

Carabas Teodora, *Ciobanu Estela*, *Iordanescu Maria*, and *Pachitanu Irina*

Expenses

Tuition, travel expenses, stipend, selection expenses and advertisements

2,394.00 USD

Teacher Training Course in Timisoara

The Soros Foundation, together with the International House School of English from London, the Romanian Ministry of Education, the British Council and "Inspectoratul Scolar Judetean" Timisoara organized a course for up to 150 teachers of English, held from August 31 through September 12, 1992 in Timisoara.

The course was designed to provide to the Romanian English teachers this opportunity to develop their professional skills and improve their methodology and teaching techniques.

The course was taught by foreign tutors with extensive experience in teacher training.

Accommodation for the participants (not paid in 1992)

350,000.00 LEI

American Library Book Exhibition

The Soros Foundation together with the American Library of Bucharest organized a book exhibition in 1991. The books written in English, were purchased by the Soros Foundation and offered to English language teachers, students, professors and researchers at subsidized prices in LEI (at the official exchange rate).

Expenses

The Soros Foundation purchased the books.

12,621.27 USD

English Language Programs in Collaboration with British Council

The English Language programs developed together with British Council over the year 1993 included: English Language textbook project, teacher training course (Bell's, Safron Walden) in Britain and in-country (Resita), resources for 16 *Casa Corpului Didactic*, summer courses for 120 teachers, Warwick certificate course, methodology course for 20 university lecturers. All together, 182 teachers and lecturers have directly benefitted from the courses and a large number of others who have access to the *Casa Corpului Didactic*.

Expenses

New York office paid 213,811.71 USD.

213,811.71 USD

Cluj Open Grants

Babeş-Bolyai University and Octavian Goga Library, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Pop Eugen*, manager of the *Echinox* Publishing House
- Distribution of 1000 copies of Romanian Language With or Without Teacher among the participants in the Romanian Civilization Summer Courses and the Romanian language departments of foreign universities
- Editing and publishing expenses

5,700,000.00 LEI

Collaboration of 20 high-school students from Zalău*

- Project Director: *Simonfi Irén*, teacher
- English language exam fees for the International Language School, Budapest, Hungary
360.00 USD

Department of Foreign Languages, Babeş-Bolyai University*

- Project Director: *Ursu Horia*, lecturer
- Equipment purchase : A4 photo-copier, color TV, IBM PC AT-386 SX computer, cassette-recorder
4,766.00 USD
741,055.00 LEI

Gheorghe Şincai English High School, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Comănaru Gheorghe*, headmaster
- Setting-up an English language lab
- Transportation expenses for the equipment donated in 1992
67,700.00 LEI

Lazarus Foundation, Satu Mare*

- Project Director: *Rúzsá János*, executive director
- Organizing an English Language Camp with the participation of visiting lecturers from England and USA; Remetea Oas, Romania; July 4 – 16, 1993
- Initial costs and travel expenses
710,000.00 LEI

Asztalos Lajos*

- Printing worker, Cluj
- Participation in the Summer University on Galic Language, Santiago de Compostala, Spain, July 5 – 30, 1993
- Travel expenses
420.00 USD
53,770.00 LEI

Danciu Magdalena*

- Teacher, *Mihai Eminescu* Theoretical High School, Oradea
- Training course: Intensive Course in Idiomatic English, St. Andrews, Scotland, July 30 – August 22, 1993
- Travel expenses
459.00 USD

Farmati Anna*

- Student, *Babeş-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Philology
- Course in Finish Language and Civilization, Kuopio, Finland, June 29 – July 23, 1993
- Travel expenses
500.00 USD

Grib-Marian Maria*

- English teacher, *Mihai Eminescu* High School, Baia-Mare
- Exchange program and upper level English courses, Glasgow – Edinburgh, Scotland, March 3 – April 9, 1993
- Travel expenses

585.00 USD

Nasaudean Mirela Alina*

- English teacher, *Liviu Rebreanu* High School, Bistrița-Năsăud
- Exchange program and upper level English courses, Glasgow – Edinburgh, Scotland, March 3 – April 9, 1993
- Travel expenses

585.00 USD

Oproae Corina*

- Student, *Babeș-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Philology
- Summer course in Spanish Language, Madrid, Spain, July 1 – 31, 1993
- Travel expenses

400.00 USD

Pál Zoltán*

- Teacher, Theoretical High School No. 2, Cluj
- Editing an English-Hungarian dictionary
- Printing expenses

383,500.00 LEI

Ursa Mihaela*

- Student, *Babeș-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Philology
- Course in Finnish Language and Civilization, Koupio, Finland, June 29 – July 23, 1993
- Travel expenses

500.00 USD

Timisoara Open Grants**Modern Language Centre International House, Timisoara*****

- English Language Courses for students
- Fees for students

1,197,500.00 LEI

School of English, University of Timisoara***

- Project Director: *Parlog Hortensia*, professor and the Head of English Department
- Equipment consisting of tape-recorders
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

108,000.00 LEI

TETA – Timisoara English Teachers Association***

- Program Coordinator: *Reggina Dascalu*
- Organized the Second Conference TETA 1993, in Timisoara
- Accommodation for guests

500,000.00 LEI

Hortensia Parlog***

- Professor at Timisoara University, SFOS Timisoara Board member
- Training in Cambridge
- Travel and accommodation expenses

3,118.00 USD

39,146.00 LEI

1.10 Institutional Support

Agricultural School at Miercurea-Ciuc

The Foundation "Pro-Agricultura Harghita" from Miercurea-Ciuc started in 1990 a joint program with the Gödöllő University from Hungary, aiming to train more than 300 students in a 4 year program, in the following fields: agriculture, economics and mechanics for agricultural purpose and education. In 1993 the Soros Foundation Romania started to support this program.

In 1993 – 1994 academic year, the graduate training goes on within 9 specialities with 516 students altogether and 101 tutors.

The post-graduate training covers three profiles for 89 students.

There are thus 605 students (480 in the first year, 85 in the second year, and 40 in the third year) who benefit from the project and 101 tutors contributing to it. The most advanced groups are in their third year of study in two profiles of the graduate training, and in the second year in the case of the post-graduate studies.

Expenses

General costs of educating (1,500.00 USD and 52,440,537.00 LEI paid by Cluj Branch)

19,289.00 USD

62,451,393.00 LEI

BREDEX Project

The Soros Foundation Board approved in June 1993 a grant to the British – Romanian Exchange Project. The 28 British undergraduate students, selected from Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester, etc. came to different university cities in Romania (Suceava, Iasi, Galatzi, Constantza, Bucharest, Brasov, Sibiu, Craiova, Cluj) to give conversational courses to the Romanian students and pupils. The BREDEX project (initiated in 1991) goes on for 6 weeks during the summer holidays (July – August), 2 times 3 weeks courses, 5 days/week, 5 hours/day. There was no charge for the courses.

Types of expenses:

Travel costs and a small sum for local lodging in Bucharest.

7,500.00 USD

60,000.00 LEI

Executive Business School – Open University

In 1992 it was initiated a project in order to analyse the opportunity of setting up a Higher Education Institute by correspondence, following the model offered by the England Open University. Before the project, a feasibility study was done and after that, the Board of the Soros Foundation made a decision upon it.

Initial expenses for starting the project

1,500.00 USD

50,000.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

Computer Science and Social Assistance College, University of Bucharest

- Project Director: *Horia Georgescu*, lecturer
- Endowing the College with up-to-date research equipment
- Equipment consisting of: CDC 4330-33 XP Infoserver, PC AT 486 DX2, documentation and software

35,136.00 USD

Department of English Language, University of Bucharest

- Project Director: *Preda Ion*, professor
- Institutional support
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 486 SLC and Epson Stylus 800 printer

2,746.00 USD

Department of Romanic Linguistics, University of Bucharest

- Project Director: *Ripeanu Sanda*, professor
- Institutional support
- Equipment consisting of a lantern slide projector
- The project will continue in 1993

306,800.00 L.EI

Euroavia Professional Association

- Project Director: *Bunescu Liviu*, student at the Polytechnic University of Bucharest, School of Aviation Engineering
- Technical and financial support for improving communication with similar professional association from other countries
- Membership fee and a Canon T-40 fax

828.74 USD

Institute for Education Sciences

- Project Director: *Noveanu Eugen*, researcher
- The institute initiated a project promoting Computer Science in pre academic schools.
- Equipment consisting of: AT 486 DX computer and HP Laser printer

3,125.00 USD

Institute of Nuclear Physics, School of Physics

- Project Director: *Alexandru Mihail*, professor
- Establishing a local center for the international co-operation in Nuclear Physics
- Affiliation fee at CERN Geneva

5,000.00 USD

Ploiesti University, School of Literature and Sciences

- Project Director: *Petcu Alexandru*, dean
- Technical support for improving research and didactic activities
- Equipment consisting of: AT 386 SX computer and a Rex Rotary 8014 copier

2,541.00 USD

Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest, School of Mechanics

- Project Director: *Adrian Pascu*, professor
- Endowing a laboratory with adequate equipment for training students in Computer Aided Designing and modern computing methods.
- Equipment consisting of: HP 4L Laser printer and accessories
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

928.86 USD
239,660.00 LEI

Society of Physicians-Writers from Romania

- Project Director: *C. D. Zeletin*, writer, professor at the University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Bucharest
- Organized the "Ion Biberi" Symposium, the 2-nd National Conference of Physicians-Writers of Romania.
- Advertising expenses

1,000,000.00 LEI

University of Bucharest, Department of Mineralogy

- Project Director: *Anastasiu Nicolae*, lecturer
- Endowing the Department with modern specialized equipment for improving the didactical activities
- Equipment consisting of: HP IIP Laser printer, PC AT 486 DX and specialized equipment.

35,805.00 USD

University of Bucharest, School of Biology

- Project Director: *Flonta Maria Luiza*, biophysicist, Department of Biophysics and Physiology
- Establishing a laboratory of membranes biophysics
- Specialized equipment
- The project will continue in 1994

18,168.90 USD

University of Sibiu, Department of Mathematics

- Project Directors: *Alexandru Lupas*, Ph. D. professor and *Silviu Craciunas*, Ph. D. lecturer
- University of Sibiu, École Normale Supérieure de Paris and French Cultural Service organized a Summer School, in Sibiu, July 22 – August 4, 1993.
- The University also initiated the project INFODIDACTICA; its main goal is to endow the Computer Science Laboratory with modern equipment.
- Organizational expenses for the summer school and a HP laser printer

1,045.00 USD
2,245,270.00 LEI

West Harts College – UK.

- Project Director: *Kennedy Carol*, senior lecturer in the Professional Development Unit of West Harts College
- Organizing the first bi-national Romanian-British conference for educators
- Bucharest, Romania
- Contribution for conference halls rental

800,000.00 LEI

Dragomir Otilia

- Researcher at the Linguistic Institute of Romanian Academy
- Elaborating a Dictionary of Romanian Language of XVII-th Century
- Equipment consisting of: HP III P Laser printer, Microtek scanner and PC AT 486 DX2.

5,395.00 USD

Cluj Open Grants**Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj***

- Project Director: *Burzo Emil*, dean
- Purchase of 2 specialized books

2,593.00 USD

Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Marga Andrei*, professor, rector
- Visit of professor *Theodor Berchem*, president of DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst), Cluj, May 8 – 10, 1993
- Organizational expenses and living expenses for the guest

715,000.00 LEI

Department of Chemistry, Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Agachi Paul*, assistant
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC AT-486 computer

1,525.00 USD

Department of Electronics, Technical University of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Popescu Victor*, lecturer, deputy dean
- Purchase of technical textbooks

172.00 USD

Department of Electrotechnics, Technical University of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Szász Csaba*, engineer
- Research in applied computer science
- Data, interface card and software purchase

1,165,425.00 LEI

Department of Geography, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Haidu Ionel*, lecturer
- Establishing a geography computer lab
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC-AT 386 computer, matrix printer

1,621.00 USD
487,095.00 LEI

Department of Mathematics, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Labrosse Gerard*, director of Paris-Sud University
- Romanian-French project on non-linear mechanics, Paris-Orsay, France, June 26 – July 12, 1993
- Travel expenses and per diem for 10 Romanian students

582.00 USD
2,300,000.00 LEI

Department of Psychology, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Radu Ioan*, professor
- Editing social sciences academic textbooks
- Editing expenses

2,127,500.00 LEI

Department of Theoretical Physics, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Tătaru Liviu*, professor
- Equipment purchase: computer and printer

1,300.00 USD
449,228.00 LEI

Gheorghe Dima Academy of Music, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Fărcas Alexandru*, president
- Purchase of musical equipment

14,323.00 USD

Group of students from the Technical University, Department of Computer Science*

- Project Director: *Șipoș Cătălin*, student
- Equipment purchase
- Computer add on processor board

466.00 USD

Institute for Biological Researches, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Coldea Gheorghe*, director
- Subscription for "Current Contents"

998.00 USD

Ion Andreescu Academy of Arts, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Feleki Károly*, lecturer
- Purchase of photo equipment
- Transportation expenses
- New York paid 20,969 USD for equipment

20,969.00 USD
192,900.00 LEI

Kalaka Foundation, Tirgu-Secuiesc*

- Project Director: *Hajdú Zoltán*, president
- Purchase of equipment: A4 copier, color television, video recorder

2,460.00 USD
41,333.00 LEI

SoftwareITC SA, Cluj Branch*

- Project Director: *Ionescu Dan*, engineer, researcher
- Purchase of technical books
- The books will be later donated to the Technical University Cluj

700.00 USD

Studium Foundation, Oradea*

- Project Director: *Adorjáni Katalin*, president
- Organizing a kindergarten for handicapped children
- Organizational expenses

1,230,000.00 LEI

Technical University of Sibiu*

- Project Director: *Rosca Petru*, head of department
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC AT-386 computer, 7 ETHERNET network cards

1,180.00 USD

Technical University of Târgu-Mures*

- Project Director: *Pozdirca Alexandru*, engineer, lecturer
- Establishing an Autodesk Computer Lab
- 4 DELL 486 computers with SVHS 17" display

10,975.00 USD

University of Baia-Mare*

- Project Director: *Crăciun Ioan*, professor, dean
- Purchase of equipment for the library
- IBM PC-AT 386 computer, matrix printer

1,300.00 USD
306,495.00 LEI

Iasi Open Grants**Plasma Physics Laboratory, Alexandru I. Cuza, University of Iasi****

- Project Director: *Toma Mihai*, lecturer
- Research equipment donation for the Plasma Physics Laboratory
- Transportation expenses for equipment

1,700.00 USD

Timisoara Open Grants

Entrepreneurship and Management Training Centre (EMTSC)***

- Program Coordinator: *Vasile Deaconescu*
- *Bibu Nicolae, Dalota Marius* and *Deaconescu Vasile* participated in the EFER Meeting
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses and express mail

150.00 USD
173,408.00 LEI

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Civil society

2.01 Print Media Development

Neighborhood Print Shop and Quick Printing Training

Given the involvement of the Soros Foundation in the development of the printing industry in Romania a scheme for training of new, private printers was designed with the assistance of Boles, Morgan & Canino, a printing company in Florence, Alabama in United States. A 10-days training program took place in a print shop specially organized for this purpose. The program included management sessions on subjects like creating a business, hiring and firing, customer service, making a profit as well as operations sessions that introduced the trainees in the American approach of typesetting, pre-press, printing, finishing and finally producing a job, from customer order to delivery.

The program has been advertised twice between August 10 and 30, 1993 in *Romania Libera*, *Adevarul*, and *Tineretul Liber* national dailies.

A special application form has been designed.

It has been open to those applicants that had a management position in private printing presses. A number of 9 applications have been received from Cluj, 50 from Bucharest, 13 from Timisoara, and 6 from Iasi.

The selection process included professional written test, English language written test and interview.

A second part of the program was organized in co-operation with AB Dick London. Two persons were trained as operators for small AB Dick presses.

Following a second training session to be held in 1994, the training print shop will be shipped to Romania, and a training center for the printing industry will be established here, using some of the former trainees as trainers.

Jury

Mihai Cojoc, *Cristian Constantinescu* (International Media Fund representative), *Anca Panaitescu*, printing technologies expert

Selected applicants and their cities of origin:

Timotei Nădășan, Cluj; *Emil Suchar*, Iasi; *Dinu Ilie*, Bucharest; *Gheorghe Schipor*, Suceava; *Victor Terineanu*, Bucharest; *Marian Livius*, Lugoj; *Pavel Szolga*, Bucharest; *Copel Moscu*, Bucharest; *Matei Fotiadi*, Bucharest; *Sergiu Crupenschi*, Bucharest; *Ionel Nistor*, Arad.

Although the selected applicants had some basic English language knowledge we have decided adding an interpreter, *Cătălin Popescu* to the group of Romanian trainees.

Expenses

The Foundation paid the training expenses, including those made to set up the training print shop, accommodation, meals and travel for the participants and a part of the printing equipment for the training print shop (144,504 USD paid by New York).

Iasi Branch paid 271,000 LEI for advertising and selection expenses

Cluj Branch paid 6,614,251 LEI.

164,955.05 USD
9,439,542.00 LEI

TIMS - Printing and Offset Training Program

Due to the lack of experts, a new printing facility set up in Bucharest was in charge with selecting, training, and qualifying professionals in the field of offset operations. 32 persons were selected (among them 22 unemployed workers) and trained as offset operators.

The Soros Foundation offered equipment, software and accessories.

25,134.16 USD

Webb Rotary Presses Program

Three printing presses purchased from *Boles, Morgan and Canino* were installed in 3 different cities from Romania: Iasi, Cluj and Sfântu-Gheorghe. They started to work in September 1993. The equipment was paid directly from New York: 365,000 USD, in 1992 and 250,000 USD, in 1993.

250,300.00 USD

11,969,665.00 LEI

Donation of printing equipment

The Arts Academy of Cluj received a donation of printing equipment in 1992.

Expenses

Completion of the grant received in 1992.

3,652.00 USD

Press Distribution Network

As an important part of the Print Media Program, Soros Foundation initiated a program for supporting the private press distribution in Romania.

In 1992, trucks and cars were purchased and offered to 12 private distributors from 9 cities: Arad, Bucharest, Craiova, Deva, Galați, Iași, Târgu Jiu, Lugoj, Sfântu-Gheorghe and Timișoara.

In 1993 the program continued:

Some of the recipients paid the cars they received in 1992 at subsidized prices:

Rivacom Press, Lugoj – 1 ARO; *Mirapress*, Deva – 1 ARO; *Maraton*, Tîrgu-Jiu – 4 ARO and 1 Dacia; *Diffpress*, Iași – 1 Dacia; *Nord Est Press*, Iași – 2 ARO; *Princeps*, Galați – 1 ARO; *Viata Libera*, Galați – 1 ARO and 1 truck; *Gipifum*, Craiova – 1 ARO and 1 truck, *Trisedess Press*, Sfintu Gheorghe – 1 truck and 1 Dacia.

Other private distributors received cars at subsidized prices:

Timisoara Society, Timisoara – 4 ARO

Calliope, Ploiesti – 2 ARO

Diverspress, Constantza – 2 ARO

Diffpress, Iași – 1 ARO

Metropol purchased only 1 ARO and 1 Dacia instead of 4 ARO because of the raising of the cars prices (*Metropol* received from Soros Foundation 5,200,000 LEI in 1992 for car purchasing and 1,500,000 LEI were reimbursed in 1993).

Expenses

Purchase of cars (21,482,543 LEI were reimbursed by the recipients) and other incidental expenses. Timisoara Branch paid 6,206,283 LEI, representing purchase of ARO cars for donation and travel expenses.

2,356.00 USD
40,040,149.00 LEI

Newsprint Donation for the Romanian Independent Press

In 1992 Soros Foundation initiated a project to support the independent press of Romania offering newsprint at a subsidized price.

A Romanian National Committee of qualified and independent public figures as well as representatives of journalists associations was set up to administer the funds, to select the recipient newspapers and to decide upon the distribution of newsprint.

The donation has also assisted a team of journalists to start a new weekly in Târgu Jiu, *Universul Gorjan*.

The program took place in 1992, but some publications benefitted from the newsprint donation or received a financial support (part of the printing expenses) in 1993:

Târgoviște, *Târgoviște* and *Universul Gorjan*, Târgu Jiu

Expenses

Newsprint and printing expenses

1,684,198.00 LEI

Communication Program***

The program was initiated by SFOS Timisoara for improving journalism education and for linking the Journalism Department of Timisoara University to other organizations involved in journalism training.

This program consisted in:

- A seminar for students in journalism, held by *Nuala Haughey* from the *Irish News*, *Sean Hillen* from *The Times of London* and *Chris Hillen* from Belfast, February 1993.
- The second stage: an International Conference of Journalism Educators with the cooperation of The European Journalism Center in Maastricht, April 1993.

The funds were jointly provided by the Soros Foundation Timisoara (5,000\$) and the East East Programs New York.

9,373.00 USD
3,105,223.00 LEI

- Week long internship in Photo Journalism at Belfast Exposed, May 1993

Selected participants: *Lucian Ionica*, assistant at Timisoara University and *Carmen Taranu*, student
Travel and accommodation expenses

1,500.00 USD
12,000.00 LEI

- 4 week internship at the BBC Northern Ireland, August 1993.
- Selected: *Brindusa Armanca*, journalist and *Babau Eugen*, student
 Travel and accommodation expenses
 Soros Foundation New York paid 152 USD for insurance premiums.

4,632.00 USD
 146,520.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

“22” Magazine

- Project Director: *Gabriela Adamesteanu*, editor
- Endowing the editorial office with specialized equipment for an editing line
- Publishing expenses, software and equipment consisting of: Canon NP 1215 copier and Microtek Model IIXE scanner
- Completion of the grant approved in 1991

3,293.00 USD
 6,500,000.00 LEI

A. D. Xenopol Academic Foundation of Iasi**

- Project Director: *Stefan S. Gorovei*, researcher at A. D. Xenopol History Institute of Iasi
- The main goal of the Foundation is to present in *Xenopoliana* and other publications the real national and world history, to encourage the development of democracy in Romania.
- The Soros Foundation offered equipment consisting of: HP III Laser printer and Canon NP 1215 copier.
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

4,656.00 USD

Academia Catavencu, weekly magazine

- Project Director: *Toma Mircea*, editor in chief (assistant)
- Technical support for organizing the editorial office and for editing
- Equipment, consisting of: Mac classic II 4/80 computers (2pcs), Mac Centris 8/230 computer and Image Writer Apple II.
- Completion of the project approved in 1992

8,873.00 USD

Arta Magazine

- Project Director: *Călin Dan*, editor in chief
- *Arta* is the only publication in Romania specialized in visual arts commentaries and promotion. Being a magazine for information, it also has an outstanding make-up.
- Publishing expenses
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

3,224,500.00 LEI

Civil Society Foundation

- Project Director: *Stelian Tănase*, writer
- Publishing the political monthly magazine *Sfera Politicii*, a specialized magazine for politicians.
- Partial publishing expenses for 1993 and equipment consisting of: At 386 SX computer, HP Laser printer, Notebook Panasonic, Canon BJ printer and accessories.

2,601.86 USD
9,500,000.00 LEI

Contrapunct Magazine

- Project Director: *Hannibal Stanciulescu*, editor in chief
- Financial support for *Contrapunct*, independent magazine of the Writers' Union in Romania
- Partial publishing expenses for 1993

5,920,200.00 LEI

Delphi College of Sociology, Iasi**

- Project Director: *Chelaru Răzvan*, student at A. I. Cuza University of Iasi
- Soros Foundation offered equipment to support the current activity of this organization in sociological research and publications.
- Equipment consisting of: Laser Printer, Rex Rotary 8014 copier and accessories (12,220 LEI paid by Iasi Office)
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

2,523.00 USD
12,220.00 LEI

Expresiv SRL

- Project Director: *Cornel Nistorescu*, president
- Recording and publishing a bulletin comprising all the news broadcasted by "Romania Actualitati", Timisoara and Kishinew radio stations and by Romanian and Kishinew TV stations, for the foreign press agencies and radio stations.
- Equipment consisting of HP 4L Printer
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

1,045.00 USD

Fast Times for Romania

- Project Director: *Vaculin Vasile*, designer
- *Fast Times* for Romania is an alternative educational program for improving contemporary English Language skills. One of its activities is the distribution of the *Fast Times* magazine to teachers of English and high school students
- Distribution expenses and equipment consisting of: HP IIIP Laser printer, Rex Rotary 8014 copier and PC AT 386 SX
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

4,241.00 USD
3,131,858.00 LEI

Institute of Human and Social Sciences

- Project Director: *Ioan Roman*, researcher
- Endowing with adequate equipment
- Rex Rotary 8014 copier

1,478.00 USD

KözoktatásMagazine

- Project Director: *Gergely László*, editor in chief
- Training improvement for teachers of Hungarian Language.
- Equipment consisting of: HP Laser Printer
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

928.86 USD

România LiterarăMagazine

- *The Soros Foundation* offered financial support for editing and publishing this cultural magazine.
- Completion of the grant approved in 1991

121,275.00 LEI

Tribuna ArdealuluiCultural Foundation*

- Project Director: *Marino Adrian*, president
- Publishing of *Tribuna Ardealului*, the Foundation's daily
- Printing expenses and equipment consisting of: PC AT 486, PC AT 386 (2pcs) and laser printer (4,206 USD – paid by Cluj Office)
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

4,206.00 USD

29,500,000.00 LEI

ÚjSzódaily, Timisoara

- Project Director: *Graur Ioan*, journalist
- *Soros Foundation* offered financial support to endow the editorial office with a complete DesktopPublishing System.
- Equipment consisting of: Video Card super Mac 21".
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

650.00 USD

Cluj Open Grants**ApostrofCultural Magazine, Cluj***

- Project Director: *Petreu Marta*, chief editor
- General Support
- Purchase of newsprint

2,900,000.00 LEI

Aranka György Foundation, Târgu-Mures*

- Project Director: *Káli Király Ștefan*, administrator
- Editing of the *Erdélyi Figyelő* cultural magazine
- General support

1,500,000.00 LEI

Câmpia-Turzii Independent Newspaper, Câmpia-Turzii – Cluj county*

- Project Director: *Stolnean Ioan*, editor
- Improving the editing activities
- Purchase of a typewriter

118,800.00 LEI

Collaboration of Young Hungarian Poets and Writers, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Jánk Károly*, student
- Editing of the "Éber" literary magazine
- Printing expenses for 6 issues

650,000.00 LEI

Dacia Publishing House of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Ignă Vasile*, director
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC AT-386 computer, laser printer

3,815.00 USD

41,334.00 LEI

Gardeners' Association, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Tóthfalussi Veress Adalbert*, journalist, administrator
- Editing of the monthly magazine "Garden – My Passion"
- Purchase of newsprint

842,000.00 LEI

Korunk Friendship Association, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Kóos Anna*, manager
- Editing of *Magropress* – Romanian language digest of the Hungarian press in Romania
- Editing and printing expenses

1,300.00 USD

19,108,820.00 LEI

Thalia Cultural Association, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Voda Capusan Maria*, chief editor
- Sponsorship of *Thalia*, the Association's Theater Magazine
- Printing expenses

839,000.00 LEI

Vatra Publishing Office, Târgu-Mures*

- Project Director: *Moraru Cornel*, editor in chief
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC AT-386 computer, laser printer, A3 photo-copier

2,460.00 USD

41,334.00 LEI

2.02 Electronic Media Development

BBC – SOROS – ATF Radio School

In 1993 the Radio BBC School developed four full time courses of 12 weeks each, attended by 45 journalists from independent local radio stations. The courses are an optimum mix between theory and practice covering the main aspects of radio journalism.

The Soros Foundation continued the support of the School by completing the equipment and offering scholarships for some of the students.

The students who followed the courses are:

1st course which was held in 1992: *Cristina Popescu* (Radio Nord Est – Iasi), *Adrian Chiculita* (BBC, Romanian Section), *Constantin Druica* (PRO FM), *Sandra Radulescu* (Uniplus Radio), *Alexandra Foamete* (BBC, Romanian Section), *Costin Manoliu*, *Daniela Fugaru*, *Dragos Chirita*, *Carmian Mares* (Radio Contact), *Dobrin Dancuta* (Radio Alpha, Bacau)

2nd course: *Livia Susanu* (Radio Nord Est, Iasi), *Maria Zarnescu* (Radio Contact, Bucharest), *Raluca Moianu* (Radio Contact, Bucharest), *Daniele Ovidiu Seicianu* (free lance), *Eugenia Cojocariu* (Radio Free Europe), *Toti Marinescu* (Uniplus), *Diana Popescu* (PRO FM) and *Corneliu Lucian Rusu* (Top 91 Suceava).

3rd course: *Adelin Banu* (Radio Tinerama, Bucharest), *Andreea Ionescu* (Radio Contact, Bucharest), *George Predescu* (Radio Non-Stop, Bucharest), *Ioana Gosman* (Radio One, Brasov), *Mihaela Radulescu* (PR executive, Bucharest), *Radu Pirlog* (Radio Galatzi), *Radu Prodan* (Radio Vox T, Iasi).

4th course: *Viorel Apetrei* (Radio Tinerama, Bucharest), *Octavian Diaconescu* (Uniplus, Bucharest), *Marius Chiriac* (Radio One, Brasov), *Raul Dudnic* (free lance, Timisoara), *Dana Jalobianu* (freelance, Cluj), *Liviu Popescu* (Pro FM, Bucharest), *Maria Popescu* (freelance, Bucharest), *Simone Visa* (Radio Cinemar, Sibiu)

12,670.00 USD

5,922,254.00 LEI

BBC – SOROS – Independent Radio Stations

As Radio is one of the most efficient means of communication in Romania, the Soros Foundation in co-operation with BBC WS – Romanian Department set up this program with the objective of sustaining the local independent radio stations that broadcast news and information. This project offers radio stations the use of modern equipment at no cost, the right to broadcast BBC Romanian programs free of charge, as well as professional training carried out by the BBC WS.

The program was advertised in *Romania Libera*, *Tineretul Liber*, *Adevarul* and *Cotidianul* newspapers and was addressed both to radio stations which have already broadcasted and to groups which intend to establish radio stations.

27 applications were collected.

Jury

Cristian David – American Embassy, *Cristian Mititelu* – BBC, *Octavian Giurca* – Radio Delta, *Bob Horowitz* – Internews, *Horea Murgu* – ATF, *Sandra Pralong* – Soros Foundation for an Open Society.

12 radio stations were selected but not all of them applied for license at the Audio-Visual Council and from those which applied just a part obtained the emitting license.

Finally, the Soros Foundation decided to grant equipment only to radio stations which own broadcasting licenses, that is: *Uniplus* Radio – Bucharest, *TOP 91* Suceava, *RTS* – Sibiu, *Nord-Est* – Iasi.

In 1993 *Uniplus* Radio, *Alfa* Bacau, *RTV* Sibiu, *Nord Est* Iasi and *TOP 91* Suceava received audio equipment.

Expenses

Purchase of radio equipment (4,333.19 USD paid by New York and 911,100 LEI paid by Iasi Branch).

28,332.53 USD
14,978,126.00 LEI

Television BBC Soros

Further the success of the Radio courses, The BBC School of Radio and Television was designed as a co-operation between BBC WS Training, Know How Fund and Soros Foundation for an Open Society.

The Soros Foundation supported the television equipment and BBC WS will provide the trainers.

There are three courses scheduled a year (two months and a half each), the syllabus for each course consisting of a practical training with theoretical aspect. The course will start in 1994.

Soros Foundation paid the initial expenses.

1,100.00 USD
161,740.00 LEI

“Getting the story” film

“Getting the story” is a guide for training in journalism; it contains 2 books (the Textbook of the Journalist and the Guide for Trainers in Journalism) and a video film with examples of reportages. The guide would be multiplied and distributed to the Schools of Journalism of Romania.

Expenses for translations and printing (Iasi Branch paid 34,800 LEI)

53,700.00 LEI

„From Marx to Markets“ documentary on privatization

The eight series documentary film for TV was produced by the Foundation for Visual Arts, Bucharest, Romania.

The film was conceived as a promoter of privatization role, trying to describe the transition from centralized economy to market economy in Central and Eastern Europe.

The film was sent to all the foundations of the network in order to be broadcast free of charge.

Expenses

Express mail, translation expenses, consultants' fee (8,713.31 USD paid from New York)

8,773.31 USD

2,697,978.00 LEI

Media Balkan Meeting – Ohrid Macedonia, September 27 – 30, 1993

The Open Society Found, Macedonia organized this meeting for journalists of Balkan countries. The meeting head to a better knowledge of the specific issues in this area as well as to establish ways to straighten the co-operation between journalists from this zone.

The following Romanian journalists attended:

Liana Ionescu (Romania Libera newspaper), *Jeana Gheorghiu* (Radio Total), *Alexandru Lazescu* (Monitorul newspaper), *Lucian Mandruta* (SOTI Television, Bucharest).

In Ohrid, Macedonia also took place the Media coordinators meeting.

Participants

Eugen Babau, Media program coordinator, SFOS Timisoara

Cristina Guseth, Media program coordinator, SFOS Bucharest

Romeo Macaria, program coordinator, SFOS Cluj

George Rotaru, Media program coordinator, SFOS Iasi

Expenses

Travel expenses and per diem

Cluj Branch paid 483.00 USD and 177,621.00 LEI, travel expenses and stipend.

Timisoara Branch paid 82 USD and 127,190 LEI, travel expenses and stipend.

885.00 USD

1,323,311.00 LEI

Romanian Journalists visit to Poland

The East-Central European forum organized Romanian journalists' visit to Poland, intended to give a broad presentation of Poland and to introduce various aspects of system transformation, is November 25 – 28, 1993.

The program of their visit included meetings with prominent politicians, businessmen, journalists with emphasis on the presentation of Polish economic reforms as well as reforms in media and culture, demonopolization and privatization.

Participants

Ion Ionita (Adevarul newspaper), *Ionita Marcel Constantin* (Radio TV Etalon, Ramnicu Valcea), *Dumitrache Constantin Marius* (Radio Galatzi), *Claudiu Galatescu* (Radio Tinerama, Bucharest), *Florin Mihalache* (Tineretul Liber newspaper), *Vasile Obstitos* (Arad Television), *Bogdana Paun* (Evenimentul Zilei, newspaper), *Cristina Popescu* (Radio Nord Est, Iasi).

2,080.00 USD

Support of the independent audiovisual from Republic of Moldova

The Soros Foundation for an Open Society was involved together with Radio *Unipius* Bucharest in opening the first private radio station from Republic of Moldova, "Unda Libera" ("Free Wave"). This radio station is functioning within Journalism Faculty of the University of Kishinev. The Foundation has also provided for the training of the editorial staff of the "Unda Libera" radio in Bucharest and Kishinev.

Between October 25 – 27, 1993 in Kishinev were present participants from Romania to this projects: *Ionel David, Alexandru Lazescu* and *Daniel Klinger*.

Expenses

Transportation, accommodation

113.00 USD
1,500.00 LEI

Transnews Program

This program was aimed at evaluating the co-operation possibilities between the TRANSNEWS – Prague and the national and private televisions in order to set up a news program concerning Eastern Europe.

Mister *Geoff O'Connell* from the TRANSNEWS met representatives of the TV stations and of the Ministry of Communication during August.

The Foundation provided the organizational expenses.

213,300.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

FAV – Visual Arts Foundation

- Project Director: *Vivi Dragan Vasile*
- In 1992 the *Soros Foundation* supported the creation of a Visual Arts Foundation whose main purposes were: to provide high level training and to help the production of documentaries and video films, photographs, TV programs, etc., that is, "formation and information through visual arts".
- Financial support for the general activity of FAV; production costs for a film about the Soros Foundation for an Open Society; participation expenses in the Gyor Film Festival, Hungary; production costs for "Groupe d'Encouragement au Spectacle" film and other expenses.
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

9,056,333.00 LEI

VideoEst

- Project Director: *Mihai Gheorghiu*
- Financial support for an independent electronic media center
- Equipment consisting of: a Rex Rotary 8014 copier and a satellite antenna
- Completion of the grant approved in 1991

1,478.00 USD
1,197,600.00 LEI

Nistor Irina

- Film critic
- Participation in the 5-th European Television and Film Forum, Istanbul, November 4 – 6, 1993.
- Travel and accommodation expenses

581.00 USD

Klein Richard

- Producer, *Barracough Carey Productions*
- Produced a film on migration issues
- Reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-5,000.00 USD

Marinescu Constantin

- Student, editor at *Unipus Radio*
- Training courses in Journalism organized by the BBC World Service.
- Scholarship

70,000.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants**Artis Cineclub, Cluj***

- Project Director: *Grancea Valentin*, engineer, president
- Equipment purchase: SVHS camcorder, 2 SVHS video recorders, SVHS mixer, TV sets

5,830,400.00 LEI

Orbán Balázs Cultural Association of Odorheiu Secuiesc*

- Project Director: *Katona Ádám*, president
- Organization of a practical course for reporters
- Initial costs

752,000.00 LEI

Iasi Open Grants**Nord Est Press – News Agency, Iasi****

- Project Director: *Livia Susanu*, editor
- Expanding the operations of the *Nord Est Press Agency* for covering the Eastern side of the country
- Equipment consisting of: modem, computers (2 pcs.) laser printer, A3 copier and satellite antenna (800,000 LEI paid by Iasi Branch)

7,219.00 USD

800,000.00 LEI

2.03 Human Rights and Ethnic Conflicts

Justice in time of transition

In March 1992, Charta 77 Foundation organized an International Conference as a part of the Salzburg Seminar, Austria. The theme of the Conference was the juridical treatment of the persons involved in acts of violence or corruption in the communist period.

Romanian participants have to process the materials of the conference from the magnetic tape to computer in order to set up a file with the works of the conference.

1,941.00 USD

NGO Catalog

The program consisted in mailing the first edition of "The Catalogue of the Romanian Non-governmental Organizations 1991" and in renewing the existing database of the Romanian NGOs. The program coordinator together with specialists in databases realized a questionnaire which was mailed to approx. 5,000 NGOs beginning with November 1993. Until the deadline – February 15, 1994 – we received the filled in questionnaire from 1,200 NGOs.

The questionnaire was made in order to have information which cover the whole activity of an NGO, its needs, main goals, financial issues.

Expenses

Printing the questionnaire, mail and other expenses

476.29 USD

3,684,344.00 LEI

„La Nouvelle Economie“ and „Europe et Liberté“ Seminars*

The program offered possibility for a group of 7 students, members of the Friedrich Hayek Seminar of the Babes-Bolyai University – Cluj to participate in the Summer School "La Nouvelle Economie" between August 26 – September 4 at Aix-en-Provence and in the Seminar "Europe et Liberté" between September 28 – October 3 at Chambon Sur Lignon, both manifestations organized by Institute for Human Studies (IHS), Paris, France.

Jury

The students were invited directly by the organizers.

Participants

Radu Bratfalean, Gavril Huiber, Adela Mare, Ioana Matei, Radu Nechita, Codruta Popescu and Cristian Radu.

Expenses

Travel expenses, accommodation and daily allowance, paid by Cluj Branch.

1,400.00 USD

700,000.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

SIRDO – Romanian Independent Society for Human Rights

- Project Director: *Person Eugen*, technician
- The Society initiated a project for publishing an “ABC – of Human Rights” as part of a larger project for the pre-academic education in human rights.
- Publishing expenses
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

1,000,896.00 LEI

Young Generation of Gypsies

- Project Director: *Costel Vasile*, president
- Establishing a social and cultural mini-center for the young gypsies
- Equipment consisting of: AT 486 DX computer, HP Laser printer, Canon NP 1550 copier, a TV set and a video recorder
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

6,736.00 USD

1,081,300.00 LEI

Pavel Dan Antoniu & Ilie Badescu

- Project Director: *Pavel Dan Antoniu*, philosopher, journalist, assistant editor in chief at “22” Magazine
- *Pavel Dan* and *Ilie Badescu* worked together to write and edit a book on nationalism, “Dialogues on Being a Romanian”.
- Financial support
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

40,000.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants

Group for Intercultural Researches, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Mănuțiu Anca*, assistant
- Participation of 11 persons in a seminar; Nantes, France; October 23 – 31, 1993
- Travel expenses, daily allowance

3,300.00 USD

Korunk Friendship Association, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Kassay Nicolae*
- Sociological survey on 1,250 persons regarding inter-ethnic relations, aiming at publishing the results
- In-ground research expenses paid to IMAS – Bucharest

7,500,000.00 LEI

Hoandra Octavian*

- Journalist at *Delta Press* Publishing House, Cluj
- Volunteer participation in refugee camps, Croatia, June 20 – August 20, 1993
- Travel expenses

40.00 USD
82,000.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants**Center of Studies on Romanians Living Abroad, Timisoara*****

- Project Director: *Bodó Barna*, journalist at *Romániai Magyar Szó* newspaper
- Sociologic study about inter-personal relationships in human collectives
- Financial support for research activities
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

550,000.00 LEI

2.04 Professional Training

Advisory & Placement Center

Soros Foundation initiated a program to create and organize a center for matching up the university graduates with the employers. A research of the employers' market was done too. Main activity is the placement of the graduates and students in suitable positions according to their studies and also consulting in finding jobs.

Organizational expenses and advertising

1,300.00 USD
1,679,726.00 LEI

Trade Union Education in Romania

The Soros Foundation for an Open Society Romania in collaboration with SAH Switzerland initiated a project of Union Education in Romania between January 1992 and it is an on-going program which will end by the end of 1994.

The structure of the program and the procedures were proposed by *Lia Ciplea* to the Swiss partners and had the entire support of the Soros Foundation.

The Foundation's contribution is in covering the expenses for translating the supporting materials for courses, multiplication and for travel, accommodation and fees for Romanian translators.

The program included the following themes:

- training of trade union leaders – leadership concepts and skills
- training for trainers for trade union work
- civic education – basic concepts of democracy

The courses were held in Bucharest, Cluj, Timisoara, Sibiu, Predeal, Pitesti, Snagov and Brasov. The assessment for 1993 was made by the end of November 1993. The parties implicated in this program: *Lia Ciplea* – program coordinator at the Soros Foundation, SAH Switzerland and the four trade union centers concluded that trade union could support the expenses for this program, according to the initial agreement with the Soros Foundation.

824,199.00 LEI

Our Europe

The program consisted in an essay contest for high school students from Europe. In Romania, the program was run in collaboration with Helsinki Citizens' Assembly.

The jury was formed of *Magda Carneci*, *Sorin Vieru*, *Catrinel Plesu* and *Radu Filipescu*. Three prizes were awarded. The winner of the first prize was *Raluca Ghinea* from Constantza with the essay *Plato's Last Imaginary Dialogue – Our Europe*.

The Soros Foundation organized the contest and provided the jury and supported the expenses for the first prize which consisted in a travel and participation fee for the Third General Assembly HCA on December 1993 – Ankara.

The second and the third prize and the mentions amounting to 100,000 lei were granted by PETROM Trade Union.

On-going program (Fall-Winter 1994)

517.00 USD
324,692.00 LEI

Initiation in psycho-analysis

The aim of the project is the promotion of psycho-analysis in Romania, introducing new specialties in the Superior Schools, using new methods in the treatment of mental disorders.

The first stage of the project consisted in a training in Psycho-analysis at a well-known School in Europe. *Vera Sandor*, Romanian specialist in Psychology pursued doctoral studies at the Université VII Paris.

The program will continue in 1994.

Expenses

Travel expenses and living expenses

400.00 USD

498,222.00 LEI

Leadership Training Fellowships

This is a joint-program of the Soros Foundation Management Training Program and the Council of International Programs in Washington, partially funded by USAID (United States Agency for International Development). For details see Annual report 1992.

In January 1993 Soros Foundation paid the travel expenses for the following candidates:

Claudia Oniceag; Livia Labo; Liviu Stoica; Voica Botez; Ioan Mehedinti and Csaba Kovacs

Mihaela Iancu – has declined the fellowship after the plane ticket was bought

The program has been re advertised in January 1993. A number of 53 applications have been received by the deadline. TOEFL tests and interviews have been organized.

In March CIP has announced the selected trainees for the May stage. Their names, host agencies and home institutions were the following:

Mihaela Manta, University of Iasi – internship with Mandel School for Applied Social Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio;

Mihaela Felecan, student in Social Work at the University of Cluj – internship with Monadnock Family Services in Keene, New Hampshire;

Elena Andronescu, officer with AIDROM (Inter-Church Aid Department of Romania) – internship with Urban Peak, Denver, Colorado;

Dorina Coman, economist with the Fiscal Authority of Cluj District;

Florin Pascan, economist with the Health District Authority in Bacau – internship with Kaiser Permanente, Denver, Colorado;

Anca Rat, student in Social Work at the University of Cluj – internship with United Way of Central Carolinas in Charlotte, North Carolina;

Marina Ianovici, architect with the Ministry of Public Works and regional Planning – internship with the Family Housing Fund and "Art Space" in St. Paul, Minnesota;

Kristina Creosteanu, city councillor in Brasov – internship with Sweetwater Springs Water District, San Francisco California;

Mirela Efanov, physician – internship with Health Science Center, State University of New York

The third group of trainees was announced in June, to leave for USA in September:

Mirela Sandu, civil engineer with the National Office for Tourism (ONT) – internship with Russian River Chamber of Commerce in San Francisco, California;

Vasile Anestiadi, physician from the Republic of Moldova – internship with West Virginia University, Department of Community Medicine, Research and Community Service, Morgantown, West Virginia;

Gabriel Bat, researcher with the Institute for Labor and Social Protection Studies, Bucharest – internship with West Virginia University, Institute of Industrial and Labor Relations, Morgantown, West Virginia;

Petre Scripcariu, assistant lecturer, Medical School in Iasi – internship with West Virginia University, School of Medicine, Morgantown, West Virginia;

Carmen Lia, student in psychology, University of Bucharest – internship with Samaritan House, Denver Colorado;

Adrian Ionescu, engineer with the Ministry of Public Works and Regional Planning – internship with County of Marin, Data Processing Department, San Francisco, California;

Vasile Georgian, engineer with the Bucharest Subway – internship with San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (PART), San Francisco, California;

Radu Gherghel, computer systems expert, Timisoara – internship with City Menlo Park, San Francisco, California;

Paul Grecu, ophthalmologist, Clinical Hospital of Ophthalmology, Bucharest – internship with Wishard Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana.

In September 1993 the program has been advertised again in national dailies: *Tineretul Liber*, *Romania Libera*, *Adevarul*, *Cotidianul*, *Romaniai Magyar Szo*, in local newspapers: *Informatia Cluj*, *Mesagerul Transilvan*, *Szabadsag* and on a few local radio stations. TOEFL and ALIGU English tests have been administered. PIET (Partners in International Education and Training), the administrator of the training programs of USAID has been co-operating in this process. A number of 80 applications have been received by the deadline. In December the placements for the fourth group have been announced.

The interviews were organized in order for SFOS to fill out interview feedback forms, which were sent for selection procedures to CIP, Washington.

Expenses

Travel expenses, pocket money, advertising, express mail, other expenses.

Cluj Branch paid 291,171 LEI for advertising.

Iasi Branch paid 921 USD and 6,284 LEI.

Timisoara Branch paid the travel expenses for *Gherghel Radu*, express mail, advertising and selection expenses (1440.00 USD and 155,135.00 LEI).

New York Office paid 1,593.25 USD for insurance premiums.

43,049.25 USD

7,904,894.00 LEI

Local Government Training Program

In 1993 we have started preparing a local government training program. It will become in 1994 the PROLOG program.

This preparatory phase included:

- A visit of *Glenn Shive*, Director of CIP (Council of International Programs) in Washington, partner in the Leadership Training Program. This included visits and meetings at the city of Brasov, city of Bucharest, Romanian Government – Unit of Coordination of western Assistance, World Bank Bucharest Resident Mission
- Assessment visit made by *Ancuta Vamesu* and *Octavian Ionescu*, expert at Suceava and Falticeni to evaluate the training program put together by the United Nations Center for Human Settlements, Training Unit and the Romanian Habitat Center with the Ministry of Public Works and regional Planning
- Round table with major donors and foreign technical assistance (World Bank, USAID, International City Management Association, PHARE – Local Government Development Program, and EBRD)

This end up with a proposal for a program to begin in 1994.

Expenses

Consultants fees

1,258,539.00 LEI

Mihai Eminescu Fellowship

The “Mihai Eminescu Fellowship” Program was initiated by the organization Students for East European Democracy and *Katherine Cornell* from New York. The program is designed to accomplish the following goals: to provide a forum for interested, young Americans to learn first hand about Romania’s transition to democracy and where possible to take part in this process; to bring together Romanian and American students in both an educational and social setting; and to serve as a network for future communication and exchange among students.

The two-months internship started on June 15, 1993 with 12 American students (from 29 applicants) selected by *Kim Gildersleeve*, *Katherine Cornell*, *Stephanie Barton* and *Lorita Constantinescu*.

The selection of the institutions had in view the studying fields and the level of training.

1. *Rachel Zylstra* – Land & Lake, Curtea de Arges
2. *Cristina Zampas* – Romanian Institute for Human Rights, Bucharest
3. *Kristen Stromberg* – ECOTRANZIT, ICEMENERG, Bucharest
4. *Sabina Vieru* – City hall, Timisoara
5. *Steven Gordon* – Chamber of Commerce, Arad
6. *Burt Herman* – Delta Press, Cluj
7. *Jeffrey Evans* – Opta Data, Timisoara
8. *Elizabeth Robedeau* – National Liberal Party, Cluj
9. *Bradley Anderson* – Soros Foundation, Kishinew
10. *Irene Breuer* – Centre for Strategical Studies and Comparative Analysis, Bucharest
11. *Gabriela Teodorescu* – Secondary School 174, Bucharest
12. *Eric Shepard* – Youth Ecologist and Regional Environmental Center, Bucharest

Expenses

Advertising (*Romania Libera*, *Adevarul*, *Bursa*), stipend, accommodation and travel expenses for the students.

Cluj Branch paid 134 USD, the stipend for *Burt Herman* and 693,895 LEI for advertising (*Romaniai Magyar Szo*, *Informatia Cluj*, *Tribuna Ardealului*, *Mesagerul Transilvan*, *Szabadsag*).

Iași Branch paid 271,000 LEI for advertising.

Timisoara Branch paid 190 USD and 94,325 LEI for accommodation and per diem.

New York office paid travel expenses (1,418.45 USD)

3,942.45 USD

8,844,207.00 LEI

Promoting the Democratic Transition

The program is established by National Forum Foundation from Washington DC. The program offers professional training in institutions from United States for people from Eastern and Central Europe. Three separate training programs have been designed to provide training in governance, journalism and economic development.

Soros Foundation collected applications and sent them to Washington on February 15. The selected applicants were invited for the interviews.

Requirements for the candidates

highly competitive candidates with experience in the field

Accepted

Balló Áron, Ioana Balan, Ileana Gavrilescu, Liviu Man and Sorin Tapai

Expenses

The foundation provided three of the internships (20,237 USD paid by New York) and the advertising in the *Cotidianul*, *Romania Libera* and *Adevarul* newspapers. Cluj Branch paid 193,850 LEI. Timisoara Branch paid 31,200 LEI for express mail.

23,339.00 USD

375,018.00 LEI

Management Training Materials for Evolving Romanian NGOs

The Support Centers of America are making available certain of its NGO training materials for Romanian NGO training and proposes that the Soros Foundation provide financial assistance for the local translation and printing of the identified management training modules for a minimum of three seminars in 1994 and for resource library purposes. The process of selecting trainees is open. A minimum of 25 trainees will attend the pilot session.

The NGO management training seminars are part of a NGO capacity building program initiated through a regional Soros Foundation grant to the Support Centers in 1992. The initial purpose of the materials is for the training of evolving Romanian NGOs whose purpose is to serve children, families and communities. The materials are generic in nature and will be useful in the future development of "open society" type of organizations in the country. Additional seminars on the same topics are projected for child and care organizations. The materials will also be used for technical assistance to the Romanian Association of Social Workers.

The program will continue in 1994.

Translating expenses

231,000.00 LEI

Training of Young Farmers in Switzerland

The World Union of Free Romanians together with the Association for the Restoration of an Independent and Free Peasantry in Romania organized a program with the purpose to train young people from Romania in the agricultural field. The candidates could learn the up-to-date agricultural methods in a farm of Switzerland, where they participated in a 1 to 3 month stages.

Requirements for the candidates

- French Language knowledge (spoken)
- knowledge in the agricultural field
- land owner (2 hectares)
- the willing to set up a farm of animals (milk giving) or a viticultural unit

Jury

Jacques Lauer, Cultural Representative of the Switzerland Embassy, *Lia Ciplea*, *Maria Berza*, *George Rotaru* and *Octavian Giurca* from Soros Foundation

54 applications were received by the deadline.

Participants

Avadanei Danut Doru, *Carstoccea Eugen*, *Carvatchi Aleodor*, *Chirilenco Daniel*, *Dragomir Liviu*, *Ioti Dan Vasile*, *Jenei Elemér*, *Spiridon Cristian* and *Tino Cazimir*

Expenses

Advertising, selection expenses, travel expenses and pocket money.

Cluj Branch paid 916 USD and 337,052 LEI for advertising (*Romania Magyar Szo*, *Informatia Cluj*, *Adevarul de Cluj*, *Szabadsag*).

1,716.00 USD

1,411,161.00 LEI

MTP Program – Vilnius, March 1 – July 3, 1993

Vilnius University and the Center for International Accounting Development of the University of Texas at Dallas, in co-operation and with support from Soros Foundation Management Training Program offered a full time full semester training program for qualified instructors and researchers in accounting, economics and finance.

The purpose of the intensive program is to update existing accounting faculty and researchers in the area of financial accounting, accounting theory, cost and management accounting, auditing, corporate finance, legal and accounting aspects for joint venture operations.

Requirements for the candidates

- good command of English
- a university degree
- at least three years of experience
- to be involved in research or higher education

Advertisements were placed in *Romania Libera*, *Tineretul Liber*, *Adevarul*.
Deadline for applications was December 5, 1993.

Selection was made in two stages: English Language test and according to their applications by MTP.

Selected candidates

Liviu Andrei and Florin Caloianu

Expenses

Travel expenses, tuition, advertising.

Cluj Branch paid 387,684 LEI for advertising.

2,352.00 USD

501,266.00 LEI

Visiting Scholar Fellowship

The Committee on International Peace and Security of the Social Science Research Council, with support of the MacArthur Foundation organized a three month fellowship program for scholars, journalists, public servants, lawyers, and others for pursuing reasearch on topics in international peace and security studies at universities and research centers from United States.

Requirements for the candidates

The program encouraged junior reasearchers, post doctoral researchers, junior faculty, scholars, journalists, public servants, lawyers and others, who can demonstrate innovative reasearch experience on the topics mentioned.

Four people applied but nobody was selected.

Advertisements were placed in *Romania Libera* and *Adevarul* newspapers.

Expenses

Advertising (66,000 LEI paid by Timisoara Branch and 96.494 LEI paid by Cluj)

748,694.00 LEI

Project Management and Public Relations Training Seminars

The Soros Foundation together with the British Council organized two training seminars on Project Management and the Principles and Practice in Public Relations, between the 6th and the 18th of December, 1993.

The Project Management Seminar was conducted by *Jan Kingsley* and *Alan Curry* and covered topics such as: project planning, writing terms of reference, time management, personnel management, budgeting, etc.

The Public Relations Seminar was conducted by *Jane Hammond* and covered topics such as: the importance of PR, writing a press release, how to talk to the public, presenting the organization's activity in leaflets and brochures and structuring the internal information flow.

The Soros Foundation's staff from all the branches attended the training seminar.

1,861,964.00 LEI

CNN International Professional Program***

This program offered grants for TV journalists and production people to study 6 weeks at CNN in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Selected

Burdusa Andrei

Expenses

Timisoara Branch paid 1,165.00 USD and 55,200.00 LEI for travel expenses and express mail.

1,165.00 USD
55,200.00 LEI

Immersion Training Program at Radio Free Europe*

The program was initially conceived to be a series of specialization courses, having each time other participants, at the Romanian and Hungarian language editorial offices of the Radio Station Free Europe in München. The aim of the organizers was to give to active journalists from the province the possibility of contact with the methods and working conditions of their West-European colleagues. The hosts also established a criterion according to which half of each group coming to München, should be Hungarian speaking Romanian ethnics and the other half Romanian speaking Hungarian ethnics, this way contributing to the settling of the interethnic tension existing in the country.

Advertisement was made, according to the conditions, in the Transylvanian press, where the chances to satisfy requested criteria were bigger.

The deadline was August 30, 1992.

At that time 33 applications were received at the branches from Cluj and Timisoara.

Jury

The selection of the files was made in München, based on 2 written essays on a pre-established theme, resumes and references.

Accepted

January 1993: *Benko Judit, Cârlig Gelu, Nica Agneta Victoria, Oláh-Gál Elvira*

April 1993: *István Haller, Kelemen Hunor, Angelica Szabó, Marius Tabacu*

Note

Because of the structural changes that took place in the München editorial offices, only 2 groups managed to leave. The third group, programmed for October 1993, was no longer received because of the cancelling of the Hungarian language editorial office, fact that annulled the whole program.

Expenses

Timisoara Branch paid the visa and a DHL (12,300.00 LEI).

Cluj Branch paid 13,925.24 USD and 89,011.00 LEI for advertisements, visas, travel expenses, accommodation, insurance, daily allowance.

465 USD paid by New-York for health insurances.

14,390.24 USD
101,311.00 LEI

Raising Rights Consciousness*

The Centre for Law and Democracy of the Columbia University, New York and the Foundation Democracy After Communism (DAC), Budapest, having the financial support of the Ford Foundation, offered grants to lawyers from Central and Eastern Europe to participate at an intensive summer course between June 13 and July 9, 1993, held at the Ráckeve Castle, Hungary. The study program included: the theory of politics, law in the context of criminality, the law of property, constitutional comparative law, abortion and the human rights.

The Soros Foundation, Cluj Branch was mediator in this program.

Requirements for the candidates

The candidates should be young lawyers having a good knowledge of English language.

The program was advertised in the following newspapers: *Informatia de Cluj*, *Szabadság* (local newspapers), *Romániai Magyar Szó* (Hungarian central newspaper). Informations were sent also to the Law Faculties of Cluj.

The deadline was April 23, 1993.

Jury

Applications were sent directly to DAC Foundation, Hungary.

Expenses

Advertisements (paid by Cluj Branch).

220,435.00 LEI

Human Rights Course*

The British Institute of Human Rights has invited four persons to participate in a Human Rights course at King's College, from the 6th to the 17th of June, 1993.

Participants

Balló Áron; Delia Monica Babilan; Sorin Dobrota; Magyari Tivadar

Expenses

The Soros Foundation, Cluj Office supported their expenses for the visa and a travel stipend.

112,256.00 LEI

Broadcast Media Producers Seminar**

27 broadcast media producers from Romania and from Moldova participated in a seminar organized in Iasi, April 1993.

Soros Foundation Iasi paid the advertising, the rent for the hall and partial accommodation and board expenses.

379,000 LEI

"The Next Five Minutes" Conference on Tactical Television*

A conference of alternative television, in conjunction with Paradiso and Montevideo/Time Based Arts, occurred in Amsterdam, January 7 – 10, 1993. The conference was intended to

present and foster dialogue among groups and individuals working without a fixed or secure position in mainstream television. The East-Europe Show was a prominent aspect of the conference; specific emphasis was placed upon Romanian television, its attempts for independence, and its "TV Revolution".

Participants

A group of eight Romanians representing various positions in Romanian television and arts attended the Conference:

1. *Adrian Anghelescu-Burdusa*, Broadcasting Chief, TV-1 Timișoara;
2. *Călin Dan*, Chief Editor, *Arta* Magazine;
3. *István Dinok*, Founding Member of TV Oradea, Hungarian Section;
4. *Sorin Iliesiu*, National Audio-Visual Council, Professor, Art Academy;
5. *Horea Murgu*, National Audio-Visual Council, Professor, Art Academy;
6. *Klaus Sifft*, cameraman, TV Brașov;
7. *Iolanda Staniloiu*, National Audio-Visual Council, Journalist;
8. *Gábor Xantus*, journalist, cameraman, Romanian Television, Hungarian Section.

Expenses

The organizers of the Conference paid for accommodation and board for the participants. The Soros Foundation covered the airfare and a stipend for local transportation.

1,354.00 USD

Human Rights Law and Practice Program*

The Institute for European Right of the Birmingham University, together with the Council of Europe, European Community and the Nuffield Foundation organized the 3-rd Practical Course of Human Rights with particular reference to the European Convention on Human Rights. The program was offered to young lawyers and public relation workers from Central and Eastern Europe, between September – November, 1993.

The Soros Foundation, Cluj Branch was mediator in this program.

The program was advertised in the following newspapers: *Mesagerul Transilvan*, *Informatia de Cluj*, *Szabadság* (local newspapers), *Romániai Magyar Szó* (Hungarian central newspaper).

The deadline was April 16, 1993.

At that time 24 applications were received.

Jury

The applications were submitted directly to Birmingham.

Accepted

Selection was made in Birmingham, and the Cluj Branch had no feed back on it.

Expenses

Advertisements (paid by Cluj Branch).

164,422.00 LEI

Council of Europe – Human Rights Grants for 1993*

The Council of Europe initiated a Scholarship System for Institutions of Science and other similar organizations, whose main purpose was to research and promote teaching on the human rights subject.

The projects connected with the everyday activity of the institutions were not accepted; projects of institutions which had already support were not be accepted either.

The Soros Foundation, Cluj Branch was mediator in this program.

The program was advertised in the following newspapers: *Informatia de Cluj*, *Szabadság* (local newspapers), *Romániai Magyar Szó* (Hungarian central newspaper).

The deadline was March 15, 1993.

The applications were submitted directly to the general secretariat of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg.

Selection was made in Strasbourg, and the Cluj Branch had no feed back on it.

Expenses

Advertisements (paid by Cluj Branch).

136,258.00 LEI

The 3rd Session for the Training of Young Lawyers from Eastern and Central Europe*

The European Council together with the Centre for Professional Training of Lawyers from Alsacia (CFPAA) – France organized a training program in Strasbourg destined for young lawyers from the Eastern and Central Europe countries. The aim of the program was to study thoroughly the Human Rights part of the European Convention, to familiarize with the works of the European Council in the judicial field and to initiate a better function of the judicial and socio-economical system in Western Europe.

The applicants had to be young lawyers who are familiarized with the French language.

The program was advertised in the following newspapers: *Informatia de Cluj*, *Szabadsag*, *Romaniai Magyar Szó*.

The deadline was April 30, 1993.

Jury

The applications were submitted directly to the Council of Europe – Human Rights Bureau, Strasbourg.

Accepted

Selection was made in Strasbourg, and the Cluj Branch had no feed back on it.

Expenses

Advertisements (paid by Cluj Branch).

153,348.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

Group of 7 students and a teacher

- Project Director: *Roth Maria*, lecturer, University of Cluj
- Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences initiated a project called Curriculum Development in Romania, in the field of Social Assistance. As a part of this project, 7 students and a teacher attended a Seminar at Case Western University to improve their practical skills in the field of social assistance.
- The participants were: *Stefanuca Daniela*, Alba Iulia; *Zaha Simona*, Oradea; *Bairam Ali*, Timisoara; *Rat Anca* and *Moisa Florin*, Cluj; *Gavrilovici Ovidiu*, Iasi; a student from Bucharest and *Gal Denisa*, teacher from Cluj.
- Soros Foundation New York paid the travel expenses for the participants

7,054.00 USD

Druica Constantin

- Editor at *Unipus Radio*
- Pursued courses of journalism organized by the Theatre and Film Academy and the BBC.
- Living expenses

30,000.00 LEI

Gheorghiu Virginia

- Journalist at the Department of Public Information, Romanian Government
- Participated in a training internship at the Royal Institute for International Relations, London, March 15 – June 15, 1993.
- London, Great Britain
- Flight ticket

255,150.00 LEI

Somnea Dan-Gheorghe

- Software producer at the Computers Center of Academy of Economics Studies, Bucharest
- Research trip on Data Analysis Applied in Direct Marketing, April – May, 1993
- Lille, France
- Travel and documentation expenses

200.00 USD

285,675.00 LEI

Spircu Liliana

- Researcher at the Computers Center of the Economic Studies Academy, Bucharest
- Research trip in the field of Data Analysis Applied to the Direct Marketing, April-May, 1993
- Lille, France
- Travel and documentation expenses

200.00 USD

285,675.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants

Department of Social Assistance, *Babeş-Bolyai* University of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Rat Anca*, student
- Student exchanges with students from Scotland and France, December 12, 1992 – January 4, 1993
- Partial reimbursement from the grant received in 1992

-17,300.00 LEI

Department of Sociology, *Babeş-Bolyai* University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Horváth István*, teaching assistant
- Participation in a summer camp: The Open Society and Its Friends, Pecs, Hungary, July 5 – 17, 1993
- Travel, organizational expenses, per diem

90.00 USD

486,000.00 LEI

Birtok József*

- Editor, *Romániai Magyar Szó*, Bucharest
- Sociological research: Evolution of Churches and Religiosity in XXth Century Transylvania, March 1993 – September 1994
- Travel expenses, stationery, data collecting and processing

686,000.00 LEI

Gazdac Cristian Anton*

- Student, *Babeş-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of History – Philosophy
- Participation in summer courses: Christian Social Doctrine, Schaan, Liechtenstein, July 5 – 27, 1993
- Travel expenses

217,500.00 LEI

Langa Emanuel Marian*

- Student, University of Educational Theology, Cluj
- Participation in summer course: Christian Social Doctrine, Schaan, Liechtenstein, July 5 – 27, 1993
- Travel expenses

217,000.00 LEI

Malita Liviu*

- Researcher, Transylvanian Studies Center, Cluj
- Research: Concentrational Space and Romanian Space in Central-Eastern Europe
- Travel and living expenses, documentation

2,100.00 USD

Micu Doina*

- Lawyer, lecturer, *Babeş-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Law
- Participation in the Law – Peace, and Human Rights Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece, August 29 – September 18, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

250.00 USD

Nastasa Lucian*

- Researcher, *A.D. Xenopol* Institute of History, Iasi
- Specialization and documentation on educational sociology at *École des Haute Études on Science Sociale*, Paris, France, July 1 – September 30, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

1,500.00 USD

Reman Ladislau, Gabora Arturka*

- Printing workers, Cluj
- Training in printing works, Budapest, Hungary, June 21 – July 5, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

2,715.00 USD
33,500.00 LEI

Socea Laura, Hada Marcela*

- Project Director: *Mitchell David* – Dakota Marketing Services, London
- Work Experience Program for students: hospital administration, marketing and business
- Travel expenses

2,485.00 USD

Tirau Liviu Crinel*

- Historian, researcher, Institute of History, Cluj
- Participation in a research project in libraries; London, England; November 1 – 30, 1993
- Travel expenses

366.00 USD

Iasi Open Grants**Onita Danut Alexandru****

- Engineer, Radio and TV Iasi County Department
- Obtained a scholarship for a training internship US Telecommunications Training Institute of Washington, July 7 – August 6, 1993
- Washington, USA
- Travel expenses

1,413.00 USD

Timisoara Open Grants

Bethany Social Services Romania, Timisoara Branch***

- Project Director: *Otilia Marinca*, social officer, director
- One year social work certificate course through a joint project of Bethany Social Services and the University of Timisoara, certified by the Ministry of Education; October 1993 – July 1994

93,596.00 LEI

School of Economics, University of Timisoara***

- Project Director: *Prelici Viorel*
- Experience exchange in social work, between Romanian and French students at Grenoble Technologie University, October, 10 – 21, 1993
- Travel expenses for a group of students

765.00 USD

472,633.00 LEI

2.05 Conference Support

CEPS Seminars and Chapters

The Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) in Brussels proposed a practical convergence program for both the European Community (EC) and the Associate States. The scope of the program goes beyond economics and covers political, legal, administrative, social and educational questions as well.

CEPS proposed a series of seminars for senior civil servants, entrepreneurs, trade unionists and other professional people, with the purpose to explain how the EC works and to examine the policies and institutions that need to be modified in order to create an enlarged European Community.

A further initiative of CEPS was to set up national "chapters" in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. These chapters were high-level platforms for interdisciplinary meetings concerning current EC issues and involved political leaders, leaders economists, representatives of industry and finance, scientists and leading representatives of the Commission of the EC.

The first tandem chapter – seminar: "Europe in the 90s", chaired by Mr. *Peter Ludlow*, director of CEPS, was held in Bucharest between June 25 – 26, 1993 and was organized on four sections: European Community as a Political System, Convergence to Membership Statute, Access on the Market and Management on Macroeconomic Level, Political Dimension and European Integration and Implications on Security.

The second tandem chapter – seminar was held in Bucharest, in November 30 and December 1, 1993.

The chapter organized together with the Commission of the European Community, had the theme: "Regional Co-operation in Europe – Connections between Economic, Political and Security Aspects" and was directed by Mr. *Peter Ludlow* and Mrs. *Karen Fogg*, head of Delegation of the European Commission.

The topic of the seminar was: "Enterprises' Legal Status within the European Community". The seminar was chaired by Mr. *Peter Ludlow* and its special guests were Mr. *Brian Hartnett* and Mr. *Philippe de Baere*, international specialists from CEPS.

4,623.00 USD

4,122,722.00 LEI

Bridging the Gaps Toward a Peace Culture in Romania

This was a conference organized in collaboration with Helsinki Citizens' Assembly on November 19 – 20, 1993). Participants: *Peter Leuprecht* – Deputy General Secretary of the Council of Europe; *Karen Fogg* – Ambassador of the European Community. The conference gathered members of the government, parliament, presidential institution, civil society.

This conference was the prologue of the program taking place in 1994 – 1995 „Balkans – A Zone Opened to Peace“.

Expenses

Announcements, travel, mass-media, financially supported by the Soros Foundation – the co-organizer of this conference.

812.00 USD
5,729,741.00 LEI

ELIAMEP Foundation – Rhodes Conference and Halki International Seminar

ELIAMEP Foundation organized the 14th Biennial Conference of Directors of European Institutes of International Affairs and the Halki International Seminar on Cooperation and Security in Southeastern Europe and the Mediterranean.

The following individuals participated from Romania:

- in the Rhodes Conference:

Ms. Anca Harasim, Mr. Vlad Andrei Moga, Mr. Alin Teodorescu and Ms. Elena Zamfirescu

- in the Halki Seminar:

Ms. Carmina-Dana Haseganu, Ms. Luminita-Irina Nedel and Ms. Ruxandra Oana Stanescu

Expenses

Travel expenses, accommodation and per diems

9,494.00 USD

„New Architecture of Europe“

The Soros Foundation Bucharest and the University of Bucharest organized on April 26 – 28 at the School of Law the International Seminar with the theme “New Architecture of Europe”.

The seminar had the following honor guests:

Prof. Ghita Ionescu, Emeritus Prof. at Manchester University

Prof. Emil Noel, President of Institute for European Studies, first general secretary of European Commission (1957-1988)

G. Ciavarini Azzi – Director, the General Secretary Office of European Commission

Karlheinz Neunreither – Director, European Parliament

Prof. John Pinder – European College of Bruges

Prof. Karl von Beyme – University of Heidelberg

Prof. Isabel de Madariaga – University of London

With the occasion of the seminar prof. *Ghita Ionescu* was awarded the title of Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Bucharest. At the seminar were discussed issues about the validation of the Maastricht Treaty and its implications in the European life, the European integration of the new democracies from Eastern and Central Europe, Romania and the new architecture of Europe. Prof. *Ghita Ionescu* had several meetings with politicians, representatives of the universities, members of the Group for Social Dialogue, diplomats, other personalities of the cultural and social life.

Expenses

Organizing expenses, accommodation of the guests and participants, travel expenses for the guests (7,433.50 USD paid by New York)

14,868.50 USD
5,140,452.00 LEI

Rebuilding Civil Society in Romania: the Voluntary Non-profit Sector

A conference on the above mentioned topic was organized by the Romanian Institute for Humane Studies Liberty, in co-operation with the Institute for Humane Studies, USA and the Soros Foundation Romania. The conference was held in Sinaia in April 1993. This was a wide NGO representatives meeting which focused their discussions on subjects like the relationship between the voluntary sector and democracy, individual freedom and voluntary action, voluntary sector state relations for better services to the public, legal and social framework for an efficient activity of the voluntary organization.

Registration was based on application forms. The Conference was widely publicized.

Free copies of the following works:

- *David Green* – The Voluntary reconstruction of Civil Societies in Post-Communist Countries: The Role of the Independent Non-Profit Sector (English and Romanian versions)
- *Peter Frumkin* – Voluntary Associations, Individual Liberty and Democracy
- The Rebirth of Civil Society: The Development of the Non-profit Sector in East Central Europe, a publication of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund (100 copies available, a contribution of the editors)
- Soros NGO Directory were distributed

70 NGO representatives took part in the three-day debates led by the following foreign experts: *Bridget Phelps* (NCVO – UK), *David Cook* (Charity Know How Fund), *Elizabeth Bee* (Council For Voluntary Services, Bradford UK), *Bertrand Lemennicier* and *Jacques Garelo* (Institute for Humané Studies Europe).

The Foundation has contributed its NGO database, cost of translation equipment, printing costs of the two works listed first (copyright and translation Liberty Institute), and travel costs of some of the foreign guests.

Expenses

Translating, publishing expenses and other organizational expenses

277.70 USD
169,911.00 LEI

Cable Television in Romania – Present and Future*

This conference was initiated and sponsored by the Soros Foundation for an Open Society Cluj Branch. It was held in Cluj-Napoca, May 21 – 23 1993.

The Conference tried to bring forward new areas of information and discussion regarding the Cable TV community.

There were three general aims to address:

- regulatory, legal and financial aspects
- social implications and its expected future
- technical needs

All these were fulfilled by the foreign guest speakers from France, Germany, Holland, Hungary and USA.

This meeting brought together almost all the stations (by that time) and institutions merging in the area of cable tv.

As change is imminent and quick in this area, the aim was to present a useful model and mirror for all involved.

Participants

9 foreign guests;
 72 representatives of cable tv and independent stations;
 representatives of 15 independent and governmental institutions merging with the cable tv area.

Expenses

The Soros Foundation – Cluj Branch took care of the following expenses: advertising, travel/ accommodation for the foreign guests; accommodation for the Romanian guests (9,853 USD and 6,097,564 LEI).

9,853.00 USD
 6,102,714.00 LEI

Privatization Seminar Warsaw

The seminar “Privatization in Central and Eastern Europe” was organized in Warsaw between July 4 – 6, 1994.

The Romanian participants were

Ioan Manca – Senator – Peasant Party;
Mircea Pavlu – Member of the Chamber of Deputies, Party of the Social Democracy;
Teodor Nicolaescu – Director – National Agency for Privatization.
 Soros Foundation paid their travel expenses.

744,630.00 LEI

Peace Conference in Central Europe*

Government officials and leaders from Central and Southeastern Europe have agreed to meet on October 8 to 10, 1993 to address the critical issues of national self determination and ethnic minority rights which affect their region. Legislators, party officials and national minority leaders from Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Ex-Yugoslavia, Romania boarded a specially designed “peace train” where they began negotiating a set of principles and regional mechanisms to guarantee minority rights and territorial integrity.

Issues of minority rights, self-determination, disputed territories borders, sovereignty and interstate relations have been addressed at the participants travel region on a train which once belonged to the Hungarian Communist leader *János Kadar*.

The train took the participants on a journey starting in Krakow. The conference moved on then to Slovakia, Hungary and Romania. The train has stopped at several destinations where the conference participants met those whose futures are at stake in the deliberations.

The train arrived in Romania at October 10. In Cluj-Napoca the participants met personalities of the local community at breakfast, followed by a press-conference in Sport-Hotel.

The conference has been co-chaired by Lord *Denis Healy*, former Minister of Defence, Britain, and *Misha Glenny*, renowned author and journalist. It was organised by BBC Television and Tamouz Media in a unique case of television initiating action rather than merely recording it.

Expenses

Advertisements, press conference costs paid by Cluj Branch.

1,381,434.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants

Association for Civic Management – Sfântu Gheorghe*

- Project Director: *Bakó Rozália*, chief of department
- Organizing an intensive course on conflict therapy *Fire and Ice*; Ilieni, Romania; October 9 – 11, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

334,250.00 LEI

Association of the Hungarian Journalists in Romania*

- Project Director: *Gáspár Sándor*, executive director
- Journalism training course, Ilieni – Sf. Gheorghe, July 4 – 10, 1993
- Travel and living expenses for trainers and participants

705,000.00 LEI

Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj, Department of History and Philosophy*

- Project Director: *Copoeru Ion*, instructor
- Academic course on "Contemporary French Phenomenology"
- Daily allowance for the visiting professor

900.00 USD

Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj, Department of History and Philosophy*

- Project Director: *Bocsan Nicolae*, dean
- Technical support for organizing 3 colloquies in 1993
- Toner, paper, envelopes, stamps

674,100.00 LEI

Babes-Bolyai University, Department of History and Philosophy, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Egyed Péter*, lecturer
- Supporting the activities of DIOTIMA – a club established by students in Philosophy
- Inviting professors from Hungary who will hold lectures

160,575.00 LEI

Babes-Bolyai University, Department of Philosophy, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Trandafiu Nicolae*, professor
- Organizing the International Symposium "The European Dimension", Cluj, June 4 – 5, 1993
- Newsprint purchase and printing expenses

351,000.00 LEI

Center of Research for Inter-Ethnic Relations in Transylvania, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Aluas Ion*, sociologist, professor
- Research and conferences on inter-ethnic relations, Cluj, March 1 – December 31, 1993
- Organizational expenses

3,487,000.00 LEI

Central European History Center of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Pompiliu Teodor*, professor
- Organizing a colloquium on "International Relations' Historiography in Central and Eastern Europe"; Cluj, Romania; October 20 – 24, 1993
- Initial costs, travel and living expenses

2,889,000.00 LEI

Christian Movement for Peace, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Nagy Zsolt*, member
- Organization of the youth-camp "Europe: Is There Room for Everyone?"; Homorod, Harghita county; July 30 – August 12, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

500,000.00 LEI

Dr. M. Carmilly Institute for Judaic Studies of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Gyémánt Ladislau*, scientific councillor
- Equipment purchase
- Equipment for photo laboratory, book delivery expenses

1,500.00 USD

Echinox Student's Cultural Magazine, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Saulcan Dan*, chief editor
- Anniversary Colloquium, October 15 – 16, 1993
- Organizational expenses

130,000.00 LEI

Etnographical Club for Students, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Lukács János*, student
- Organizing an international conference on "Village in Change in Central and Eastern Europe"; Ilien, Romania; October 10 – 14, 1993
- Initial costs, travel and living expenses

2,491,000.00 LEI

Hungarian Student Union of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Ádám Gábor*, president
- Organization of the 5-th International Summer Camp for Students; Homorod, Harghita county; August 5 – 12, 1993
- Living expenses

3,000,000.00 LEI

Institute of History, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Radutiu Aurel*, manager
- Organizing the International Symposium "Society, Institutions and Culture in Central and South-Eastern Europe", Cluj, May 25 – 26, 1993
- Living expenses and per diem for guests

500,000.00 LEI

Jósika Miklós Cultural Society, Turda*

- Project Director: *Farkas Zoltán*, organizer
- The 425-th anniversary of the Transylvanian Diet, Turda, January 15 – 16, 1993
- Organizational expenses

150.00 USD

717,610.00 LEI

Kölcsey Group, Satu Mare*

- Project Director: *Muzsnay Árpád*, vice-president
- Organizing a scientific symposium on "Open European Society and National Minorities"; Satu-Mare, Romania; October 29 – 31, 1993
- Initial costs, travel and living expenses

1,926,000.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants**Students' Association*****

- Project Director: *Blaj Constantin*, engineer, assistant at the Technical University of Timisoara
- Organized a seminar on the "Fundamental Political Doctrines"
- Guests' accommodation expenses

50,000.00 LEI

2.06 Infrastructure Development

IFES Book Donation

Together with the International Foundation for Electoral Systems, the Soros Foundation offered 2 book donations to libraries and NGOs throughout the country.

The first book donation project included 2 titles, "The Challenge of Democracy" by Janda, Berry et al. and "The Bloody Flag" by Juliana Pilon Geran. "Challenge ..." included more than 6,000 copies, while "Bloody Flag" had some 1,350.

The second book donation project included 12 titles, the number of copies being of 18,647. The distribution effort has been shared with the local IFES office and with the *Pro Democratia* Association in Bucharest, which offered copies to NGOs, university libraries, hospital, departmental and medical university libraries, individuals, etc.

The Soros Foundations have been responsible only for a part of the total number of books.

Expenses

Transportation & distribution expenses, books purchase (2,447.52 USD paid by New York and 324,000 LEI paid by Iași Branch)

7,754.52.00 USD

877,754.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

CSSAC – Centre for Strategical Studies and Comparative Analysis

- Project Director: *Sandor Dorel*, sociologist
- CSSAC initiated a project for establishing a regional BITNET network in inter-ethnic relationships. Connecting CSSAC to this network allows communication on transition issues between centres for political analysis in Eastern European countries.
- *The Soros Foundation* offered general financial support and equipment consisting of: a Rex Rotary 8014 copier, a HP IIIp Laser printer and a PC AT 386 DX.
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

4,478.00 USD

3,000,000.00 LEI

Institute of South-Eastern European Studies

- Project Director: *Solomie Daniela*
- Organizing the International Colloquium on the "Modernizing South-Eastern Europe"
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-108,259.00 LEI

Memoria Cultural Foundation

- Project Director: *Banu Rădulescu*, president
- *Memoria* is a non-governmental cultural foundation whose main goal is to reveal the truth about the oppression to which the Romanian people has been subjected during the communist regime.
- Soros Foundation offered financial support and equipment consisting of: type-writers (2pcs).
- Completion of the grant received in 1992

1,058,535.00 LEI

Pann Civica Association, Rimnicu-Vilcea

- Project Director: *Victor Grosan*, economist
- The main goal of the Association is to reconstruct civil society, promote social dialogue.
- Equipment consisting of a Rex Rotary 8014 copier

1,478.00 USD

Cluj Open Grants**Arhimede Cultural-Scientific Association of Cluj***

- Project Director: *Breazu Gabriela*, president
- Equipment purchase: A3 photo-copier

2,460.00 USD

187,533.00 LEI

Association for Inter ethnic Dialogue, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Buracu Octavian*, professor
- Institutional Support
- Office equipment and other expenses

2,278.00 USD

1,800,000.00 LEI

Diaszpóra Foundation, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Vetési László*, professor
- Statistic and research program
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC AT-386 computer, matrix printer, soft

3,580,000.00 LEI

French-Romanian Scientific and Cultural Cooperation League of Sibiu*

- Project Director: *Sirghie Anca*, president
- Equipment purchase: A3 copier

2,460.00 USD

41,334.00 LEI

Group for Social Dialogue, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Mihăilescu Mircea*, president
- International seminars, cultural meetings, focus debates
- Purchase office furniture

3,139,336.00 LEI

Pro Democratia Association and Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Mocanu Aurora*
- Book donation
- Transportation cost

220,000.00 LEI

2.07 Economic Reform

Good Morning Romania

Good Morning Romania is a campaign for promoting privatization and private initiative in order to inform and to gain the active support of the people for the privatization process.

The campaign took place in 1993 and it was organized by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu International and the Sawyer Miller Group and contained many projects sponsored by USAID.

One of the project was the distribution of 5,000 of the copies of The Business Plan, published in Romania.

Soros Foundation paid the paper.

754.30 USD

Bucharest Open Grants

Worldcare International

- Project Director: *Kevin Hagen*, agronomic expert, Worldcare International US
- Establishing a model agricultural unit; initiators: the Agricultural High School of Curtea de Arges and the Annual Farmers' Fair; its main goal is to stimulate investments in agriculture in the region.
- Organizing expenses

50,075.00 USD

2.08 Legal Reform

The Centre of Constitutionalism

The Law School from the University of Chicago appointed a special person to report on the status and content of the law bills passed through the Romanian Parliament. The project is on-going since 1992 and it consists of periodical reports to be sent to Chicago, together with the copies of the approved law bills issued by the parliamentary experts. The Centre for Constitutionalism offers to the students from Chicago Law School the needed research materials regarding the law policies issued in Central and Eastern Europe after 1989.

The selection of the Romanian expert has been conducted in Chicago, and his name is *Lucian Mihai*, professor at the Law School in the Bucharest University.

Expenses

Shipment of materials, subscription to periodicals, etc.

288,319.00 LEI

Translating Program, Vienna

The Institute for Human Science from Vienna organized a six month program for academics prepared to translate important work in the human and social science from an Eastern into a Western European language, or vice versa. The program provides access to the library of the institute, an office and computer.

Preference was given to the translators who had a preliminary agreement with the publisher regarding the publication of their completed manuscripts.

Requirements for the candidates

- specialists in History of Arts or related fields;
- willing to translate a book in/from an Eastern European language;
- having a contract with a publishing house willing to print their translation, and the approval at the author for the translation.

The program was advertised in the following newspapers: *Mesagerul Transilvan*, *Informatia de Cluj*, *Szabadság* (local newspapers), *Romániai Magyar Szó* (Hungarian central newspaper), *Romania Libera*, *Cotidianul*, 22 (Romanian central newspapers).

The deadlines for the submission of applications: August 31, 1993 and December 31, 1993.

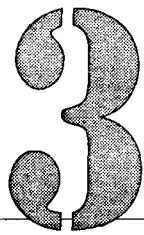
25 applicants applied (3 applications were received from Cluj) but nobody was selected.

Selection was made in Vienna.

Expenses

Advertising and mail (Cluj Branch paid 768,480 LEI)

871,980.00 LEI



Medicine, health, environment

3.01 Promotion of Health and Environment

Bucharest Open Grants

AMR – Romanian Medical Association

- Project Director: *Popescu Valeriu*, pro-rector at the University of Medicine and Pharmaceutics, Bucharest
- The Romanian Medical Association is a non-governmental professional organization whose main goals are to improve Romanian physicians' training and to promote specialized publications.
- Financial support for publishing specialized magazines and subscriptions to foreign specialized magazines
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

8,677.07 USD

Entente Medicale Mediteranneenne

- Project Director: *Firu Patru*, Ph. D. professor, General Secretary
- Organized the International Days of Stomatology in Iasi in collaboration with ASI Paris, June 9 – 11, 1993.
- A part of the organizational expenses

500,000.00 LEI

Meteorology and Hydrology Institute

- Project Director: *Sergiu Tumanov*, physicist, researcher
- The aim of the project is to elaborate a complex environmental and weather study of Bucharest.
- Specialized equipment
- The project will continue in 1994

20,000.00 USD

119,240.00 LEI

Pneumo-Phthysiology Hospital, Bucharest

- Project Director: *Basacopol Alexandru*, doctor, manager
- *The Soros Foundation* offered equipment for improving the general activity of the hospital.
- Software
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

125,000.00 LEI

Urgenta Hospital

- Project Director: *Miriam Gettinger* from Medical Exchange International
- Medical Exchange International and the Soros Foundation for an Open Society Bucharest initiated a joint program for establishing an Electronic Medical Information Center at *Urgenta* Hospital.
- Computer equipment (4,062.77 USD paid by New York Office) and travel expenses for the project director from September to November, 1993
- The project will continue in 1993

4,062.77 USD

300,000.00 LEI

Witting Hospital, Bucharest

- Project Director: *Mocanu Marieta*, economist
- *Soros Foundation* offered financial support for improving the administrative activities.
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 386 SX and a Rex Rotary 8014 copier
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

2,541.00 USD

Cluj Open Grants**Amateur Spaeleologist Club, Cluj***

- Project Director: *Balla Gheorghe*, secretary
- Preservation of national caves, January 1 – June 30, 1993
- Purchase of raw materials and transportation

455,100.00 LEI

Clinics of Urology of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Lucan Mihai*, professor
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC AT-386 computer, A4 photo-copier, camcorder

3,509.00 USD

Department of Biology-Geography-Geology, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Ipatiov Filip*, assistant
- Organizing the ECO-TRANS-CARPATI expedition; Retezat Mountains; August, 1993
- Travel and living expenses, daily allowance

227,520.00 LEI

Medical Directorate of Harghita County*

- Project Director: *Tescaru Maria Terezia*, physician
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC AT-386 computer, matrix printer

1,555.00 USD

Medical University of Cluj

- Project Director: *Rusu Gabriela*, assistant
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC AT-386 SX computer, matrix printer

1,555.00 USD

Medical University, Department of Pharmacology, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Cuparencu Barbu*, professor
- Equipment purchase: Toshiba photo-copier

2,460.00 USD

41,333.00 LEI

Romanian Lepidopterological Society, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Rákosy László*, researcher, president
- Research with international co-operation: Comparative Lepidopterological Researches on the Ecosystems in the Carpathians and the Alps
- Purchase of Lepidopterological equipment from Denmark

1,300.00 USD
306,495.00 LEI

Romanian Medical Association*

- Project Director: *Vlaicu Roman*, president
- Purchase of A4 photo-copier

2,460.00 USD
41,333.00 LEI

Romanian Phytosociology Society, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Pop Adriana*, secretary
- Institutional Support
- Computer, matrix printer, table curve statistical program package

968.00 USD

Romanian Society of Gastroenterology*

- Project Director: *Dumitrascu Dan*, professor, president
- Publishing two issues of "Romanian Magazine of Gastroenterology"
- Printing expenses

278,500.00 LEI

Transylvania Ecological Club of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Pop Cristian*, president
- Equipment purchase: A4 photo-copier and paper

2,460.00 USD
41,333.00 LEI

Transylvanian Carpathians Society, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Marosi Maria-Elisabeta*, president
- Environmental protection
- Organizational expenses, setting up road markers, 2 typewriters

666,000.00 LEI

Gherman Monica*

- Physician, assistant, Medical University, Cluj
- Membership fee at the "European Dialysis and Transplant Association"; Parma, Italy

100.00 USD

Stugren Bogdan*

- Professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Publishing: Theoretical Ecology
- Publishing expenses

600,000.00 LEI

Iasi Open Grants**Synposion Publishing House of Iasi****

- Project Director: *Ciochina Alexandru-Dan*, physician
- Publishing the "Therapeutics Handbook"
- Newsprint and printing expenses

1,614,450.00 LEI

Azoicai Doina

- Assistant at Epidemiology Department, *Gr. T. Popa* University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- Working on the doctoral thesis "Estimation of Cardiovascular Risk through Epidemiological Screening"
- Purchase of test package

809.00 USD

Timisoara Open Grants**Cristian Serban Foundation*****

- Project Director: *Serban Viorel*, Ph. D. Doctor, founder
- Care and education organized camps for pupils with chronic health problems
- A part of the estimated expenses

2,500,000.00 LEI

Torok Dana and Liebman Agneta***

- Hydrology expert, respectively Chemistry engineer
- Participation in "Hazardous Materials' Safety" Training Course, Budapest, May 24 – 28, 1993
- Participation fees

600.00 USD

3.03 Equipment

Minimal Invasive Surgery Project

Soros Foundation started an open competition for the hospitals throughout the country, aiming to donate 3 minimal invasive surgery equipment for gynaecology, arthroscopic & laparoscopic interventions.

Requirements for the candidates

- a project director younger than 45, experienced specialist in this type of surgery
- commitment of Hospital Director & Surgery Department Head to offer a special room for this type of operation
- recommendations from 2 important medical personalities concerning this project, and credentials for the project director

Jury

Prof. dr. *Virgiliu Ancar*, Prof. dr. *Ion Dinulescu*, Prof. dr. *Dinu Antonescu*, Dr. *Bogdan Marinescu*, Dr. *Radu Dop*.

Adds have been put in 3 newspapers: *Adevarul*, *Romania libera* and 22.

The deadline was April 29, 1993.

More than 26 applications were received by the deadline.

Selected

Alexandru Eugen Nicolau – “Urgenta” Hospital, Bucharest – abdominal laparoscopy

Florin Stamatiu – “Dominic Stanca” Gynaecology Clinic, Cluj – gynaecological laparoscopy.

Doru Filipescu – “Sf. Ioan” Hospital, Bucharest – arthroscopy

Types of expenses

Specialized medical equipment (94,754.65 USD paid directly from New York), advertising and selection expenses

94,754.65 USD

296,445.00 LEI

Medical Equipment Donation Program*

This program was initiated by Soros Foundation New York. It is a Regional Program started with the American Medical Resources Foundation, Inc. (AMRF). Its aim is to provide medical equipment used but refurbished (cleaned, tested, recalibrated) to a group of hospitals (Paediatric II Clinic, Cardio-Vascular Surgery Clinic, Cardiology Dpt. and Orthopaedic Dpt. of Rehabilitation Hospital, Urology Clinic) hospitals compiled the equipment list and the devices are being purchased in the States.

There is no deadline.

Expenses

Equipment purchase, consultant's fees 5,243.00 USD paid by New-York), express mail (Cluj Branch paid 60 USD and 32,000 LEI).

5,303.00 USD

32,000.00 LEI

Iasi Open Grants

Health Center of Vladeni, Iasi County**

- Project Director: *Criștruga Vasile*, physician
- Training internship in France for establishing a Health Centre
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

100.00 USD

80,000.00 LEI

Suceava County Hospital

- Project Director: *Manole Cezar Danut*, engineer
- Distributed Data Processing System for the Department of General Medicine
- Equipment consisting of: HP4L laser printer, PC AT 486 SLC (3pcs), PC AT 486 DX, NEC P3200 printer, Epson FX 1000 printer and accessories

10,448.00 USD

3.04 Professional training

International Course in General Practice, London

The course aims to provide understanding of the principles and methods of education and training in general practice, understanding factors involved in organizing teaching and training programs. The course is organized by Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, St. Mary's Hospital Medical School and University College and Middlesex Hospital for the period of July 5 – 16, 1993.

Requirements for the candidates

- aged 30 – 40 years old
- at least 3 years of practice
- knowledge of English language

Jury

Dr. Zorel Filipescu, Dr. Musteatea, Dr. Meclea

Advertisements were put in *Romania Libera, Adevarul, Viata Medicala, Curierul National, Romaniai Magyar Szo, Informatia Cluj, Mesagerul Transilvan* and *Szabadsag* newspapers

The deadline was June 1, 1993. 62 applications received.

Admitted candidates

Sirca Dan – Oradea

Beuran Mihaela – Cluj

Expenses

Advertisements, tuition, travel, stipend and selection expenses. Cluj Branch paid 268,260 LEI for advertisement.

2,719.76 USD

1,512,330.00 LEI

Medical Training for Physicians

The program focuses on training young doctors from several key fields during a period of three month as observerships at major US medical training centers such as Albany Medical Center, Mayo Clinic, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. The leaving dates are: September 1993, January, April, July, October 1994.

Requirements for the candidates

- aged 35 to 45.
- specialization in one of the fields
- knowledge of English language

Jury

Dr. Cimpeanu Alexandru – cardiology

Dr. Meclea Gheorghe – ultrasound

Dr. Dop Radu – emergency

Dr. Filipescu Zorel – anesthesiology

Dr. *Mustetea Nicolae* – anesthesiology
 Dr. *Zamfir Nicolae* – pediatric surgery
 Dr. *Enachescu Dan* – public health
 Dr. *Ancar Virgiliu* – gynaecology
 Dr. *Astarastoie Vasile* – public health

Advertisements were placed in 22, *Viata Medicala, Romania Libera, Adevarul, Mesagerul Transilvan, Informatia de Cluj, Szabadság* and *Romániai Magyar Szó*.

Also the main hospitals of Transylvania were announced.

The deadline was April 30, 1993

140 applications received.

Admitted candidates

Pediatric surgery: *Mironescu Aurel* and *Banateanu Marius*
 Ultrasound: *Dudea Sorin, Florin Mircea* and *Cristache Criana*
 Gynaecology: *Peltecu Gheorghe* and *Butureanu Stefan*
 Emergency: *Turculeu Claudiu*

Expenses

Selection expenses, travel, stipend and advertisements (242,250.00 LEI paid by Cluj)
 This program is a regional one .

320.00 USD

1,024,308.00 LEI

MBA in Health Care at Pittsburgh University

Humana Foundation offered one scholarship at Pittsburgh University. We have been asked to make the selection. We have contacted the Institute for Public Health Services Management in Bucharest, the first institute oriented towards training and policy making in health services in Romania.

The program took place in 1992, SFOS paid the expenses occasioned by the selection process.

8,500.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

Work Group for Mental Health

- Project Director: *Preliceanu Dan*, psychiatrist, university assistant at the University of Medicine and Pharmaceutics, Bucharest
- The Group initiated a project for establishing an ambulatory unit for primary assistance of alcoholics.
- Two psychiatrists: *Dan Preliceanu* and *Doina Constantinescu* attended month long specialized courses at Edinburgh Hospital.
- Edinburgh, Great Britain
- Travel expenses for two persons

510,300.00 LEI

Badulescu Laurentia

- Specialist physician in pneumology
- Professional training at the Pneumology Hospital of Malhause
- Malhause, France
- Train fare and pocket money

100.00 USD
364,702.00 LEI

Buhimschi Irina-Alexandra

- Physician at *Filantropia* Hospital, Bucharest
- Post-graduate courses at the University of Texas, Medical Branch.
- Galvestone, Texas, USA
- Travel expenses and health insurance

1,858.00 USD

Coman Oana-Andreia

- Physician
- Training internship at the University of Paris, France
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD
426,434.00 LEI

Costea Denisa-Marina

- Doctor at the University Hospital Bucharest
- A 3 months research internship in "In Vitro Fertilization", at St. Bertholomeo's Hospital Medical College.
- Travel expenses

498.00 USD

Domide Gabriela

- Physician
- Professional training in plastic surgery at St. John's Hospital, Edinburgh.
- Travel expenses

400.00 USD
129,523.00 LEI

Dumitru Roxana-Corina

- Physician at *Th. Burghile* Hospital
- Pursued studies for Master degree in Medical Computer Science.
- Scholarship fee

2,000.00 USD

Ionescu Adrian

- Doctor at *Coltea* Hospital, Bucharest
- 2 month specialization internship at Sheffield, Great Britain
- Travel expenses Bucharest – Sheffield and return

234.00 USD
287,787.00 LEI

Marin Corina-Renate

- Specialist physician, Departmental Hospital of Brasov
- Training internship in anesthesia at Beer Sheva Hospital, a scholarship offered by the World Federation of Anesthesia Societies
- Beer Sheva, Israel
- Travel expenses

324,850.00 LEI

Marta Delia-Liana

- Doctor at "Marius Nasta" Hospital of Pneumo-Phthisiology, Bucharest
- Specialization internship in Medicine at the University of Rouen Hospital, May 1 – July 31, 1993.
- Rouen, France
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD

305,554.00 LEI

Merchea Liliana

- Physician, *Marius Nasta* Pneumology Hospital of Bucharest
- Training internship in fiber-bronchoscopy, under the supervision of Prof. *Emonot*, in France
- St. Priest en Jarez, France
- Travel expenses

455,945.00 LEI

Miclea Dana-Rodica

- Physician, Fundeni Hospital of Bucharest
- One year practical specialization in anesthesia and emergency medicine at "Pitie Salpetriere" Hospital in Paris
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses

800.00 USD

Miclea Ioan-Basarab

- Specialist physician, "Fundeni" Hospital of Bucharest
- One year practical specialization in anesthesia and emergency medicine at "Pitie Salpetriere" Hospital in Paris
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses

200.00 USD

Negroiu Gabriela

- Researcher at the Institute of Biochemistry, Bucharest
- A two-year research internship at the Department of Biochemistry of Rush-Presbyterian – St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, USA.
- Travel expenses and pocket money.

100.00 USD

555,225.00 LEI

Popovici Elena-Cecilia

- Psychologist at the Psychology Institute of Romanian Academy
- Specialization in psycho-drama and group dynamics within courses held by *Zereka Moreno*, at J. L. Moreno Theater, between June 24 – July 4, 1993
- Highland, NY, USA
- Travel expenses and pocket money

1,118.00 USD

Predoi Mariana

- Physician, Interdepartmental Clinic, Bucharest
- Specialization in internal medicine, at the Medical University of Besancon
- Besancon, France
- Travel expenses

363,552.00 LEI

Stanescu Bogdan-Aurelian

- Psychiatrist, *Gheorghe Marinescu* Hospital of Bucharest
- Post-graduate studies (interuniversity specialization diploma) at the University "Claude Bernard" of Lyon
- Lyon, France
- Travel expenses

120,000.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants**George Valsan Club of Cluj***

- Project Director: *Raicu Tudor*, president
- Equipment purchase: IBM PC AT-386 DX computer and matrix printer

1,655.00 USD

Oncological Institute, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Stugren Carmen Mihaela*, biologist
- Participation of 5 people in the International Conference on Cell Wall-Derived Immunomodulators and Synthetic Adjuvants; Sinaia, Romania; September 12 – 17, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

162,747.00 LEI

Achim Ioan*

- Physician, County Hospital, Târgu-Mures
- Participation in training courses in joints endoscopic surgery, University of Ulm, Germany, May 15 – August 15, 1993
- Living expenses

800.00 USD

Ágoston Klára Zsuzsa*

- Physician, Pediatrics Hospital no. 2, Târgu-Mures
- Participation in a training course on various allergies; Budapest, Hungary; September 1 – December 31, 1993
- Living expenses

300.00 USD

Ágoston Stefan*

- Physician, Pediatrics Hospital no. 2, Târgu-Mures
- Participation in a training course on gastroenterology; Budapest, Hungary; September 1 – December 31, 1993
- Living expenses

300.00 USD

Alexianu Daniela Carmen*

- Physician, Institute of Heart, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on anesthesia and intensive care; Gloucester, Great Britain; January 1 – December 31, 1994
- Travel and living expenses

1,500.00 USD

Andrian Albescu, Teodora Mihaela*

- Physician, assistant, Medical University, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on molecular genetics; Vienna, Austria; September 7 1993 – February 7, 1994
- Travel and living expenses

150.00 USD

Baban Adriana*

- Psychologist, researcher, Institute of Public Health and Medical Research, Cluj
- Experience exchange and participation in conference at the Transnational Family Research Institute, Bethesda, USA, March 24 – April 7, 1993
- Travel expenses, accommodation

950.00 USD

Boian Rodica Iulia*

- Chemist, Institute of Legal Medicine, Cluj
- Training course at Legal Medicine Laboratory, Grenoble, France, June 15 – July 15, 1993
- Living expenses

800.00 USD

Bursasiu Sanda*

- Physician, Clinical Hospital, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on tumor markers; Bonn, Germany; October 1, 1993 – July 31, 1993
- Travel expenses

138,000.00 LEI

Carasca Carmen*

- Physician, Clinical Hospital, Târgu-Mures
- Participation in a training course on AIDS; Bordeaux, France; September 1, 1993 – March 1, 1994
- Travel expenses, daily allowance

200.00 USD
320,400.00 LEI

Crişan Florin*

- Biologist, assistant, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Department of Biology, Cluj
- Participation in a training course; Uppsala, Sweden; November 1 – 30, 1993
- Travel expenses

480.00 USD
24,000.00 LEI

Crişan Monica*

- Physician, Researcher, Oncology Institute, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on immunophenotypization; Nancy, France; October 15 – November 15, 1993
- Travel expenses

345.00 USD

Dadarlat Dorin*

- Physicist, researcher, Institute of Isotopic and Molecular Technology, Cluj
- Three month research at the Agricultural University of Wageningen, Holland, March 20 – August 20, 1993
- Travel expenses

374.00 USD

Doczy Telegdy Annamaria*

- Physician, Otolaryngology Clinic, Târgu-Mures
- Specialization in otolaryngology, Békéscsaba, Hungary, June 28 – July 17, 1993
- Travel expenses, accommodation and stipend

120.00 USD
6,600.00 LEI

Eniu Dan Tudor*

- Physician, assistant, Medical University, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on oncology surgery; Rouen, France; November 1, 1993 – January 31, 1994
- Daily allowance

500.00 USD

Gocan Simona*

- Physician, assistant professor, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in the International Training Program HIV Pediatrics, New Jersey, USA, May 3 – 28, 1993
- Travel expenses

413,000.00 LEI

Guzrány Ferenc*

- Physician, Sindominic, Harghita County
- Medical studies, Budapest, Hungary, 1991 – 1993
- Travel expenses and tuition fees

550.00 USD

91,550.00 LEI

Itu Ilie*

- Physician, Clinical Hospital, Cluj
- Participation in a training course; Saint-Calais, France; September 2 – 16, 1993
- Reimbursement of the grant approved in 1992: travel expenses, daily allowance

-100.00 USD

-220,000.00 LEI

Kacsólna Maria*

- Student, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Training course in medicine at Henri Modor Hospital, Paris, France, May 6 – 30, 1993
- Travel expenses

225,353.00 LEI

Laza Teodor Liviu*

- Physician, Clinical Hospital, Oradea
- Participation in a training course on anesthesiology; Beer-Sheva, Israel; November 1 – 30, 1993
- Travel expenses

350.00 USD

Lazar Cristina Maria*

- Physician
- FLEX test, interview for attending a special course; Philadelphia, USA; November 15, 1993 – January 31, 1994
- Travel expenses

600.00 USD

Lungu Anca Mihaela*

- Engineer, Oncological Institute, Cluj
- Participation in an experience exchange on biostatistics used in cancer research; Porto, Portugal; November 1, 1993 – February 1, 1994
- Travel expenses, daily allowance

1,000.00 USD

Lungu Gabriel Iuliu*

- Physician, Clinical Hospital, Cluj
- Studies to obtain an interuniversity diploma ; Strasbourg, France; November 1, 1993 – May 1, 1994
- Travel expenses

200.00 USD
134,000.00 LEI

Malai Rada Sorina*

- Mathematician, programmer, Oncology Institute, Cluj
- Participation in an experience exchange on medical biostatistics; Porto, Portugal; November 1, 1993 – February 1, 1994
- Travel expenses, daily allowance

1,000.00 USD

Marincas Aurelian Dan*

- Student, Veterinary Medical University, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on veterinary pathology; Little Rock, USA; November 1 – December 31, 1993
- Travel expenses

1,075.00 USD

Mircea Petru*

- Doctor, dean of the University of Medicine and Pharmacology
- Participation in post-graduate studies of gastroenterology, Rotterdam, Holland, March 22 – April 2, 1993
- Travel expenses

120,000.00 LEI

Mosler Helmar*

- Physician, Cluj County Hospital
- Training course in endoscopy, Norderstadt, Germany, June 14 – 18, 1993
- Accommodation expenses and participation fees

600.00 USD

Nagy Zsolt*

- Student, Medical University, Cluj
- Participation in a practical training for students; Birmingham, Great Britain; October 8 – December 8, 1993
- Travel expenses

328,000.00 LEI

Negrutiu Sanda Maria*

- Anesthesiologist, Cardio-Vascular Surgery Clinic, Cluj
- Training course and research in anesthesiology, Graz, Austria, May 24 – June 6, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

200.00 USD

Nituloana*

- Student, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Internship in medicine, Cairo, Egipt, July 26 – August 26, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

500.00 USD

Patiu Ioan Mircea*

- Physician, assistant, Medical University, Cluj
- Participation in the XXXth Congress of European Association of Dialysis and Transplantation Glasgow, Great Britain; September 12-30, 1993
- Travel expenses

425,000.00 LEI

Radu Horea*

- Physician, assistant professor, Medical University, Cluj
- Training course in digestive surgery, University of Toulouse, France, April 1 – June 3, 1993
- Travel expenses

150.00 USD

250,000.00 LEI

Radulescu Sanda Marcela*

- Physician, Cluj County Hospital
- Training program in medical acupuncture, Sri Lanka, June 1 – 30, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fee

1,450.00 USD

Risca Maria Rodica*

- Physician, researcher, Oncology Institute, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on flow cytometry in cancer diagnosis; Namur, Belgium; September 15 – November 1, 1993
- Travel expenses

296.00 USD

Sampelean Dorel*

- Physician, lecturer, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in post-graduate studies of gastroenterology, Rotterdam, Holland, March 22 – April 2, 1993
- Travel expenses

120,000.00 LEI

Seceleanu Andreea*

- Physician, assistant, Medical University, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on ophtalmology and anatomy; Lyon, France; September 1 – October 31, 1993
- Travel expenses, daily allowance

30.00 USD

304,350.00 LEI

Semenescu Ioana*

- Physician, Clinical Hospital, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on dermato-venerology; Gloucester, Great Britain; October 16 – November 27, 1993
- Travel expenses

369.00 USD

Serban Elena-Daniela*

- Physician, assistant professor, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in long-distance course: Solving Health Problems of Mothers and Newborn Babies
- Registration fee and mailing costs

139.00 USD

Stan Cristina*

- Physician, assistant, Medical University, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on optical surgery; Tel Aviv, Israel; January 3 – March 24, 1994
- Travel expenses, daily allowance

515.00 USD

Suteu Marius*

- Physician, assistant professor, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in post-graduate studies of gastroenterology, Rotterdam, Holland, March 22 – April 2, 1993
- Travel expenses

120,000.00 LEI

Suvejan Mirela*

- Physician, Adults' Clinic, Cluj
- Documentation and research in anesthesiology, Munich, Germany, April 8 – May 16, 1993
- Travel and insurance expenses

145,000.00 LEI

Szócs Éva*

- Physician; City Hospital, Aiud, Alba county
- Practical experience at the Medical University *Szent-Györgyi Albert*, Szeged, Hungary, December 1992
- Partial reimbursement of the grant awarded in 1992

-17,116.00 LEI

Tantău Vasile Marcel*

- Physician, assistant, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on digestive endoscopy; Angers, France; January 1 – June 30, 1994
- Travel expenses

300.00 USD

Tărau Andrea*

- Dentist, Cluj
- Specialization in Paradontology, Hannover, Germany, March 1992 – March 1993
- Travel and living expenses

450.00 USD

Tarnoveanu Dorina*

- Chemist, assistant professor, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Training and research, Montpellier, France, February 10 – June 18, 1993
- Travel expenses

110,000.00 LEI

Todica Viorica*

- Physician, Dermato-Venereology, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on dermato-venereology; Grenoble, France; May 1 – July 31, 1993
- Living expenses

500.00 USD

Tomi Teodor*

- Physician, Dej City Hospital, Cluj county
- Training course at Saint Joseph and Saint Luc Hospital Center, Lyon, France, May 1 – August 1, 1993
- Travel expenses and insurance

300,000.00 LEI

Tomoaia Gheorghe*

- Orthopedic Surgeon, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in seminars on orthopedic research, Bethesda, Maryland, USA, July 1 – December 31, 1993
- Travel expenses

800.00 USD

Udrea Anghel Adrian*

- Physician, Institute of Oncology, Cluj
- Training course in oncology at Henri Becquerel Center, Rouen, France, May 1 – August 1, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

500.00 USD

Valean Simona*

- Physician, assistant professor, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in post-graduate studies of gastroenterology, Rotterdam, Holland, March 22 – April 2, 1993
- Travel expenses

120,000.00 LEI

Veresi Ioan Andrei*

- Physician, assistant professor, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Exchange experience at Perugia University, Italy, February 8 – March 31, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

792.00 USD

Vlad Ioan Horea*

- Physician, Institute of Heart, Cluj
- Participation in a training course; Beer Sheva, Israel; November 1 – 30, 1993
- Travel expenses

315.00 USD

Iasi Open Grants**Andrei Radu****

- Physician, Socola Iasi University Hospital of Psychiatry
- Experience exchange, information and documentation internship at the Het-Hooghuis Hospital, October 2 – November 24, 1993
- Etten-Leur, Holland
- Initial living expenses

300.00 USD

Arama Silvia**

- Physician, Pneumo-Phthysiology Hospital, Iasi
- Training internship in Breath Pathology at the Briancon Hospital, starting with April 1993, for six month
- Briancon, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

100.00 USD

288,664.00 LEI

Calatoru Veronica**

- Assistant at the "Gr. T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- One year training internship in Functional Explorations at St. Etienne University, beginning with November 1, 1993
- St. Etienne, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

150.00 USD

236,310.00 LEI

Ciornei Mihaela**

- Physician, Sf. Spiridon University Hospital of Iasi
- Attended a six month training internship in Gastro-Enterology and Digestive Endoscopy, beginning with October 1993
- Vichy, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

150.00 USD

534,982.00 LEI

Drug Vasile-Liviu**

- Lecturer at the *Gr. T. Popa* University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- Attended a training internship in Medicine at the Manchester University, April 1 – October 1, 1993
- Manchester, UK
- Travel expenses

100.00 USD
726,582.00 LEI

Dusceac Corina-Mariana**

- Student, *Gr. T. Popa* University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- Attended a summer practical internship at the Western General Hospital, August 1 – 31, 1993
- Edinburgh, UK
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

499.00 USD
126,824.00 LEI

Lazescu Daniel**

- Lecturer at the *Gr. T. Popa* University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- One year training internship in Digestive Surgery at the *Joseph Fourier* University, beginning with November 1, 1993, for one year
- Grenoble, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

150.00 USD
246,554.00 LEI

Loghin Monica Elena**

- Physician, Hospital No. 3 of Iasi
- Specialization internship in Medicine at Denver University, December 20 1993 – May 1, 1994
- Denver, Colorado, USA
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

1,336.00 USD

Marinescu Matei-Paul**

- Lecturer at the Pathological Anatomy Department, *Gr. T. Popa* University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- Four year specialization internship in Neurology and Neuropathology at the Pitie-Salpetriere Hospital, beginning with November 1993
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

200.00 USD
213,575.00 LEI

Mihalachi Ioana-Valeria**

- Physician, Piatra-Neamt County Hospital
- Four year specialization internship in Psychiatry at the Reims University, beginning with October 15, 1993
- Reims, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

200.00 USD
198,875.00 LEI

Miron Lucian**

- Physician, *Sf. Spiridon* University Hospital of Iasi
- Specialization internship in Oncology at the Leon Berard Regional Center of Lyon, beginning with November 1993, for one year
- Lyon, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

150.00 USD
237,858.00 LEI

Petcul Ioan**

- Physician, Hospital for Medical Recovering, Iasi
- Training internship in Orthopedics at the Medical University of Torino, January 15 – March 15, 1993
- Torino, Italy
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

150.00 USD
123,471.00 LEI

Rugina Anca Georgeta**

- Physician, Students Hospital of Iasi
- Training internship at Paris XII Val de Marne University, February 1- June 15, 1993
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

100 USD
285,483.00 LEI

Sauciuc Nicoleta-Delia**

- Physician, Roman City Hospital, Neamt county
- Four year training internship in Hematology at the Paris V University, beginning with October 1994, Paris, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

200.00 USD
211,692.00 LEI

Scrumeda Diana**

- Physician, *Sf. Spiridon* University Hospital of Iasi
- Four year training internship in Pathological Anatomy at the Caen University, beginning with January 1993
- Caen, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

100.00 USD
150,530.00 LEI

Toma Catalin**

- Student, *Gr. T. Popa* University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- Training internship in Arterial Investigation at the Pharmacology Institute of Aarhus University, August 1 – October 31, 1993
- Aarhus, Denmark
- Travel expenses

320.00 USD
39,246.00 LEI

Trifan Anca-Victorita**

- Physician, *Sf. Spiridon* University Hospital of Iasi
- Year long specialization internship in Gastro-Enterology at the Medical College of Wisconsin, beginning with July 1, 1993
- Wisconsin, USA
- Travel expenses

1,118.00 USD

Timisoara Open Grants**Ophthalmology Clinic, City Hospital of Timisoara*****

- Project Director: *Chercota Gheorghe*, doctor
- Local training for Romanian doctors with western experts in ophthalmology
- Travel for 2 western experts

1,747.00 USD

RITE Program***

- Initiated by the Soros Foundation Timisoara in co-operation with Express Aid International, Belfast, Ireland
- The purpose of the project is to develop Professional Nursing Training and basic First Aid nursing skills in Timisoara hospitals and in the area.
- Initial expenses, travel and accommodation expenses for nurse training and Irish project coordinator; Health Care Conference expenses

16,217.94 USD
2,063,023.10 LEI

Timisoara Psychiatry Association***

- Project Director: *Ioan Furnica*, psychiatrist, president of the Association
- Psychodrama Study
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992
- Travel expenses for the Western expert

1,642.00 USD

Biltiu Dancus Dan***

- Doctor at *Victor Babes* Hospital, Timisoara
- Specialization training at Grenoble Hospital, France; September – October, 1993
- Travel expenses and pocket money

400.00 USD

Cocora Mioara-Zoie***

- Doctor at *Victor Babes* Hospital, Timisoara
- Professional training at “Arnault Tzanck” Institute, St. Laurent du Var, France; November, 1993 – May, 1994
- Travel expenses

172,161.00 LEI

Feier Virgil***

- Doctor, SFOS Timisoara Board member
- Specialization in dermatology at Heidelberg, Germany
- Travel and accommodation expenses

2,500.00 USD

Marincu Iosif***

- Doctor, assistant at the Medicine Institute of Timisoara
- Specialization in echography at “Louis Pasteur” Hospital, Cherbourg, France; December 1993 – December 1994
- Accommodation expenses and pocket money

1,200.00 USD

Must Ildikó***

- Psychiatrist at City Clinic, Arad
- Course in Psychotherapy, Budapest, October 1993 – 1996
- Travel, accommodation, fees

400.00 USD

Varcus N. Flore***

- Doctor, assistant at the Medicine Institute of Timisoara
- Training in laparoscopic surgery at National Centre in Nimes, France; June – July, 1993
- Accommodation expenses

3,000.00 USD

3.05 Conference Support

The Ophthalmology Program*

The program has the following main items:

1. The IOLs provided by the American hospitals via New York Open Society Fund are distributed in Romania through a network that includes (until now) four hospitals: County Hospital from Miercurea-Ciuc, University Clinic from Cluj-Napoca, Military Hospital from Cluj-Napoca and University Clinic from Timișoara.

Between these hospitals and the Soros Foundation for an Open Society – Cluj Branch (SF) were signed agreements that stipulate the conditions of using the IOLs (are given for free to the hospitals and are implanted for free to the patients) and the IOLs are accompanied by forms that prove their free-of-charge “manipulation”.

2. Another action is the two months training stages for 9 Romanian ophthalmologists at “Flohr Ferencz” Hospital, near Budapest. Until now, 5 doctors have accomplished stages of one month, the follow-up of another month being scheduled for 1994.

3. For the future there are two objectives:

a. Donation of microsurgery instruments and disposable to the hospitals that received IOLs from SF because all the Romanian hospitals have old instruments, of low quality. A feasibility study will be done to choose the most convenient manufacturer (in terms of price and quality of their products) where from to purchase the instruments.

b. The foundation of the first national training centre for cataract surgery at the University Clinic Cluj-Napoca for Romanian ophthalmologists. The curricula will include theoretical and practical activities to enable the specialists to perform the extracapsular extraction of lens and implantation of posterior chamber IOL, Laser treatment of possible complications, various other aspects of the field. “Visiting-professors” and scientific manifestations will be other parts of this project. In fact, this is the follow-up of the ophthalmology program, because/ hence material donations will be restricted to a minimum in accordance with the SOROS Foundation educational profile.

Expenses

Travel expenses, general organizing expenses, paid by Cluj Branch.

Timișoara Branch paid 6,950.00 LEI.

600.00 USD

755,997.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

Momicean Dragos

- Physician at *Th. Burghiele* Hospital, Bucharest
- Organized the 3-rd Symposium and Workshop on Endourology, Bucharest 1993
- Partial organizing expenses

671,508.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants

AEGEE (Association des États Généraux des Étudiants de l'Europe), Cluj*

- Project Director: *Eniu Alexandru Eugen*, student, vice-president
- Organization of international medical students congress: First Encounter with the European Healthcare, Cluj, March 1993
- Organizational expenses

4,450.00 USD
223,000.00 LEI

Association of Psychiatry and Ergotherapy, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Birt Mircea*, president
- Organizing a conference; Cluj, Romania; October 14 – 16, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

1,780,000.00 LEI

Health and Temperance Association, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Szentágotai Lóránt*, physician
- Organizing the 2-nd Congress of Adventist physicians; Cluj, Romania; August 8 – 10, 1993
- Equipment purchase

1,977,869.00 LEI

Institute of Public Health and Medical Research, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Mócsy Ildikó-Margit*, physicist, researcher
- International conference: Indoor Air Quality and Climate in Central and Eastern Europe, Cluj, September 27 – 28, 1993
- Organizational expenses

1,135,000.00 LEI

Romanian Society of Gastroenterology, Cluj Branch*

- Project Director: *Andreica Vasile*, doctor, lecturer
- International symposium: Digestive Oncology – Diagnosis and Cure Progress, Cluj, June 16 – 18, 1993
- Printing expenses and living expenses for guests

1,271,550.00 LEI

Society of Hepato-Bilio-Pancreatic Surgery, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Duca Sergiu*, president
- Organization of the days of Hepato-Bilio-Pancreatic Surgery; Cluj, Romania; September 23 – 25, 1993
- Living and organizational expenses

1,700,000.00 LEI

Iasi Open Grants

Romanian Society of Surgery**

- Project Director: *Georgescu Stefan*, surgeon, *Sf. Spiridon* University Hospital of Iasi
- Organizing the International Surgery Congress, Iasi, May 23 – 27, 1993
- Accommodation and meals for the overseas lecturers

2,500,000.00 LEI

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Culture

4.01 National libraries and archives

Library Assistance Program

In May 1993, 4 program coordinators joined the International Book Fair in Prague, met with their colleagues from other Central & Eastern European countries and discussed about the Regional Library Support Program which was to start.

Participants

Ana Todorean, Soros Foundation Cluj
 Nicoleta Popovici, Soros Foundation Timisoara
 Codruta Antonesei, Soros Foundation Iasi
 Dragos Munteanu, Soros Foundation Bucharest

Types of expenses

Travel costs & pocket money.

Cluj Branch paid 101,700 LEI and Timisoara Branch paid 52,800 LEI.

157,700.00 LEI

Journal Donation Project

Started by the New School for Social Research in New York, this project offered to the most important Romanian libraries the possibility to get free 2 year subscriptions to Western periodicals covering Social Sciences, Arts, Humanities, Economics.

The decisions on which library to include in this project have been taken in New York, based on the presentations sent by the Romanian Libraries and the assessment conducted by the Project Manager in June 93.

Accepted

Central University Library, Bucharest – 87 titles
 National Library, Bucharest – 18 titles
 Academy Library, Bucharest – 15 titles
 Library of the Theatre & Film Academy, Bucharest – 3 titles
 Library of the Group for Social Dialogue, Bucharest – 2 titles
 APADOR – CH, Bucharest – 1 title
 Central University Library "Lucian Blaga", Cluj – 25 titles
 Information & Advising Center, Soros Foundation, Cluj – 22 titles
 Library of the Arts Academy "Ioan Andreescu", Cluj – 2 titles
 Library of the Theological Protestant Institute, Cluj – 1 title
 Library of the Theological Orthodox Institute, Cluj – 5 titles
 Central University Library, Timisoara – 52 titles
 Library of the Technical University, Timisoara – 11 titles
 Library of the Academy of Sciences, Timisoara – 19 titles
 Library of the Medical University, Timisoara – 18 titles
 Library of the Polytechnic Institute, Timisoara – 1 title
 Library of the Agricultural Institute, Timisoara – 1 title

Central University Library "Mihai Eminescu", Iasi – 8 titles
 Library of the Technical University, Târgu-Mures – 9 titles

148.00 USD
 319,720.00 LEI

Medical University Library Project (CD-ROM)

A competition has been organized by the Soros Foundation in New York, which offered to a number of 22 medical university libraries from Central and Eastern Europe a computer with CD drives, printer as well as subscriptions to the most important journals and databases like MEDLINE, Lancet, etc.

Requirements

- each library had to fill in an application form, giving details on its holdings, experience of the librarians, number of readers, automatization facilities, etc.
- each library had to give a plan which detailed the advertising of the fact that they would receive such important and updated medical information, and the ways which would lead to a better use of the available information.

The application forms have been sent to the libraries of the most important medical universities in Bucharest, Cluj, Iasi, Timisoara, Târgu-Mures, Craiova and to the Medical Documentation Center in Bucharest, an information center affiliated to the Health Ministry, used by graduate doctors for their continuing education, or for preparing their exams.

Selection has been conducted by the Soros Foundation New York.

Deadline: September 30, 1993.

Selected: The Library of the Medical University "Gr. T. Popa" from Iasi.

Expenses

Expenses related to the selection procedure and to the travel costs of 1 librarian from Iasi attending the courses in Budapest.

400.00 USD
 51,851.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

Archaeology Institute of Iasi**

- Project Director: *Dan Gheorghe Teodor*, historian at the Archaeology Institute of Iasi
- Institutional support for updating research equipment
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 386 DX, HP Laser printer, Canon 1550 copier, a car and accessories (3,314,609 LEI paid by Iasi Office)

5,301.00 USD
 3,314,609.00 LEI

Central Pedagogic Library

- Project Director: *Sincai Ana*, general assistant manager
- The principal goals of the project were to modernize and optimize the activities in the library, and the reference information by subscriptions of specialized foreign journals, publishing activities for specialized works.
- Purchase of paper for publications
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

490.30 USD

County Museum of Botosani**

- Project Director: *Mihailescu Mihai*, architect
- Computerized data base on the cultural patrimony in the area
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 486 SX, HP Laser printer and accessories (14,609 LEI paid by Iasi Office)

2,565.00 USD

14,609.00 LEI

The Library of Adjud

- Project Director: *Tudor Maria*, librarian
- Modernizing library facilities with modern library equipment
- Equipment consisting of PC AT 486 SX computer

1,255.00 USD

The Library of Romanian Academy, Branch of Timisoara

- Project Director: *Carpinisan Adelaida Zaira*, professor
- *The Soros Foundation* offered adequate equipment for modernizing library activities
- Equipment consisting of: Canon NP 6010 copier and PC AT 386 SX computer
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

2,541.00 USD

Museum of Literature, Iasi**

- Project Director: *Lucian Vasiliu*, manager
- Institutional support
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 386 SX, HP Laser printer and Canon 1550 copier

5,956.00 USD

Cluj Open Grants

French Cultural Center, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Muslea Ioan*
- Institutional support
- Equipment purchase: typewriter

118,800.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants

Academy Library, Branch of Timisoara***

- Project Director: *Adelaida Zaira Carpinisan*
- Equipment : Canon NP 6010, HP 4L Laser Printer and accessories

2,538.00 USD

4.02 Fine Arts

SCCA Soros Center for Contemporary Arts

Soros Center for Contemporary Arts (SCCA) functions as the cultural center for the Soros Foundation in each country. It is the resource and promotion center for local visual, applied and performing arts and it provides international information for the local arts community. The function of Soros Center for Contemporary Arts is to allow the art worlds of the regions to have access to the international art world, on a professional level and on the level of information.

Visual Arts Comprehensive Documentation of modern and contemporary artists, as selected by SCCA Board, from the country and living in the country (or lived in the case of deceased artists) are prepared by art historians also selected by the SCCA Board and commissioned by the Center. Visual Art Artists' File is a comprehensive, computerized slide registry of contemporary local artists. The SCCA maintains an alphabetically organized file of slides and documentation provided by the artists themselves, including up to twenty slides of current work, current addresses of artists, biographies, lists of exhibitions, catalogues, photographs, published articles, etc.

Grants for artists to produce catalogues or to assist with exhibition preparation, or to assist in the finance of an art event, are made available by the SCCA each year. The SCCA Board is responsible for selecting the grantees.

Catalogue Library concerning the local artists is also maintained by SCCA. The collection concentrates on contemporary publications.

Annual exhibitions of local contemporary art are organized by the SCCA. The shows are usually located in one of the galleries of the host institutions. Local artists are invited to participate in these nationally publicized large exhibitions. They forward proposal to the SCCA and then an Exhibition Committee consisting of the Board or chosen by the SCCA Board, selects fifteen to twenty-five artists for the exhibition. Each year prizes are awarded by an international jury as invited and financed by the SCCA.

42,234.14 USD
59,047,451.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

National Antiquities Museum

- Project Director: *Alexandrescu Vianu Maria*, researcher at the Archaeology Institute, Bucharest
- Endowing the Museum with up to date equipment
- Analytic scales

4,597.97 USD

Chitac Marcel

- Painter, "Romania Libera" newspaper
- Participation in the art exhibition "Presentation of Romanian Art" in Switzerland
- Nyon, Switzerland
- Travel expenses

352,126.00 LEI

Costea Gherghina

- Artist
- Exhibiting 25 porcelain works with floral subjects at Herriger Gallery, Erfstadt Lechenich, Germany
- Travel and transportation expenses

2,112.00 USD
100,000.00 LEI

Kisilewicz Dan

- Architect, Department of Historical Monuments, Bucharest
- Intensive course on "Architectural Conservation" – ARC '93, Rome, Italy
- Travel expenses, course fee

750.00 USD

Murariu Elena

- Painter, lecturer at the Arts Academy of Bucharest
- Five month specialization internship at "ICCROM" in Rome, between January – May 1994
- Rome, Italy
- Travel expenses

488.00 USD

Pop Eugenia

- Artist
- Participated in the World Clay Stomp 1993 – International Manifestation of World Pottery Artists, Flagstaff, USA.
- Travel expenses in the US and pocket money

370.00 USD

Popescu Mircea

- Artist
- Was selected to work in a specialized studio at "Sculpture Space Inc.", Utica, New York.
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-17,000.00 LEI

Sumedrea Ioan

- Artist
- Participated in the World Clay Stomp 1993 – International Meeting of Pottery Artists, Flagstaff, USA.
- Travel expenses in the US and pocket money

370.50 USD

Cluj Open Grants

BaászArtFoundation, Sf. Gheorghe*

- Project Director: Ütő Gusztáv, vice-president
- Organizing the Annart International Performance Days, Saint Ann's Lake, July 23 – 25, 1993
- Organizational expenses

922,500.00 LEI

Johnston Bryan*

- Visiting teacher, Protestant Theological Institute, Cluj
- Organizing photo-exhibitions
- Filming, developing, enlarging, suitable mounting and glass protection expenses

429,600.00 LEI

Murádin Jenő*

- Art Critic
- Research for a monography: Fine Arts Bibliography of Hungarian Publications in Romania, September 1991 – September 1993
- Scholarship

306,700.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants

Banatul Museum, Timisoara***

- Project Director: *Ileana Pintilie*
- Performance Festival "Eastern Europe Area", June 1 – 5, 1993
- Organizational expenses

1,421,871.00 LEI

School Art Group, Timisoara***

- Professor *Flondor Constantin* and the students: *Ursache Daniel, Garoiu Adrian, Iovan Elicondiu, Giuca Tiberiu, Tasi Stefan, Ilie Ortansa* from the Art School, Timisoara participated in the 4-th Biennial European Academies of Visual Arts Maastricht '93, May 25 – 31, 1993
- Travel expenses

2,175.00 USD

1,670,270.00 LEI

4.03 Performing Arts

Festival du Pied

The Soros Foundation in collaboration with Festival du Pied, Dié (Drome), France, is an inter-cultural program aiming to help the Central and Eastern European countries to know each other better. The Soros Foundation is the co-organizer and every year provides the travel expenses and per diem for the participants. The selection of participants is made by the Soros officer (*Lia Ciplea*). The participants are either students or graduates. In 1993 two students and a journalist participated (*George Agafitei, Razvan Neagoe and Oana Armeanu*).

750.00 USD
1,173,504.00 LEI

Iasi Royal Theatre Company

Two actors were selected by RTC and attended a 3 weeks course at Royal Theatre Company. Soros Foundation paid travel expenses and pocket money.

956.00 USD

“Sevilla Film Forum 92”

The purpose of the program was to establish connections between different producers of film and TV in Europe and change of opinions, covering a great area of interests of consumers and producers, as well as financial aspects. There could be visited the Expo 92 and some of the monuments and museums from Madrid.

The program took place in 1992

708.00 USD

Bucharest Open Grants

C. I. Nottara Theatre

- Project Director: *Victor Ernest Masek*, manager
- Nottara Theater participated in the Nations' Theaters World Festival and performed the play “The King Dies” by *Eugen Ionescu*.
- Santiago de Chile
- Partial travel expenses

4,000,000.00 LEI

Comedy Theater

- Project Director: *Lucian Giurchescu*, producer
- Participated with a performance in the International Festival of Arts, March 12 – 21, 1993.
- San Jose, Costa Rica
- Travel expenses for the participants

5,000.00 USD

Contemporary Dance Group and Odeon Theater Bucharest

- Project Director: *Ianegic Raluca*, philologist
- Establishing an art workshop which is also a choreographic event and an exhibition. The project was developed as a co-operation between Odeon Theater and an avant-garde dance company.
- Organizational expenses

3,800,000.00 LEI

Dakino Group

- Project Director: *Chisu Dan*
- Organizing the 1993 edition of Dakino Film Festival – mainly for students and young film artists
- Bucharest, Romania
- The Soros Foundation sponsored the Grand Prize and covered a part of publicity expenses

1,200,000.00 LEI

Diaconia Quartet

- Project Director: *Jurje Larisa Erica*, student at George Enescu Art High School, Bucharest
- *Diaconia* Quartet participated in "Premio Rovere d'Oro", the International Rendition Festival, Citta di San Bartolomeo, Italy.
- Travel expenses for 4 persons

1,100.00 USD
60,480.00 LEI

Divertis Cultural Association

- Project Director: *Pircalabu Doru*, engineer at ICE Felix Computer S.A., Bucharest
- The Soros Foundation offered financial support for the artistic activities
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

1,050.00 USD

French Language & C. D. Loga High Schools

- Project Director: *Perisanu Mariana*, teacher of French
- Organized and presented the final show of *Groupe d'Encouragement au Spectacle*, Paris, June 1993.
- Paris, France
- Travel expenses for the participants

7,827,909.00 LEI

George Enescu Philharmonic, Bucharest

- Project Director: *Cristian Mandeal*, conductor
- Participation in a tour in Japan, October 25 – November 10, 1993
- Financial support

20,000.00 USD

Intermezzo Musical Trio

- Project Director: *Calos Steliana-Nicoleta*, lecturer at the Music Academy of Bucharest
- The trio, composed of: *Steliana Calos* (mezzosoprano), *Leontin-Laurentiu* (clarinet) and *Mihai Virtosu* (piano) was invited by the New York University for a series of concerts, December 1 – 20, 1993
- New York, USA
- Travel expenses

1,500.00 USD

Ion Creanga Theatre

- Project Director: *Thomas de Mallet Burgess*, producer
- Theater production and education program in the *Matilda* community.
- Financial support

5,000.00 USD

Music Quartet

- Project Director: *Spanu Oana Iuliana*, student at the Music Academy, Bucharest
- Participated in the International Rendition Festival, Cita di Stresa, April 24 – May 2, 1993.
- Cita di Stresa, Italy
- Train tickets and pocket money for the quartet members

400.00 USD

635,086.00 LEI

Odeon Theatre

- Project Director: *Ioan Angela Iuliana*, actress
- The Canadian producer *Alexander Hausvater* directed the performance “La Tiganci” adapted from a short-story by *Mircea Eliade*.
- Grant for the Canadian producer

5,000.00 USD

The Philharmonic of Târgu-Mures

- Project Directors: *Anda Anastasescu* from London and *Csiky Boldiszar*, director of Târgu-Mures Philharmonic
- Organized Silvestri International Festival. The principal aims of the project were to sustain cultural harmony between Romanians and ethnic Hungarians and to develop strong cultural links with Great Britain, by promoting young talented artists and composers and help their careers.
- General support (5,000 USD paid by New York)
- Completion of the grant from 1992

5,000.00 USD

Theater Academy Târgu-Mures

- Project Director: *Béres András*
- Continuing the successful project "Open Stage"; this year's activities included: participation of six students in the festival "Union des théâtres de l'Europe", organizing a workshop (in 1994), participation of 16 students in the IDMC workshop in Budapest
- Transportation, board and lodging for various activities

7,740.00 USD

Bisericanu Mihail-Leonard, Puric Dan-Liviu and Ioachim Oana

- Actors
- UNITER initiated the project Romanian-Irish Theatre. Three Romanian actors went on a tour in Eire.
- Dublin, Eire
- Travel expenses and pocket money

2,388.00 USD

Buciu Dan-Cezar

- Lecturer in musicology at the Music Academy of Bucharest
- Training internship in experimental music and computer-aided music composition at the University of Illinois-Urbana, December 1993 – May 1994
- Illinois, USA
- Travel expenses, pocket money

718.00 USD

Dumitrescu Iancu

- Composer, Composers' Union in Romania
- Producing 5 CDs of Romanian contemporary music, performed by members of *Hyperyon* Band.
- Production costs for a CD

3,709.00 USD

Fatululiea

- Student at the Music High School
- Participation in the International Music Festival, Stresa, Italy
- Penalty for the reimbursed ticket
- The grant was reimbursed (for hers health)

13,643.00 LEI

Grigoras Florica

- Student at *George Enescu* Music High School, Bucharest
- Participated in the Violin International Contest Kloster Schontal, Germany, July 17-25, 1993.
- Travel expenses

214,965.00 LEI

Iures Marcel

- Actor, *Odeon* Theater, Bucharest
- British-Romanian cultural exchange for mutual understanding
- Travel expenses for the participants

3,784.19 USD

Lupsa-Suteu Corina

- Professor, theater critic
- Documentation trip for organizing a post-graduate Cultural Management course for Central and Eastern European countries. "Mastere Specialize Europeen Management des Entreprises Culturelles", a French partner specialized in Cultural Management will be a co-organizer.
- Dijon, France
- Travel expenses for 2 persons and pocket money

1,048.00 USD

570,744.00 LEI

Maicanescu Simona

- Lecturer at the Theater and Film Academy, Bucharest
- Rehearsals of "Mon Pouchkine", a play directed by *Sophie Loucachevsky* at the National Theater of Toulouse, France
- Travel expenses

285,628.00 LEI

Pavel Roxana-Smaranda

- Student at *George Enescu* High School
- Participation in the Instrumental Rendition Contest, Stresa, Italy, 1993
- Travel expenses for the teacher *Manea Carmen* and pocket money

100.00 USD

218,410.00 LEI

Pogorilovschi Claudia

- Student at *Ciprian Porumbescu* Music Academy
- Attended courses of rendition and musical training, Sermoneta, Italy.
- Travel expenses

227,032.00 LEI

Popescu-Deveselu Vladimir-Tudor

- Artistic consultant, *George Enescu* Philharmonic
- Participated in the concert organized by *George Enescu* Society of United States, May 16 – 25, 1993.
- New York, USA
- Travel expenses

1,020.00 USD

Radu Simion

- Young musician
- Attended summer courses for young composers, Fontainebleau, France, July 2 – August 15, 1993.
- Travel expenses

305,405.00 LEI

Serban Eugenia-Alina

- Student at *George Enescu* High School, Bucharest
- Participated in the International Music Festival, Stresa, April 24 – May 2, 1993.
- Stresa, Italy
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD

192,595.00 LEI

Serea Andra Silvia, Mihai Diana, Profirescu Emanuela

- Students at the Art High School, Ploiesti
- Participated in "Maryse Cheilan" Piano International Competition, Hyeres, France.
- Travel expenses for students and their companions and pocket money

3,314.00 USD

Sfestarof Gabriel

- Student at *George Enescu* Art High School, Bucharest
- Participated in the Contest for Young Performers, Stresa, April 23rd – May 2nd, 1993.
- Stresa, Italy
- Pocket money

100.00 USD

Ulieru Oana-Andreea

- Student at the Music Academy, Bucharest
- Participation in the International Canto Contest "Francisco Vinas", October 10 – 21, 1993
- Travel expenses

622,707.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants**Concordia Cameral Orchestra, Cluj***

- Project Director: *Márkos Albert*, artist
- Organizing the concerto of Camerata Transilvanica Orchestra – Budapest, Cluj and Târgu-Mures, May 17 – 20, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

250,000.00 LEI

Federation of Student Organizations, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Smeu Theodor*, student
- Student theater performance tour: Golgota – Turneul Patimilor, April 7 – 24, 1993
- Travel expenses, stipend and advertising

2,340,748.00 LEI

FiguraStudio Theater, Gheorgheni*

- Project Director: *Bocsárdi László*, director
- Printing a poster and theater programme for “Szép magyar komédia” by *Balassi Balint*
- Printing expenses

652,000.00 LEI

Hungarian State Theater, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Tompa Gábor*, internship director
- The 200-th anniversary of the Hungarian State Theater, Cluj
- Organizational expenses, purchase of amplification system paid by New York: (5,000.00 USD).

6,000.00 USD

750,000.00 LEI

Nae Ionescu Jazz Foundation, Sibiu*

- Project Director: *Chiorean Mihai*, president
- Organizing the International Jazz Festival “Nae Ionescu '93”, Sibiu, April 30 – May 2, 1993
- Travel expenses for guests

1,000.00 USD

National Theater of Oradea*

- Project Director: *Mainea Ion*, headmaster
- Purchase of equipment
- A4 photo-copier

2,460.00 USD

41,334.00 LEI

National Theatre of Târgu-Mures, Hungarian Department*

- Project Director: *Kiss Éva*, secretary
- Printing of a poster for “Tom Paine” by *Paul Foster*
- Printing expenses

550,480.00 LEI

Puck Puppet Theatre and Hungarian State Theater, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Cozma Diana*, director
- Courses in pantomime, acrobatics and juggelling, Cluj, May 2 – 17, 1993
- Travel and living expenses for the Swiss partners

2,015.00 USD

PuckPuppet Theatre, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Cozma Diana*, director
- Children's Carnaval, Cluj, May 30, 1993
- Organizational expenses

1,000,000.00 LEI

Puppet Theater, Timisoara*

- Project Director: *Kovács Ildikó*, internship manager
- Organizing a puppeteer-course; Timisoara, Romania; January 3 – 13, 1994
- Organizational expenses

215,000.00 LEI

Shakespeare Kingdom House Foundation, Sf. Gheorghe*

- Project Director: *Nagy Attila*, president
- Institutional Support
- Equipment purchase: copier, fax

4,572.00 USD
52,000.00 LEI

Student Organizations Federation, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Szakáts István*, chief coordinator
- Organizing the International Festival of Visual and Performing Arts "Postscriptum", Cluj, May 27 – 31, 1993
- Organizational expenses

3,000,000.00 LEI

Szilágy Társaság Cultural Association of Zalău*

- Project Director: *Gáspár Attila*, president
- Equipment purchase: A3 photo-copier

3,686.00 USD
741,055.00 LEI

Mihaiu Horatiu Nicolae*

- Scenist, National Theater, Cluj
- Participation in a scenography training course; Berlin, Germany; October 15 – December 15, 1993
- Travel expenses

10.00 USD
198,000.00 LEI

Venczel Péter*

- Musician, composer of rock opera, Hungarian Opera Cluj
- Composition of a rock opera to be performed in 1993 – 1994
- Borrowing audio equipment

261,000.00 LEI

Iasi Open Grants

VocesQuartet**

- Project Director: *Prelipceanu Dan*, vocalist, Romanian Radio Broadcasting
- Organized the International Music Festival, *Voces and his Guests*, May 27 – June 3, 1993
- Accommodation and meals for guests

2,000,000.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants

Banatul Philharmonic***

- Project Director: *Remus Georgescu*, director of the Timisoara Philharmonic
- Organizing the Musical Festival of Timisoara
- Financial support for 2 shows

500,000.00 LEI

Contraste Trio from the Banatul Philharmonic, Timisoara***

- Project Director: *Sorin Petrescu*, instrumentalist
- Artistic tour in South America, April 12 – 28, 1993
- Travel expenses for 3 persons to Bogota

5,664.00 USD

Music Academy, Timisoara***

- Project Director: *Felician Rosca*, lecturer
- Organized the Organ International Competition in Timisoara, June 27, 1993 – July 3, 1993
- Travel for jury members from Germany

250.00 USD
8,500.00 LEI

OSUT–Student Organization***

- Project Director: *Gorscovaz Alin*, student, president
- Organized the “Student Festival” Timisoara ’93, second edition, March 15 – April 11, 1993
- Organizational expenses

2,488,047.00 LEI

Romanian Opera House, Timisoara***

- Project Director: *Virgil Bosa*, director of the Opera
- Organizing the Opera and Ballet International Festival, first edition, Timisoara, May 6 – June 1, 1993
- Financial support for one show

3,000,000.00 LEI

Iepan Florin***

- Student at the Theater and Film Academy, Bucharest
- Participated in "The Days of the Independent Film", Augsburg, March 28 – April 1, 1993
- Travel expenses

177,900.00 LEI

4.04 Professional training

Training for the Romanian Book Industry

International Book Development in association with the British Government Know How Fund and the Soros Foundation for an Open Society – Romania organized a program of training for the Romanian book industry. With assistance from the Humanitas Foundation, the training took place in Bucharest between 21 June – 2 July, 1993.

The seminar was organized on six modules based on detailed research carried out by International Book Development in collaboration with Romanian publishers, distributors and retail booksellers in November 1992 and April 1993.

The method of training was structured to provide short teaching inputs balanced with topic-related projects set for group study, followed by discussion and debate on results.

The six modules were:

1. *The Challenge of Change: Business Management Program* for senior management level, publishers, wholesale distributors and retail booksellers responsible for the overall direction and financial control of their businesses (30 participants).
2. *An Introduction to the Use of Computers in Publishing* – for editorial, production and design staff from publishing houses requiring for their work desktop publishing skills and having little or no knowledge of the use of computers (20 participants).
3. *Marketing for Senior Editors* – for publishing directors, senior editors and owners of companies requiring instruction in the creative development and business planning of publishing programs (30 participants).
4. *Finance for Decision Makers* – for senior management level, especially for those responsible for the financial control of their businesses (30 participants).
5. *Legal Issues in Publishing: Copyrights and Contract* – for senior publishing executives and editorial directors, particularly those responsible for international rights transactions (30 participants).
6. *Our Market – Our Future: Distribution and Sale of Books in Romania* – for senior publishing managers responsible for marketing and distribution, directors of wholesale distribution and retail book selling businesses (33 participants).

9,534,898.00 LEI

Library of Congress

The Library of Congress and the Soros Foundation offer each year scholarships for Eastern European librarians to pursue a training stage at the Library of Congress, Washington.

The deadline was April 24, 1993.

The selection was made in New York.

Accepted

Bucur Cornelia and Popescu Isabela

Expenses

Travel expenses and pocket money

2,074.00USD

5,000.00 LEI

Arts Link Program*

The Artslink Program is organized for artists and art managers who would like to participate in international artistic events.

The program offers 10 scholarships for the participants from Central and Eastern Europe which cover the living expenses during the 5 weeks stay in an American art-institute.

The periods were: for managers September 20 – October 24, 1993 and for artists November 8 – December 12, 1993.

The hosting institutes offered for the scholars the possibility of practical preparing in their fields of interest, and of participating in the institute's activities as well.

The main fields were: visual arts, performance and media, architecture and design, literature. Students or amateurs were not accepted to participate in the program.

The program was advertised in the following newspapers: *Mesagerul Transilvan*, *Informația de Cluj*, *Szabadság* (local newspapers), *Romániai Magyar Szó* (Hungarian central newspaper).

Information about the program were sent to the Union of Plastic Artists and the museums of art from Transylvania.

Jury

Selection was made in the USA on the bases of personal records and creations.

Accepted

Nagy Anna Mária (from Câmpia-Turzii).

Expenses

Advertisements, travel, visa, pocket money, paid by Cluj Branch. 343,12 USD paid by New-York for the testing fees. Timisoara Branch paid 89,300.00 LEI.

1,265.12 USD
912,514.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

Iosif Corina

- Musicologist at the Romanian Peasant's Museum
- Attended courses of notation at Laban, Budapest, Hungary.
- Partial board and accommodation expenses

500.00 USD

Sechel Delia-Maria

- Teacher at *Nicolae Tonitza* Art High School, Bucharest
- Specializing in painting at the Superior School of Visual Arts, Geneve, Switzerland
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-60,170.00 LEI

Stefanescu Marian

- Lecturer at the History Department at the University of Bucharest
- Research internship in Hispanic culture at Valladolid University
- Valladolid, Spain

400.00 USD
284,063.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants

Collaboration of Graphic Artists from *Ion Andreescu* Academy of Visual Arts, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Baciu Mircea*, drawer, lecturer
- Research and experience exchange, Austria, May 1 – 16, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

800.00 USD

Gheorghe Dima Academy of Music, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Ion Alina Marilena*, student
- Participation of 6 students in a summer-course; Pommersfelden, Germany; July 17 – August 16, 1993
- Travel expenses

826,875.00 LEI

Jadzo Amateur Theater, Sfintu Gheorghe*

- Project Director: *Jancsó Árpád*, president
- Organizing a practical course for internship directors; Tirgu Secuiesc, Romania and Zsambek, Hungary; January 5 – 31, 1994
- Travel and living expenses

465,000.00 LEI

Leggiero Quartet, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Rittner Robert*, student
- Participation in a chamber music course, Szombathely, Hungary, July 8 – 18, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

100.00 USD

100,000.00 LEI

Radio and TV in Cluj*

- Project Director: *Stihi Cristina*, editor
- Participation of 8 people in a journalism project; Prague, Bohemia; July 1 – December 31, 1993

1,200.00 USD

1,160,000.00 LEI

Barbu Alina Anca*

- Teacher, Music High School, Cluj
- Participation in orchestra courses, Sornetan, Switzerland, July 12 – 25, 1993
- Travel expenses

210,070.00 LEI

Csortán Ferenc*

- Engineer, director in the Ministry of Culture, Minorities Department
- Research on Muslim architecture, Turkey, July 1 – August 1, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

500.00 USD

Csортán Márton*

- Actor, State Puppet Theater, Cluj
- Tour to study puppet theaters, Hungary, January 1 – June 30, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

1,140.00 USD

Deaconesa Elena*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Philology
- Participation in a summer course, Vienna, Austria, August 4 – September 4, 1993
- Travel expenses

90.00 USD

Demeter Piroska*

- Student, *Besenyi György* College, Nyiregyháza, Hungary
- Participation in a training course on Finnish language, on Finland's culture and history; Mieslahti, Finland; February 1 – May 31, 1994
- Travel and living expenses

450.00 USD

Hodrea Radu*

- Student, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Participation in summer course, Sion, Switzerland, July 5 – 17, 1993
- Accommodation expenses and participation fees

400.00 USD

Jakab Tibor*

- Engineer
- Registration at the "New York Institute of Photography"
- Registration fee

441.00 USD

Kabán Annamária*

- Professor, researcher, Institute of Linguistics, Cluj
- Research at the University of Paris, France, March 15 – April 15, 1993
- Travel and living expenses, visa and insurance

500.00 USD
300,000.00 LEI**Lukács Zsuzsanna***

- Student, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Participation in the "Clara Haskil" piano competition, Vevey-Montreux; September 8 – 19, 1993
- Travel expenses

205,800.00 LEI

Oprea Aurelian Ion*

- Student at the Music Highschool, Cluj
- Participation in the 1993 Summer Course of Fine and Performing Arts; Chautauqua, USA; June 10 – September 10, 1993
- Travel expenses

800.00 USD

Pillich Katalin*

- Librarian, *Heltai* Library Foundation, Cluj
- Computer course for librarians at the *Széchenyi* Library in Budapest, Hungary, October 1992 – October 1993
- Travel expenses

5.00 USD

154,579.00 LEI

Pop Augustin*

- Researcher, Institute of Linguistics and History of Literature, Cluj
- Doctoral thesis on Umberto Saba's Poetry, Catholic University Milano, Italy, May 1992 – May 1993
- Travel and living expenses

6,500.00 USD

68,100.00 LEI

Pop Cristina Rodica*

- Student, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Participation in a summer course, Chautauqua Institution New York, USA, June 24 – August 11, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

800.00 USD

Sancraian Viorica Maria*

- Librarian, Central University Library, Cluj
- Training course: Computers for Libraries, Paris – Lyon, France, February 10 – May 30, 1993
- Travel expenses

255,100.00 LEI

Șorban Elena*

- Musician; lecturer, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Participation in courses on Gregorian Music, Erlangen, Germany, Academic Year 1992 – 1993
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-75.00 USD

Steer Lavinia*

- Student, Department of Philology, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Participation in Amsterdam Summer University courses; Amsterdam, Holland; August 23 – September 3, 1993
- Travel expenses, daily allowance

400.00 USD

Iasi Open Grants**TIER Program – Theater in Education – Romania****

- Project Directors: *Chert Cristina-Victoria* and *Puscasu Costel*, actors
- Attended the second internship in London within the *TIER* Program
- Travel expenses for two participants

562,800.00 LEI

Spinei Victor**

- Assistant, School of History, *Al. I. Cuza* University of Iasi
- Documentation trip, November 1- February 28, 1994
- Washington, USA
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

871.00 USD

4.05 Conference support

Bank of Equipment*

The program was initiated and administrated by the Soros Foundation for an Open Society – Cluj Branch.

The purpose of the program was to offer a logistic support, formed by technical equipment, to those who wish to organize conferences, symposiums, seminars, etc. It is complementary to the program "PHILIPS mobile conference and translation system".

Available equipment could be:

1. portable photo-copier; (*)
2. video camera; (*)
3. video recorder;
4. television set;
5. panel projector;
6. LCD projector;
7. multifunctional board.

Note: The equipment existing at the end of year 1993 is marked (*). The other follow to be obtained.

Access to equipment is possible in the chronological order of the requests.

The program became functional beginning in May 1993.

Accepted

1. The Conference "Cable Television in Romania – Present and Future", Cluj;
2. Brief Theatre Festival, Oradea;
3. The International Conference on Open Systems – ROSE '93, Cluj;
4. The Conference for Peace in Central Europe, Cluj
5. Conference organized by the Oncology Hospital, Cluj
6. The Conference "Regional Co-operation in Europe", Bucharest.

Expenses

Transport expenses paid by Cluj Branch.

64,200.00 LEI

Oxford Publishing Seminar

The workshop "The Future of Cultural Journals in Central & Eastern Europe" took place in Oxford, between January 14 -17, 1993.

The purposes of the workshop were:

- a) to devise criteria to assist in the determination of direct and indirect subsidies
- b) to establish an OSF-Foundation support policy (helping the Foundation offices to erect standards of efficiency)
- c) to allow *George Soros* to get an overview on what the Foundations are doing in this area.

Participants

Levente Salat from Cluj, *Mihai Farcas*, *Alina Mungiu*, *Gabriela Adamesteanu*, *Ilies Campeanu*, *Craciun Gheorghe*, *Mircea Ticudean*, *Ruxandra Mihaila*, *Hanibal Stanciulescu*, all from Bucharest

Expenses

Travel expenses and pocket money

818.00 USD
1,778,890.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants**National Art Museum**

- Project Director: *Rodica Crisan*, architect
- Organized the Scientific Colloquium "Arts and Literature: 1915 – 1935", a cultural manifestation related to the exhibition "Bucharest, the Twenties and the Thirties Between Avant-Garde and Modernism".
- Accommodation expenses for the guests

1,551,150.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants**Analog SRL Publishing House, Oradea***

- Project Director: *Fehér László*, manager
- Organization of journalists' public meeting, Tirgu-Mures, December 26 – 28, 1992
- Transportation, accommodation and organizational expenses

209,933.00 LEI

Association of Artist Physicians, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Szántai János*, secretary
- Winter exhibition of artist physicians; Cluj, Romania; December 4, 1993 – January 4, 1994
- Printing, renting and setting up expenses

358,000.00 LEI

Babes-Bolyai University, Department of Philology and Department of History and Philosophy, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Baciu Virginia*, associate professor
- Organizing an international colloquium on Albert Camus; Cluj, Romania; October 15 1993
- Initial costs, travel, living and printing expenses

741,510.00 LEI

Kovács András Brass Band Association, Reci, Covasna*

- Project Director: *Kelemen Anton*, band conductor
- Brass Band Festival, Sf. Gheorghe, June 5 – 6, 1993
- Organizational expenses

600,000.00 LEI

Művelődés Publishing Office, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Horváth Arany*, deputy editor-in-chief
- Organizaing a session of the *Művelődés* Publishing Office; Cluj, Romania; October 25 – 28, 1993
- Initial costs, travel and living expenses

620,750.00 LEI

Students' Cultural House, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Topan Mariana*
- Organizing *Victor Papilian* Science Fiction Festival, Cluj, March 15 – 28, 1993
- Organizational expenses

100,000.00 LEI

Union of Young Hungarian Democrats, Satu Mare*

- Project Director: *Nagy Csiba István*, president
- Organizing a meeting of Christmas Carols singers; Satu Mare, Romania; December 17-19, 1993
- Living expenses, advertising, conference room rental

1,074,000.00 LEI

Iasi Open Grants**Writers Association, Moldova Branch****

- Project Director: *Traian Olteanu*, journalist, "V" Magazine of Focsani
- Writers' Association Awards
- Annual awards

200,000.00 LEI

4.06 Ethnic Culture

Cluj Open Grants

Co-operation of Folklore Institute, Cluj Branch and Darwin College, GB*

- Project Directors: *Cuceu Ion*, director; *Buckley Ann* and *Nixon Paul*, professors
- Production of an academic documentary about the Romanian folk custom of Whitsundite in the villages of Hodac and Toaca, June 1993
- Travel expenses and per diem for Mrs. *Buckley* and Mr. *Nixon* (2 visits) and filming expenses

2,174.00 USD
540,395.00 LEI

Virág Magdolna*

- Teacher of Hungarian Language
- Ethnographic research: Childhood in a Transylvanian Village, 1992
- Scholarship

164,700.00 LEI

4.07 Restoration and Preservation

Bucharest Open Grants

Farcasiu Carmen

- Museologist at *Peles* Museum, Sinaia
 - The project "Dialogue of Arts and Museums" – establishing a network of European museum castles and a reference computer database
 - Equipment consisting of: AT 486 DX computer, Sony camcorder and color TV set
- 2,850.00 USD
324,900.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants

Romanian Orthodox Parish St. Andrew, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Ştefan Liviu*, priest, vicar
- Financial support for building a new church in Cluj, 1993 – 1995
- Building expenses

1,320,000.00 LEI

Sekler Museum of Miercurea Ciuc*

- Project Director: *Szabó András*, headmaster
- Equipment purchase: A4 photo-copier

2,460.00 USD
41,334.00 LEI

4.08 Publishing Programs

Translating & Publishing

1. Translating Program

This program was initiated by the Soros Foundation Romania as a response to the enormous need for documentation in issues connected with the new, emerging market economy in Romania. The books which translation began in 1993 and that are going to be published in 1994 were:

Steven Cassler – “Introduction to Economics” – translator: *Laura Bisoc*

Todd Buchholz – “New Ideas from Dead Economists” – translator: *Adriana Cerkez*

R. Frydman, A. Rapaczynski, J. Earle – “The Privatization Process in Central Europe” – translator: *Liliana Stoicescu*

R. Frydman, A. Rapaczynski, J. Earle – “The Privatization Process in Russia, Ukraine and the Baltic States” – translator: *Delia Verdes*

R. Frydman, A. Rapaczynski, J. Earle – “Privatization in the Transition to a Market Economy” – translators: *Narcisă Cimpoca, Marina Ghitoc*

Madson Pirie – “Privatization Theory, Practice and Choice” – translator: *Marina Ghitoc*

Translators received grants for translating these books, which will be desktop – edited by the Desktop Publishing Center in 1994 and published by Romanian Publishing Houses selected through a contest.

2. Publishing Program

This component was intended to support the publishing houses or the individuals interested to publish books from various domains such as: sociology, psychology, politics, economics, Romanian and universal literature, medicine, technical sciences. The Soros Foundation Romania granted financial aid to cover publishing expenses. The applicants were selected by a specialized board, considering some criteria such as priority area, quality of the book, etc.

Members of the board:

Mariana Celac – architect, Architects’ Union, Bucharest

Andrei Hoisie – Ph. D. professor, University of Iasi

Daniel Ioan – Ph. D. lecturer, Polytechnic Institute, Bucharest

Costea Munteanu – economist at the Political Studies and Comparative Analysis Institute

Ilie Serbanescu – economist, journalist

Kántor Lajos – editor in chief at *Korunk* magazine

Vera Sandor – psychologist, Gh. Marinescu hospital

The first board meeting was held on October 14, 1993; 53 financing requests were discussed: 13 collective requests (from publishing houses) and 40 individual requests. The following projects were admitted

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A. Publishing Houses

1. ICONICAS.R.L.

- Project: Editing the volume *Communizing Romania – Anglo-American Testimonies (1944 – 1946)*
2,000,000.00 LEI

2. UNIVERS

- Project: Editing the collections *Works, Studies, Restitution*.

10,000,000.00 LEI

Works Collection:

- a. Marcel Proust – *Works IV – Sodom and Gomorra*
- b. A. P. Chekhov – *Works IV – Nervous Breakdown and Other Stories*

Studies Collection:

- a. Gerard Genette – *Introduction in Architext*
- b. Gaston Bachelard – *Water and Dreams*

Restitutio Collection:

- a. George Banu – *Memory Theater*
- b. Andrei Codrescu – *Exterior State*
- c. Virgil Nemoianu – *A Theory of the Secondary*

3. DACIA, CLUJ

- Project: *Remember Collection, Getting Out of the Labyrinth Collection*

7,000,000.00 LEI

Remember Collection:

- a. Miron Radu Paraschivescu – *Diary of a Guinea Pig*
- b. Mircea Zăciu – *Parting Exercises*

Translations:

- a. Vladimir Ghyka – *Spiritual Discussions*
- b. Claude Karnoouh – *Good-bye To Difference*

4. CASA SCOALELOR

- Project: Editing fundamental works of national and universal culture (Homer, Ovidius, Vergilius, Dante, Grigore Constantinescu)
- 10,000,000 lei for publishing *Divina Commedia* by Dante Alighieri, translated by Etta Boeriu.

5. LITERA

- Project: Editing the series *Essay, Memoirs, Testimonies, Romanian Contemporary Writers, Science*.
- 10,000,000 LEI and 2 tons of paper for:

Essay series:

- a. Sorin Vieru – *Essays*
- b. Pavel Campeanu – *Sociology of Queues*
- c. Mihai Botez – *Transition Dilemmas*

Memoirs, Testimonies series:

- a. Andrei Saharov – *Memoirs*
- b. Ion Vianu and Matei Calinescu – *Two-Voice Memories*

Romanian Contemporary Writers series:

- a. Gabriela Melinescu – *Poems*
- b. Magda Carneci – *Post modernism*
- c. Gellu Naum – *Poems Anthology*

6. ECHINOX

Editing two books within the project: *Romanian as a Foreign Language*

a. *Practical Grammar of Romanian Language*

b. *Romanian Verbs*

10,000,000.00 LEI

B. INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS**1. Maria Larionescu – Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Romania**

- Project: Publishing the work *Principles of Comparative Sociology* by Nicolae Petrescu

2,000,000.00 LEI

2. Ioana Diaconescu – writer

- Project: Editing the volume *Mirrors' Joy* at Ion Creangă Publishing House

1,500,000.00 LEI

3. Paul Cernovodeanu – historian at Nicolae Iorga Institute

- Project: Editing the scientific monographic work *Natural Calamities in the History of Romania* by Paul Cernovodeanu and Paul Binder

2,500,000.00 LEI

4. Adriana Lalu – engineer in civil constructions at the Hydroenergy Institute for Studies and Designs

- Project: Re-editing the book *Massage, Technical Methods, Effects, Applications in Sports* by Prof. Dr. Adrian N. Ionescu.

2,500,000.00 LEI

5. Puiu Braileanu – editor, Academy Publishing House

- Project: Editing the volume *Poems* by Osip Mandelstam

1,000,000.00 LEI

6. Baász Palma – Professor at the Arts High School of Sf. Gheorghe, Covasna County

- Project: Editing the memorial album *Baász Imre*
- Travel for documentation, to be paid in 1994

7. Bíró Donát – Professor, retired

- Project: Editing the work *Contributions to the Monographic works of Reghin*

329,000.00 LEI

8. Unitarian Church of Romania

- Project: Editing the textbook for the 6th grade *Religion and Unitarian Ethics*

2,200,000.00 LEI

Expenses

Cluj Branch paid 1,505,970 LEI and New York office paid 952.15 USD.

3,977.15 USD

47,596,863.00 LEI

Book Publishing Meeting

The regional meeting held in Prague, July 1993 had two components:

- meeting on literary magazines in Eastern and Central Europe, needs and priorities led by *Annette Laborey*, SF, Paris
- meeting led by *Frances Pinter* on Soros Foundations publishing and translating programs, with the participation of Oxford University Press representatives and copy right experts.

1,000.00 USD

Journals in Eastern Europe*

The aim of this program is to institutionalise a local control and to support the most cost-effective improving journals as the increasing readership is not a financial solution for the journals in Central and Eastern Europe (in general each extra copy costs more than the prize it is sold for). The program is still going on.

The only expense until now was a DHL package (sent to the Soros Foundation, Paris) with the filled in application forms.

Expenses

DHL to Paris (paid by Cluj Office)

43,000.00 LEI

Getting to YES*

The program consist in translating and editing in Romanian and Hungarian a book entitled *Getting to Yes* (Negotiating agreement without giving in) by *Roger Fischer* and *William Ury*.

The book will be a valuable source in the domain of negotiation in this part of the world, given the difficulties of our recent past and the problems of initiating new strategies in the multi-ethnic surroundings of the post-communist era. It will come out in 1994.

The publisher will be *Dacia*. We estimate that 5,000 copies will be published in Romanian and 2,000 in Hungarian. The copyright will be obtained from Houghton Mifflin Company, New York. They are asking for royalties of 7% of the selling price which was set at 3,000.00 LEI.

A part of the budget has been used so far for paying for the translating of the Hungarian version and the remainder will be required in order to obtain the copyright and to cover the printing expenses.

Expenses paid by Cluj

11,960,100.00 LEI

Bucharest Open Grants

A. I. Cuza University Publishing House

- Project Director: *Marius Cristian*, editor
- Publishing *Anale* academic magazine and other cultural and scientific books
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 486 DX and NEC 5 GF monitor

3,510.00 USD

AnaCommercial Society

- Project Director: *Cocis Maria Mihaela*, engineer, manager
- Organizing courses by mail for training independent handicraftsmen in Clothes Making.
- Handbooks from the Fashion Technology Institute, USA

2,500.00 USD

BabelPublishing House

- Project Director: *Radu Toma*, manager
- Publishing the Dictionary of Sociology
- Financial support
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

1,800,000.00 LEI

EminescuPublishing House

- Project Director: *Mircea Ciobanu*, writer, manager
- Publishing a series of Romanian contemporary fiction, written before 1989
- Partial publishing expenses

9,500,000.00 LEI

ErasmusPublishing House

- Project Director: *Adrian Stanescu*
- Publishing of the book "Greek Civilization and the Origins of the Democracy. Historical Premises" by *Zoe Petre*.
- Partial publishing expenses

630,000.00 LEI

HumanitasPublishing House

- Publishing books from Civil Society Series
- Publishing expenses
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

4,550.00 USD

14,000,000.00 LEI

KriterionPublishing House

- Project Directors: *Szabó Iuliu*
- Publishing of original works written in Hebrew, Hungarian, Turkish, Serbian and other minority Languages
- Partial publishing expenses

4,558,589.00 LEI

MeridianePublishing House

- Project Director: *Amelia Pavel*, historian and art critic
- Publishing a Dictionary of art terminology.
- Partial publishing expenses

4,660,000.00 LEI

Minerva Publishing House

- Project Director: *Tiberiu Avramescu*, literary historian
- Publishing a collection of 7 critique volumes Works of Romanian Literature Classics
- Publishing expenses
- Continuation of the project started in 1992

8,700,000.00 LEI

Omeron Society for Cecital Arts and Sciences

- Project Director: *Albu Grigore Gral*, president, member of the Writers' Union of Romania
- The main goal is to raise the value of blind people's intelligence in cultural life.
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 386 DX and HP Laser Printer
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

3,000.00 USD

Romanian Writers' Union

- *The Soros Foundation* offered a satellite antenna
- Completion of the 1992 grant

294,314.00 LEI

UNITER – Theatrical Union of Romania

- Project Director: *Popescu Marian*, executive vice-president
- Publishing 8 book collections on theater and visual arts.
- Partial publishing expenses

2,000,000.00 LEI

Vieru Sorin

- Researcher, associate professor at the University of Bucharest, School of Philosophy
- Publishing two books of the Group for Social Dialogue's collection.
- Publishing expenses

400,000.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants**Aranka György Foundation, Târgu-Mures***

- Project Director: *Markó Béla*, poet
- Editing poetry, short stories and essays by young Hungarian authors
- Editing and publishing expenses

1,755,000.00 LEI

Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Marga Andrei*, rector of the University
- Editing a book on "Philosophy in Eastern Transition"
- Printing expenses

1,796,000.00 LEI

Collaboration of Young Hungarian Writers from Romania*

- Project Director: *Jánk Károly*, student
- Editing, publishing and distributing “Árnyékhatár” literary anthology
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-108,240.00 LEI

Dacia Publishing House, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Igna Vasile*, manager
- Partial sponsorship of 7 books by *Adrian Marino* (lit. criticism), *Kányádi Sándor* (poetry), *Anton Joseph Ilk* (social study), *Tudor Dragan* (political science), *G. Ionescu* (medicine), *Zbigniew Brzezinski* (politics), *Iordan Chimet* (political studies)
- Editing of volumes by *Adrian Marino* (literature) and *Iordan Chimet* (political studies), Cluj, November 1, 1992 – May 1, 1993
- Editing and publishing expenses

10,282,000.00 LEI

Institute of History of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Retegan Simion*, researcher
- Editing a book on “Villages, Churches and Schools from Transylvania at the Middle of the XIXth Century”
- Printing expenses

2,698,000.00 LEI

Vatra Magazine, Târgu-Mures*

- Project Director; *Moraru Cornel*, chief editor
- Editing the series: Romanian Anticommunist Resistance
- Editing and publishing expenses

6,160,000.00 LEI

Benedek Zoltán*

- Teacher
- Editing the book “On the Track of Prehistoric Man” (in Hungarian)
- Printing expenses

1,611,000.00 LEI

Demény Stefan Paul*

- Researcher, Folklore Institute, Cluj
- Writing the monography: Oral Epics in Hungarian Literature, 1993 – 1994
- Scholarship

343,200.00 LEI

Domokos Johanna*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Department of Philology, Cluj
- Publishing some poems
- Printing expenses

600.00 USD

Gazda József*

- Teacher, *Körösi Csoma Sándor* High School, Covasna
- Printing a color poster for organizing several in memoriam exhibitions about Gazdáné Orosz Ella
- Printing expenses

466,200.00 LEI

Gurghian Cornelia*

- Retired, Cluj
- Editing the literary work of the poet *Aurel Gurghian*
- Equipment purchase: Carrera II typewriter

118,800.00 LEI

Gyöngyössi János*

- Engineer
- Editing a book on "Fortified Churches from the Székely Zone"
- Printing expenses

1,700,000.00 LEI

Huber András*

- Teacher, General School No. 5, Cluj
- Research on and publishing the History of Hungarian Press in Transylvania, January 1 – December 31, 1993
- Scholarship

300.00 USD

165,200.00 LEI

Jakabffy Tamas*

- Editor of *Keresztény Szó* magazine, Cluj
- Completion of a monography on the work of the Hungarian writer Zoltán Panek, January 1992 – June 1993
- Scholarship

94,000.00 LEI

Jakabovits Miklós*

- Artist, Oradea
- Publishing a volume of Essays on Fine Arts in Transylvania
- Editing and printing expenses

800.00 USD

350,000.00 LEI

Kisgyörgy Réka*

- Journalist
- Completion of a monography on the work of the Hungarian writer Ottlik Geza, January 1992 – June 1993
- Scholarship

94,000.00 LEI

Kovács Mária Magdolna*

- Teacher, chief editor at *Családi Tükör* newspaper
- Writing a comparative dictionary of Romanian and Hungarian first names
- Scholarship

100.00 USD
370,100.00 LEI

Kuszálík Petrusif*

- Engineer, editor, biographer – unemployed
- Research on and editing of a Biography of Hungarian Periodicals in Romania, 1940 – 1989, January 1 – December 31, 1993
- Travel and living expenses, equipment and accessories

800.00 USD
435,240.00 LEI

Teodor Pompiliu*

- Professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Editing the volume "Habsburg Empire and the Development Romanian Nation" by *Mathias Bernath*, Dacia Publishing House, 1993
- Editing and publishing expenses

1,944,000.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants**Author-Book-Seminar Program*****

- A program initiated by the Soros Foundation Timisoara Branch
- The authors: *Jakub Karpinski*, *Juliana Pilon* and *Vladimir Tismaneanu* presented their book to the Romanian readers
- Organizational expenses (book presentation, press conference, seminars, accommodation expenses)

646.00 USD
840,490.00 LEI

Banatul/Museum, Timisoara***

- Project Director: *Vartaciu R. Ileana Victoria*, art critic
- Publishing the album "Old Timisoara, XVI-th and XVIII-th centuries"
- Publishing expenses

2,500,000.00 LEI

Editura de Vest Publishing House, Timisoara***

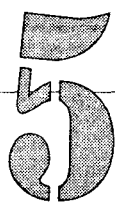
- Project Director: *Viorel Marineasa*, chief editor
- Publishing of two series of books
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992
- Publishing expenses

8,548,896.00 LEI

Mircea Mihaies***

- Writer, chief editor of the *Orizont* Review
- Participation in the "New European Order 1919 and 1991" Program, Prague, June 16 – 17, 1993

400.00 USD



Travel Grants

Individual/Group

5.01 Education

Cluj Open Grants

Huzmezan Mihai*

- Student, University of Aeronautics, Bucharest
- Participation in Euroavia Congress, Southampton, England, March 17 – 27, 1993
- Participation fees, stipend

250.00 USD

Iasi Open Grants

Anita Sebastian**

- Lecturer, School of Mathematics, *Al. I. Cuza* University of Iasi
- Participation as lecturer in the International Workshop on Cancer Cells Population's Control and Modeling, October 17 – 22, 1993
- Gliwice, Poland
- Travel expenses

72,548.00 LEI

Bejan Liliana-Emilia**

- Assistant, School of Mechanical Engineering, *Gh. Asachi* Technical University of Iasi
- Attended the Fibers' Mechanics summer course at the Udine University, July 5 – 9, 1993
- Udine, Italy
- Travel expenses

274,032.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants

Hiris Liliana***

- Student AIESEC
- Participated in the International Seminar, Mannheim, Germany, April 23 – May 2, 1993
- Travel expenses

76,000.00 LEI

Reisz Robert***

- Assistant at the University of Timisoara
- Participated in the Conference on the theme "Society for Research in Higher Education" at the University of Sussex, Brighton, December 14 – 16, 1993
- Travel expenses

712.00 USD

5.02 Civil Society

Bucharest Open Grants

Cancescu Aristotel

- Professor at the University of Brasov
- Organizing the international seminar "Minorities – Bridges Between Nations" at Poiana Brasov, 7 – 8 October 1993
- Lodging and meals for one third of the number of participants

1,500,000.00 LEI

Carp Radu

- Student at the school of Law, University of Bucharest
- Participated in the International Seminar on Euroregions at Fribourg, Switzerland.
- Participation fee

140.00 USD

Dragoescu Bogdan

- Participated in a Symposium on the fight against nationalism and racial discrimination, Zurich, December 1993.
- Visa, insurance, participation fee, travel expenses, other expenses

126.00 USD

46,800.00 LEI

Gaftea Vasile

- Psychologist, Savinesti
- Participated in the congress on the theme: Relations Between Psychology of the Eastern and Western Countries, Montreal, Canada.
- Travel expenses

1,237.00 USD

Cluj Open Grants

Christian Movement for Peace, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Branca Róbert*, secretary
- Participation of 3 persons in an international seminar; Castricum aan Zee, Holland; October 28 – November 7, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

250.00 USD

Psychodrama Group, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Bumbulut Sorina*, psychologist
- Participation of 29 persons in the International Psychodrama Conference; Sofia, Bulgaria; September 17-19, 1993
- Participation fee

300.00 USD

Society of Students in Political Science, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Hintea Calin*, president
- Study on the Romanian Parliament; Bucharest, Romania; December 12 – 17, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

1,611,000.00 LEI

Boari Mircea*

- Student, journalist at *Sfera Politicii* magazine, Bucharest
- Participation in the International Seminar on Political Sciences, Balatonfoldvar, Hungary, May 24 – 29, 1993
- Travel expenses

30,000.00 LEI

Caprar Vasile*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Psychology
- Participation in the 7-th annual congress of the EFPSA: The Identity of European Psychology, Amsterdam, Holland, April 19 – 24, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

80.00 USD

170,000.00 LEI

Dradiciu Florin*

- Student, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the ECU Conference, Munich, Germany, May 6 – 8, 1993
- Travel expenses

191,890.00 LEI

Florea Ramona*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Sociology
- Participation in the European Week Conference 1993, Eindhoven, Holland, March 28 – April 3, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

370.00 USD

Isac Ionut Constantin*

- Assistant Professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Participation in the international colloquium on The Status of the "Hidden" Physical Entities, Biel-Bienne, Switzerland, June 11 – 12, 1993
- Travel expenses

184,500.00 LEI

Kántor Irina*

- Museologist, Transylvania Ethnography Museum, Cluj
- Participation in the conference: Ethnicity, Culture and the Making of Nations, Salzburg, Austria, June 13 – 25, 1993
- Travel expenses

50.00 USD

100,000.00 LEI

Mandrut Stelian Arcadie*

- Teacher, researcher, Institute of History, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on "Students from Transylvania at German Universities in the XIXth and XXth Century"; Munchen, Germany; October 15 – December 15, 1993
- Travel expenses

190,000.00 LEI

Marga Andrei*

- Philosopher, rector of *Babes-Bolyai* University of Cluj
- Participation in the "New Europe" Colloquium; Boston, Washington DC, USA; October 17-27, 1993
- Travel expenses

1,300.00 USD

Matei Liviu*

- Assistant professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Psychology
- Participation in the conference on Gypsies Between State and Church, Zakopane, Poland, March 19 – 21, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

160.00 USD

51,250.00 LEI

Mató Zsolt István*

- Student, Technical University of Cluj
- Participation in the International Congress: The Christian Movement for Peace, Berlin, Germany, February 18 – 26, 1993
- Participation fees

170.00 USD

Muntean Mihaela*

- Student, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the ECU Conference, Munich, Germany, May 6 – 8, 1993
- Travel expenses

191,890.00 LEI

Neagoş Daniela Ana*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Psychology
- Participation in the 7th annual congress of the EFPSA: The Identity of European Psychology, Amsterdam, Holland, April 19 – 24, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

75.00 USD
170,000.00 LEI

Pavelea Alina Gabriela*

- Student, Technical University of Cluj
- Participation in the “Requisites for Youth Formation for the Year 2000”; Strasbourg, France; November 12 – 23, 1993
- Travel expenses, daily allowance

350.00 USD

Vişan Codruţa*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University of Cluj, Department of Psychology
- Participation in the 7-th annual congress of the EFPSA: The Identity of European Psychology, Amsterdam, Holland, April 19 – 24, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

75.00 USD
170,000.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants**Popovici Vasile*****

- Critic, MP, board member at the SFOS in Timisoara
- Participated in the Workshop at the Institute for Democracy in Eastern Europe, Paris
- Travel and accommodation expenses

2,500.00 USD

5.03 Medical, Health, Environment

Bucharest Open Grants

Initiator Group for Organizing the National Conference on Private Assistance

- Project Director: *Romano Vlad*, coordinator doctor
- Organized the First National Conference on Sanitary Private Assistance.
- Conference hall rental

300,000.00 LEI

Antipa Ciprian

- Physician at Titan Clinical Hospital
- Participated and presented a paper in the International Symposium on "Biomedical Optics '93", Los Angeles, January 16 – 23, 1993.
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-6,894.00 LEI

Bojan Adelina

- Psychologist, researcher at *Ana Aslan* Geriatrics Institute, Bucharest
- Participated and presented a paper in the Geriatrics World Congress in Budapest, July 4 – 9, 1993.
- Budapest, Hungary
- Participation fee and accommodation expenses

663.62 USD

Brostiuc Mariana

- Medical Assistant in Radiology, Children's Hospital, Calarasi
- Participation in the International Radiology Congress, November 2 – 6, 1993 France
- A part of the travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD

228,734.00 LEI

Popescu Catalin

- Researcher at the *Ana Aslan* Geriatrics Institute, Bucharest
- Participated and presented a paper in the XVth World Congress of Geriatrics.
- Participation fee and accommodation expenses

663.62 USD

Psatta Mihail-Dan

- Doctor, researcher at the Institute of Neurology and Psychiatry, Bucharest
- Participated in the General Assembly of the International Federation of Neuro-Physiology, and in the XIIIth World Congress of Clinical Neuro-Physiology, August 30 – September 5, 1993.
- Vancouver, Canada
- Travel expenses

1,857.00 USD

Cluj Open Grants

Romanian-French Dental Association, Sibiu*

- Project Director: *Felea Călin Adrian*, dentist
- Participation of 3 people in a congress of French Dental Association; Paris, France; November 20 – December 5, 1993
- Travel expenses

1,000.00 USD

Achimas Andrei*

- Physician, Medical Surgery IV, Cluj
- Participation in the Second World Congress on Expert Systems; Lisbon, Portugal; January 1 – 14, 1994
- Travel expenses, participation fee

525.00 USD

Andercou Aurel*

- Professor, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in the International Congress of Angiology, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 3 – 10, 1993
- Accommodation expenses and participation fees

550.00 USD

Angheloiu George Oliviu*

- Physician
- Participation in an international cardiology congress for students; Istanbul, Turkey; November 16 – 21, 1993
- Travel and living expenses, participation fee

105.00 USD

64,380.00 LEI

Arion Dorin*

- Computer science scholar, COMPAS Ltd, Cluj
- Participation in the Second World Congress on Expert Systems; Lisbon, Portugal; January 10 – 14, 1994
- Travel expenses, participation fee

525.00 USD

Barbu Florin Valentin*

- Student, Technical University, Cluj, Department of Computer Science
- Participation in the conference: Co-operation between the EC and Eastern Europe for Human Resources Development in Telecommunications, Prague, February 11 – 12, 1993
- Travel expenses, accommodation and stipend

80.00 USD

31,950.00 LEI

Bartók Katalin*

- Biologist, researcher, Institute of Biological Research, Cluj
- Participation in the international conference: Environment Pollution, Toxicology and Epidemiology, Moskow – Perm, Russia, May 10 – 19, 1993
- Travel expenses

208,700.00 LEI

Beldean Dana Carmen*

- Physician, Mirsid, Salaj county
- Participation in the International Symposium on Schizophrenia; Bern, Switzerland; September 12 – 19, 1993
- Travel expenses

220,500.00 LEI

Bican Nicoleta Sanda*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Geology
- Participation in the Ecological Students' Meeting, Aachen, Germany, August 2 – 9, 1993
- Travel expenses

213,000.00 LEI

Bologa Sandu*

- Physician, director of the Institute of Oncology, Cluj
- Participation in the General Meeting of Pathologists from European Cancer Research Institutes, Oporto, Portugal, May 8 – 12, 1993
- Travel and visa expenses, stipend

980.00 USD

Bulboaca Angelo*

- Physician, lecturer, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in the 4th European Symposium of Neurosciences, Graz, Austria, May 28 – 29, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

200.00 USD

Cardan Emil*

- Physician, professor, Cardiovascular Surgery Clinic, Cluj
- Specialization course in cardiovascular surgery, Oxford, England, June 1 – September 30, 1993
- Travel expenses

450.00 USD

Chiotoroiu Brindusa*

- Assistant professor, Department of Geography, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Participation in the International Climatological Colloquium; Thessaloniki, Greece; September 22 – 26, 1993
- Living expenses, participation fee

240.00 USD

Coldea Victoria*

- Chemist, researcher, Institute of Public Health and Medical Research, Cluj
- Participation in the Congress on Occupational Health; Nice, France; September 26 – October 1, 1993
- Travel expenses

300.00 USD

Cosgarea Maria Rodica*

- Physician, assistant professor, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in the congress: Dermatology 2000 Vienna, Austria, May 18 – 21, 1993
- Accommodation, stipend and participation fees

269.00 USD

Forrai Ferenc Lázár*

- Student, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Department of Geology
- Participation in the Ecological Student Meeting, Aachen, Germany, August 2 – 9, 1993
- Travel expenses

213,000.00 LEI

Girleanu Lidia*

- Physician, Oncological Institute, Cluj
- Participation in an international course on psychotherapy for cancer patients; Chisinau, Republic of Moldova; October 25 – 29, 1993
- Travel and living expenses, participation fee

57.00 USD

22,000.00 LEI

Gurzau Eugen Stelian*

- Physician, researcher at the Institute for Public Health and Medical Research, Cluj
- Participation in the 9th Congress of the International Society for Aerosol in Medicine, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, March 30 – April 4, 1993
- Travel expenses, accommodation and participation fees

349.00 USD

Gyarmati Andrea*

- Student, Esterházy Károly University, Eger
- Participation in an intensive course on tropical biology; Helsinki, Finland; October 11 – 25, 1993
- Travel expenses

200.00 USD

Hica Ileana*

- Physician, Institute of Oncology, Cluj
- Participation in an international course on psychotherapy for cancer patients; Chisinau, Republic of Moldova; October 25 – 29, 1993
- Travel and living expenses, participation fee

46.00 USD

22,000.00 LEI

Hodorog Anca Elena*

- Physician, Institute of Oncology, Cluj
- Participation in the program: Developing Expert Medical System, Groningen, Holland, June 19 – July 19, 1993
- Stipend

200.00 USD

Mironiuc Clara*

- Physician, assistant professor, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in the congress: The Wound Healing Society, Amsterdam, Holland, August 22 – 25, 1993
- Participation fees

385.00 USD

Moldovan Dumitru*

- Doctor, assistant, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in: Bronchitis – The Fifth International Symposium, Groningen, Holland, June 8 – 11, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

350.00 USD

Momeu Laura*

- Biologist, researcher, Institute of Biological Research, Cluj
- Participation in the international symposium: Biology and Taxonomy of Green Alga II, Stara Lesna, Slovakia, September 12 – 19, 1993
- Participation fees and travel expenses for a post-symposium trip

280.00 USD

16,120.00 LEI

Perju Dumbrava Lacramioara*

- Physician, assistant, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in a conference of the European Federation of Neurology Society; Berlin, Germany; December 8 – 11, 1993
- Living expenses, participation fee

500.00 USD

Péterfi Leontin Eugen*

- Biologist, researcher, Institute of Biological Research, Cluj
- Participation in the international symposium: Biology and Taxonomy of Green Alga II, Stara Lesna, Slovakia, September 12 – 19, 1993
- Participation fees and travel expenses for a post-symposium trip

280.00 USD

16,120.00 LEI

Piciu Doina*

- Physician, Institute of Oncology, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on oncological nuclear medicine; Bruxelles, Belgium; October 1 – 30, 1993
- Travel expenses

300.00 USD

Sandulescu Robert Valentin*

- Pharmacologist, lecturer, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in the 2nd annual meeting of the Europharm Forum, Thessaloniki, Greece, February 7 – 9, 1993
- Travel expenses, accommodation, stipend and participation fees

700.00 USD

Simionescu Filip Dorin Petru*

- Psychologist, researcher, Institute of Public Health and Medical Research, Cluj
- Participation in a Summer University on Ergonomy, Győr, Hungary, June 30 – July 2, 1993
- Accommodation expenses, stipend and participation fees

116.00 USD

24,560.00 LEI

Szabó Krisztina*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Department of Psychology, Cluj
- Participation in an international course on psychotherapy for cancer patients; Chisinau, Republic of Moldova; October 25 – 29, 1993
- Travel and living expenses, participation fee

46.00 USD

22,000.00 LEI

Szász Lóránd Csaba*

- Physician, head of the Professional Diseases Clinic Department, Târgu-Mures
- Participation in "Safe Together" Congress; Vienna, Austria; December 1 – 3, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

140.00 USD

92,565.00 LEI

Tamás Virgil*

- Professor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Cluj
- Participation in the International Congress on Carotenoids, Trondheim, Norway, June 20 – 25, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

220.00 USD

Theil Toma Ioan*

- Sports teacher, Athletics Club, Cluj
- Participation in the International Meeting of Ecology and Bioculture, Szőlnek, Hungary, March 6 – 7, 1993
- Travel expenses, accommodation and stipend

150.00 USD

Todor Levente Béla*

- Student, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Geology
- Participation in the Ecological Students' Meeting, Aachen, Germany, August 2 – 9, 1993
- Travel expenses

213,000.00 LEI

Toma Adrian Marius*

- Student, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in the General Assembly of the IFMSA; Sonderborg, Denmark; August 9 – 15, 1993
- Participation fee

452.00 USD

Tóthfalusi Veress Adalbert*

- Journalist, chief editor of *Kertbáratok Lapja* magazine
- Participation in the International Meeting of Ecology and Bioculture, Szolnok, Hungary, March 6 – 7, 1993
- Travel expenses, accommodation and per diem

150.00 USD

Uray Zoltán*

- Biologist, Clinic of Oncology, Cluj
- Participation in the Congress of Nuclear Medicine Society; Szeged, Hungary; August 30 – September 1, 1993
- Travel and living expenses, daily allowance

75.00 USD

Zagorszki Zsuzsanna Márta*

- Physician, Mirsid, Salaj county
- Participation in the 4-th Annual Rural Study Conference; Montgomery, England; September 29 – October 1, 1993
- Travel expenses

400.00 USD

Zdrenghea Dumitru*

- Physician, professor, University of Medicine and Pharmacology, Cluj
- Participation in the 5-th International Symposium on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy; Minneapolis, USA; August 16 – 20, 1993
- Travel expenses

500.00 USD

Iasi Open Grants

Gheorghiu Roxana**

- Lecturer at the Microbiology Department, *Gr. T. Popa* University of Medicine and Pharmacology of Iasi
- Attended the International Congress of Microbiology of Seville, March 28 – 31, 1993
- Seville, Spain
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

500.00 USD
37,799.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants

Popa Melania Oana and Puscas Daniela Monica***

- Students at Veterinary Institute in Timisoara
- Participation in the Summer I.V.S.A. Congress organized by the Czech Veterinary Students' Association at the University of Veterinary Sciences in Brno; July 10 – 22, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

440.00 USD
147,020.00 LEI

Serban Margit***

- Doctor, professor at the Medical Institute in Timisoara
- Participated in the 25-th SIOP(International Society of Pediatric Oncology) Annual Meeting in San Francisco, USA, October 5 – 9, 1993
- Travel expenses

600.00 USD

Vucea Irina Elena***

- Student in Psychology, Timisoara University
- Participated in EFPSA Congress in Amsterdam; April 19 – 24, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

75.00 USD
170,000.00 LEI

5.04 Culture

Bucharest Open Grants

Erasmus Society for Historical Studies

- Project Director: *Slaninoiu Mihaela Madalina*, researcher; university assistant at the Institute of South Eastern Studies at the University of Bucharest
- Research program on the theme "What Is the Historical Meaning of Being an European"
- Travel expenses for 7 members of the *Erasmus* Society

1,994.00 USD
68,300.00 LEI

Eugene O'Neill – Romanian American Theater

- Project Director: *Alexa Visarion*, director, professor
- Participation in the Movable Theaters International Festival, Budapest, and performed the play "Prospero's Book".
- Budapest, Hungary
- Travel expenses

1,000,000.00 LEI

Romanian PEN Centre

- Project Director: *Mircea Martin*, professor at the University of Bucharest
- Three members of the Romanian PEN Centre participated in the 59th Congress of PEN International, April 19 – 25, 1993.
- Travel expenses for 3 members of Romanian PEN Centre

206.00 USD
1,275,429.00 LEI

Barbulon

- Engineer
- Participated with a paper in the International Conference of Humor, Luxembourg, 1993.
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD
282,000.00 LEI

Costandache Gheorghe

- University lecturer at the Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest, Department of Philosophy
- Participated and presented a paper in the Symposium of Erfurt Academy, March 22 – 26, 1993.
- Erfurt, Germany
- Travel expenses and pocket money

107.00 USD
267,844.00 LEI

Daneliuc Mircea

- Film and theater director
- Participated with the film "Patul Conjugal" ("Matrimonial Bed") in the International Film Festival, Berlin 1993
- Berlin, Germany
- Travel and accommodation expenses for Romanian participants and film translation expenses

5,646.00 USD
176,825.00 LEI

Igazsag Radu

- Film Director at "Animafilm S.A.", Bucharest
- Participation in the Video and Film Festival of Lucerna and in the "Ostranenie" Film Festival of Dessau
- Lucerna, Switzerland and Dessau, Germany
- Travel expenses

17.00 USD
384,174.00 LEI

Iliesiu Sorin & Mariana Celac

- Film operator at GDS Video Group, respectively architect
- Participation with a documentary film on Romanian style in architecture in the "Architecture and Film" Festival, Graz, December 2 – 5, 1993
- Graz, Austria
- Travel expenses

521,756.00 LEI

Ionescu Sandica

- Philologist, Central Pedagogical Library
- Participated in the 59-th IFLA General Conference, Barcelona, August 22 – 28, 1993 and presented the paper "Values of the World Culture in the Stocks of Central Pedagogical Library, Bucharest"
- Barcelona, Spain
- Travel expenses

520.00 USD
61,603.00 LEI

Lazia Dumitru-Cornel & Giurgiu Tudor

- Students, Theater and Film Academy, Bucharest
- Participated in the International Conference of Film Maker Students and in the International Day of Independent Film of Europe.
- Augsburg, Germany
- Travel expenses and pocket money for two students

200.00 USD
212,330.00 LEI

Morar T. Ioan

- Journalist at *Academia Catavencu*, weekly
- Participated in the International Audio-Visual Festival, Cannes, January 23 – 28, 1993. The main goal of the trip was to present the Visual Arts Foundation (FAV) and to establish international contacts and relations.
- Cannes, France
- Travel expenses and pocket money

200.00 USD
322,971.00 LEI

Nicoara Radu-Lelu

- Film director, Theater and Film Academy
- Participated in the festival "Cinema in Transition", New York, April 23 – 27, 1993.
- New York, USA
- Travel expenses

1,018.00 USD

Odagescu Irina

- Composer, lecturer at the Music Academy Bucharest
- Participated in the IXth Congress of Women Composers, Fairbanks, Alaska, USA.
- Travel expenses

2,416.00 USD

Saptefrati Nicolae

- Sculptor
- Participation in the session "Economics of Arts", Salzburg, 1993
- Salzburg, Austria
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD
208,142.00 LEI

Scarlat Nicolae

- Director, manager of the Youth Theater, Piatra-Neamt
- Participated in the 5th IETM (Informal European Theater Meeting) Open Forum at Contact Theater in Manchester, November 5 – 7, 1993.
- Manchester, Great Britain
- Travel expenses and pocket money

656.00 USD

Solomon Alexandru

- University assistant, Theater and Film Academy, Bucharest
- Participation in the Video and Film Festival of Lucerna and in the "Ostranenie" Film Festival of Dessau
- Lucerna, Switzerland and Dessau, Germany
- Travel expenses

384,174.00 LEI

Stanciu Maria-Iulia

- Architect
- Participated in the 3-rd session contest of EUROPAN, Prague, February 25 – 27, 1993.
- Prague, Czech Republic
- Accommodation expenses

300.00 USD

Cluj Open Grants**Antifonia Choir Association, Cluj***

- Project Director: *Rapa Constantin*, choir leader
- Participation in the Contemporary Music Festival; San Marino; December 1 – 10, 1993
- Travel expenses

1,500.00 USD

2,148,000.00 LEI

Babes-Bolyai University, Department of Philology, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Pálffy Zoltán*, student
- Participation of 6 students in a conference for young ethnographers; Kalocsa, Hungary; November 15 – 19, 1993
- Travel expenses

201,210.00 LEI

The Choir of the Music Highschool of Cluj*

- Project Director: *Mureşan Francisc*, choir leader
- Participation in the festival "Musica de Cantonigros"; Catalunya, Spain; July 15 – 18, 1993
- Travel expenses

4,000.00 USD

Collaboration of Students from the Academy of Fine Arts, Cluj*

- Project director: *Wolf Erika*, invited professor, USA
- Participation in the International Arts Fair, Budapest, Hungary, March 18 – 21, 1993
- Travel and living expenses for 25 students

2,816.00 USD

Collaboration of Weaver Artists, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Botiş Manuela*, professor
- Romanian Weaving Art Exhibition, Budapest, Hungary, June 21 – July 3, 1993
- Travel expenses for 13 participants

165,000.00 LEI

Cultural House, Macau*

- Project Director: *Kovacs-Pali Francisc*, director
- Participation of the folklore theater group in the Leeds Festival, England, August 21 – 28, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

2,000.00 USD

Department of Hungarian Philology and Theological Protestant Institute, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Józsa Mária*, associate professor
- Participation in Hungarian Language Contest, Szombathely, Hungary, April 15 – 17
- Travel expenses for 6 participants

120,000.00 LEI

Eufonia Choir of High School of Arts, Sf. Gheorghe*

- Project Director: *Chereji Ioan*, director
- Participation in a chorus festival, Miskolc, Hungary, April 28 – May 5, 1993
- Travel expenses and chorus costumes

266,000.00 LEI

Jazz Napocensis Association, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Vannai István*, teacher
- Participation of the GAIO jazz-band in the "Corinthos Jazz Festival"; Greece; July 6 – 12, 1993
- Travel expenses

725,000.00 LEI

Kuckó Scholar Group, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Bunea Olga*, teacher
- Participation of a group of pupils in a competition between Pecs and Cluj; Pecs, Hungary; September 8 – 15, 1993
- Travel expenses, daily allowance

513,500.00 LEI

Lucian Blaga University Library, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Lemeni Iosif*, librarian
- Exchange of experience at *Széchenyi* Library, Budapest, Hungary, July 12 – 17, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

880.00 USD

126,000.00 LEI

Music High School, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Szakács Francisca*, teacher
- Violin concerts, Debrecen, Hungary, March 11 – 13, 1993
- Travel expenses

116,000.00 LEI

Bara Vioara*

- Stage designer, National Theater, Oradea
- Participation in Art Expo '93, Budapest, Hungary, March 18 – 21, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

100.00 USD

Bodzei Sigismund*

- Teacher, Primary School of Vadu Izei, Maramures county
- Participation in the 11th International Congress of Slavists; Bratislava, Slovakia; August 30 – September 8, 1993
- Travel and living expenses, participation fee

300.00 USD
60,000.00 LEI

Braica Ioan Cristian*

- Student, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Participation at the International Double Bass Competition, Markneukirchen, Germany, May 5 – 15, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

120.00 USD

Cocis Sorin Ilie*

- Archaeologist, National Museum of History, Cluj
- Participation in the International Congress of Classical Archaeology, Tarragona, Spain, September 5 – 11, 1993
- Travel expenses, per diem

357,500.00 LEI

Costea Cătălin Radu*

- Student, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Training course in flute, Sopron, Hungary, April 28 – May 2, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

100.00 USD
10,000.00 LEI

Filip Ignác Csaba*

- Student, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Training course in flute, Sopron, Hungary, April 28 – May 2, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

100.00 USD
10,000.00 LEI

Gagiu Marius*

- Student, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Training course in flute, Sopron, Hungary, April 28 – May 2, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

100.00 USD
10,000.00 LEI

Ginsca Meda*

- Student, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Training course in flute, Sopron, Hungary, April 28 – May 2, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

100.00 USD
10,000.00 LEI

László Bakk Áron*

- Student, Theoretical High School Nr. 2, Cluj
- Participation in Tage Alter Musik Festival, Sopron, Hungary, June 19 – 26, 1993
- Travel expenses, stipend and participation fees

300.00 USD

Lazin Csaba*

- Painter, High School of Fine Arts, Oradea
- Participation in Art Expo '93, Budapest, Hungary, March 18 – 21, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

100.00 USD

Lupu Anca Ioana*

- Student, High School of Music, Cluj
- Participation in the international piano competition: Concours Musical de France, Nice – Paris, France, March 18 – April 4, 1993
- Travel expenses, accommodation and stipend

1,000.00 USD

Mihály Csaba*

- Student, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Training course in flute, Sopron, Hungary, April 28 – May 2, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

100.00 USD

10,000.00 LEI

Mózes Huba Gerzson*

- Researcher, Institute of Linguistics, Cluj
- Series of conferences: *Eminescu* and the Hungarian Literature, Corbreuse, France, June 10 – July 10, 1993
- Travel expenses

266,000.00 LEI

Mureşan Ioan Aurel*

- Painter, professor at the *Ion Andreescu* Academy of Fine Arts, Cluj
- Participation in Art Expo '93, Budapest, Hungary, March 18 – 21, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

100.00 USD

Onucsan Nicolae*

- Painter, professor at the *Ion Andreescu* Academy of Fine Arts, Cluj
- Participation in Art Expo '93, Budapest, Hungary, March 18 – 21, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

100.00 USD

Pavel Dora Lucia*

- Editor, Romanian Radio-Television, Cluj Studios
- Participation in congress: The Study of Saintnames, Trier, Germany, April 12 – 25, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

100.00 USD
212,000.00 LEI

Popa Mircea*

- Researcher, Institute of Linguistics and the History of Literature, Cluj
- Participation in the international symposium: Petofi in the World Culture, Kiskoros, Hungary, March 7 – 13, 1993
- Travel expenses, accommodation and stipend

150.00 USD
20,000.00 LEI

Prada Kinga*

- Student, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Training course in flute, sopron, Hungary, April 28 – May 2, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

100.00 USD
10,000.00 LEI

Puican Corneliu*

- Musician, Hungarian State Opera, Cluj
- Participation in the International Double Bass Competition, Markneukirchen, Germany, May 5 – 15, 1993
- Travel expenses, visa and per diem

120.00 USD

Rusu Lizuca*

- Student, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Participation in the International Contest of Solo Percussion, Debrecen, Hungary, October 23 – 31, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

250.00 USD

Sekaci Ianko Antonio*

- Student, *Gheorghe Dima* Academy of Music, Cluj
- Participation in the International Double Bass Competition, Markneukirchen, Germany, May 5 – 15, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

120.00 USD

Stoica Mihai*

- Student, chief editor at *Jurnalul de Cluj*
- Participation in EUROCON (European Convention of Science Fiction), Jersey, England, April 8 – 13, 1993
- Travel expenses

150.00 USD

Szabó Samoila*

- Engineer
- Participation in TAGE Alter Musik Festival, Sopron, Hungary, June 19 – 26, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

300.00 USD

Tauf Anton*

- Actor, National Theater, Cluj
- Participation in the National Theaters' Festival, Budapest, Hungary, May, 1993
- Travel expenses

150.00 USD

Vincze Melinda*

- Student, *Ion Andreescu* Academy of Fine Arts, Cluj
- Participation in the International Conference on Textile Art, Graz, Austria, July 12 – 17, 1993
- Travel expenses

61,900.00 LEI

Iasi Open Grants**StudioDuo****

- Project Director: *Voicescu Corneliu George*, student at the Arts Academy of Iasi
- Participated in the International Chamber Music Contest, Stresa, Italy
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD

144,413.00 LEI

Iftinca George-Vladut**

- Student, *O. Bancila* Arts High School of Iasi
- Competition, May 1 – 16, 1993
- Madrid, Spain
- Travel expenses

400.00 USD

Timisoara Open Grants

Helion Science Fiction Club***

- Project Director: *Cornel Secu*
- Travel at *Eurocon* and *Worldcon* 1993, Jersey, United Kingdom
- Travel expenses for 11 persons

2,000.00 USD

Gyurcsik Margareta Maria***

- Professor at the University of Timisoara, French Department
- Participated in the International Seminar "Etudes Quebecoises", Liege, Belgium; May 4 – 8, 1993
- Travel and accommodation expenses

582.00 USD

Schrodt Robert***

- Participated in the Youth International Conference at "Goetheanum" University, Dornach-Basel, Switzerland; July 8 – 20, 1993
- Travel expenses

220,000.00 LEI

Tudose Laurian***

- Student at the Musical High School, Timisoara (piano class)
- Participated in the International Instrumental Interpretation Competition, Bartolomeo al Mare, Italy; July 11 – 17, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

500.00 USD

164,300.00 LEI

5.05 Scientific

Bucharest Open Grants

Anca Horea-Razvan

- Professor assistant at the University of Brasov
- Participation in the Congress celebrating 650 years since the founding of Pisa University
- Pisa, Italy
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD
239,212.00 LEI

Anghelescu Stefan

- Professor, researcher at *George Calinescu* Institute of Literary Theory and History
- Held series of conferences and colloquiums at the Catholic University of America and Indiana University.
- Travel expenses

1,018.00 USD

Bostan Ioan-Vadim

- Student (last grade), University of Bucharest, School of Geology
- Participated in the VIIth Congress of the European Union of Geosciences, April 4 – 8, 1993.
- Strassburg, France
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD
158,949.00 LEI

Buta Adriana

- Student in Geography at Bucharest University
- Participation in the 4th European Congress of Geography, organized by the European Geography Association
- Barcelona, Spain
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD
886,454.00 LEI

Calcev George

- Lecturer at the Polytechnic University of Bucharest
- Participated in the VIII-th Symposium of IEEE, on the Intelligent Control, August 20 – 31, 1993.
- Chicago, USA
- Travel expenses

1,118.00 USD

Carp-Nicoleta-Veronica

- Researcher at the Physics Chemistry Center, Bucharest
- Participated and presented three papers in the XXVIII-th International Chemistry Symposium at the University of York, June 29 – July 4, 1993.
- York, England
- Participation fee

320.00 USD

Cheval Sorin

- Student in Geography at Bucharest University
- Participation in the 4th European Congress of Geography, organized by the European Geography Association, 10 – 14 October 1993
- Barcelona, Spain
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD

886,454.00 LEI

Chipara Mircea

- Researcher at the Institute of Nuclear Physics
- Participated in the International Conference "ESR Investigations in Chemistry, Biology and Physics" at Sheffield, March 29 – April 2, 1994.
- Sheffield, Great Britain
- Travel expenses and pocket money

727.00 USD

52,348.00 LEI

Ciobanu Iuliana

- Physicist, researcher at the Institute for Textile Research
- Pursued scientific courses on textile research, organized by Datacolor Company, February 1993.
- Zurich, Switzerland
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD

159,250.00 LEI

Coara Gheorghe

- Physicist, researcher
- Participation in the First World Congress on Emulsions, Paris, 1993
- Paris, France
- A part of the travel expenses

500.00 USD

Cofaru Corneliu

- Lecturer at the University of Transilvania
- Participated and presented a paper in the Congress "Vehicle and Traffic System Technology", June 15 – 19, 1993.
- Strassburg, France
- Participation fee

1,000.00 USD

Constantin Nicolae

- University assistant, Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest
- Participated and presented a paper in the Symposium of Applied Informatics, Annecy, May 19 – 21, 1993.
- Annecy, France
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD
247,983.00 LEI

Cosma Mihaela-Livia

- Engineer, researcher at the Institute of Researches in Computer Sciences
- Participated and presented a paper in the Conference on "System Analysis Control & Design".
- London, Great Britain
- Travel expenses

400.00 USD

Curta Florin

- Archaeologist at the Archaeology Institute of Bucharest
- Participated in the 28th Congress on Medieval Studies, May 1993.
- Kalamazoo, USA
- Travel expenses

1,263.00 USD

Deaconescu Tudor

- Engineer at the "Transilvania" University of Brasov
- Participated in the "Pneu-Hidro'93" Scientific Papers Session, September 7-10, 1993.
- Miskolc, Hungary
- Participation fee and accommodation expenses

200.00 USD

Diaconescu Dan

- Student at the Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest
- Participated and presented a paper in the Symposium of the International Association of Science and Technology for Development, February 15 – 17, 1993.
- Innsbruck, Austria
- Participation fee and pocket money

520.00 USD

Dinu Liviu-Florin

- Researcher at the Institute of Mathematics of Romanian Academy
- Held conferences at ETH Zentrum of Zurich and at École Normale Supérieure of Lyon.
- Travel expenses

225.00 USD
110,065.00 LEI

Feru Valentin

- Physicist at the National Metrology Institute
- Participated and presented a paper in the Annual Conference of the American Optics Society, Toronto, Canada.
- Travel expenses

267.00 USD
785,701.00 LEI

Filotti George

- Physicist, researcher at the Institute of Physics and Materials Technology
- Participated in the International Conference on the Applications of Mossbauer Effect, Vancouver, August 8 – 14, 1993.
- Vancouver, Canada
- Travel expenses and other incidental expenses

1,055.00 USD
33,780.00 LEI

Florescu Margareta-Stela

- Engineer
- Participation in the First World Congress on Emulsions, presenting the paper "Preparation and Characteristics of Some Emulsions; Interaction with the Skin"
- Paris, France
- A part of the expenses related to this travel

500.00 USD

Galasiu Ioan

- Senior Researcher, Institute of Physics and Chemistry, Bucharest
- Participation in an International Symposium with the paper "Study of the Physical-Chemical Properties of Inert Anodes", Slovakia.
- Travel expenses

55,698.00 LEI

Gheorghiu Horia-Nicolae

- Physicist at the Institute of Nuclear Physics, Bucharest – Magurele
- Pursued studies for Ph. D. degree in Nuclear Engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology.
- Atlanta, USA
- Travel expenses Bucharest – Atlanta and return

966.00 USD

Grunberg Ludwig

- Professor at Academy of Economical Studies, Department of Philosophy
- Participated and presented two papers in the XIX-th Philosophy World Congress, Moscow, August 22 – 28, 1993.
- Participation fee and living expenses

680.00 USD

Kovari Dana-Gabriela

- Researcher at the Research Institute of Computer Science, Bucharest
- Participated and presented a paper in the International Symposium on Tele-detection, April 19 – 23, 1993.
- Enschede, Holland
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD
212,162.00 LEI

Martin Diana

- Researcher at the Institute of Physics and Technology of Apparatus Using Radiation
- Participated in the Symposium on New Coal Technologies, Helsinki, May 10 – 13, 1993.
- Helsinki, Finland
- Accommodation expenses

200.00 USD

Mihai Bogdan-Andrei

- Student in Geography at Bucharest University
- Participation in the 4th European Congress of Geography, organized by the European Geography Association, 10 – 14 October 1993
- Barcelona, Spain
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD
886,454.00 LEI

Oprea Nicoleta

- Professor, Geography Department, Bucharest University
- Participation in the 4th European Congress of Geography, organized by the European Geography Association
- Barcelona, Spain
- Travel expenses and pocket money

785.00 USD
1,151,454.00 LEI

Panoiu Nicolae

- Ph. D. engineer at the Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest
- Participated and presented a paper in the conference on "Sealing and Mathematical Modelling of Combustion Systems".
- Chicago, USA
- Travel expenses and pocket money

1,340.00 USD

Petrovici Nicoleta-Alexandrina

- Physicist at the Institute of Physics and Nuclear Engineering
- Participated and presented a paper in the Conference on "Nuclear Physics of Our Times", held in Florida.
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-419.00 USD

Pop Livia-Mihaela

- Engineer – researcher at “ICIM” Bucharest
- Participation and presentation of a paper in a conference on “Modelling Pollution Processes” in Valencia
- Valencia, Spain
- Travel expenses and pocket money

99.00 USD

550,078.00 LEI

Popescu Gabriela

- Electronics engineer at ICCE, Bucharest
- Participated and presented a paper in the First International Conference on Ellipsometric Spectroscopy, Paris, January 11 – 14, 1993.
- Paris, France
- Partial reimbursement of the grant received in 1992

-1,897.00 LEI

Rucai Alina-Anca

- Mathematician, research assistant at the Psychology Institute
- Participated in the IIIrd European Congress of Psychology, July 4 – 9, 1993.
- Tampere, Finland
- Travel expenses

188,291.00 LEI

Rusali Mirela-Adriana

- Engineer at the Institute of Agricultural Economics
- Participated and presented a paper in the VII-th EAAE Congress, Stresa, September 6 – 10, 1993.
- Travel expenses

188,409.00 LEI

Sima Vasile

- Mathematician, engineer at the Institute of Researches in Computer Science, Bucharest
- Participated and presented a paper in the 12-th World Congress of IFAC – International Federation of Automation and Computers, July 18 – 23, 1993.
- Sidney, Australia
- Travel expenses

1,611.00 USD

Stanescu Andreea

- Criminologist, at the Central Laboratory for Criminal Expert Examination
- Participated in the XIII-th International Meeting of the International Association of Legal Sciences, August 22 – 28, 1993.
- Dusseldorf, Germany
- Accommodation and board expenses

904.00 USD

Stanescu Rodica

- Chemist at the Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Bucharest
- Participated in the XXVIII-th International Colloquium on Spectroscopy, June 29 – July 4, 1993.
- York, England
- Travel expenses

434,460.00 LEI

Tudorache Dana-Nicoleta

- Student in Geography at the University of Bucharest
- Participation in the 4th European Congress of Geography, organized by the European Geography Association, 10 – 15 October, 1993
- Barcelona, Spain
- Travel expenses and pocket money

100.00 USD

886,454.00 LEI

Uricanu Violeta-Ileana

- Physicist, ICECHIM – Institute of Chemical Research, Bucharest
- Participated and presented a paper in CHISA-93 the International Chemistry Congress, Prague, August 29 – September 3, 1993.
- Accommodation and board expenses

150.00 USD

Valcu Simona

- Student in Geography at University of Bucharest
- Participation in the 4th European Congress of Geography, organized by the European Geography Association, October 10 – 15, 1993
- Barcelona, Spain
- Pocket money

100.00 USD

Zarnescu Vlad

- Engineer, Civil Engineering Institute, Bucharest
- Participated in the Conference on Cybernetic Engineering, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA, between July 12 – 16, 1993.
- Travel expenses Bucharest – New York

440.00 USD

Cluj Open Grants**Group of Geographers from Cluj***

- Project Director: *Hodor Nicolae*, researcher
- Participation in the International EGEA Congress; Barcelona, Spain; October 6 – 20, 1993
- Travel expenses, participation fee

1,500.00 USD

Group of students from Technical University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Potra Adrian*, student
- Participation of 4 students in a competition on informatics; Varna, Bulgaria; October 17 – 19, 1993
- Travel expenses, daily allowance

100.00 USD

115,316.00 LEI

Aldea Nicolae*

- Physicist, researcher, Institute of Isotopical and Molecular Technology, Cluj
- Participation in the second school on the use of synchrotron radiation in science and technology: "John Fuggle Memorial"; Trieste, Italia; October 25 – November 19, 1993
- Travel expenses

80,000.00 LEI

Anton Mircea*

- Physicist, *April* Limited Liability Company, Cluj
- Participation in the 7th Eurosensors Conference; Budapest, Hungary; September 26 – 29, 1993
- Participation fee

180.00 USD

Batiz Zoltán*

- Student, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the 7th International Conference of Physics for Students, Bodrum, Turkey, September 3 – 8, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

200.00 USD

Berindan Cornelia*

- Architect, professor, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the "Global and European City'93"; Anvers-Antwerp, Belgium; October 25 – 30, 1993
- Living expenses, participation fee

210.00 USD

Bindea Constantin*

- Physicist, researcher, Institute of Isotopic and Molecular Technology, Cluj
- Participation in the 11th International Congress of Biophysics, Budapest, Hungary, July 25 – 30, 1993
- Stipend and participation fees

350.00 USD

Biroululian Mircea*

- Engineer, assistant professor, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the International Symposium of Industrial Electronics, Budapest, Hungary, June 1 – 3, 1993
- Participation fees

435.00 USD

Bratuloan*

- Physicist; Institute of Isotopical and Molecular Technology, Cluj
- Participation in the 5th European Conference on "The Spectroscopy of Biological Molecules"; Loutraki, Greece; September 5 – 10, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

300.00 USD

Calancea Leonida*

- Professor, retired, University of Agricultural Sciences, Cluj
- Membership fees for the European Society for New Methods in Agricultural Research

20.00 USD

Ciupa Radu Vasile*

- Engineer, professor, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the Medical and Biological Engineering Meeting, Lund, Sweden, June 13 – 16, 1993
- Accommodation expenses, stipend

300.00 USD

Codreanu Constantin*

- Physicist, professor, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the Tempmeko Symposium; Praga, Cehia; November 9 – 11, 1993
- Participation fee

250.00 USD

Coldea Marin*

- Professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Physics
- Participation in the European Conference of Magnetic Materials and Applications, Kosice, Slovakia, August 24 – 27, 1993
- Participation fees

279.00 USD

Cristea Victoria*

- Biologist, researcher, Insitute of Biological Resèarch, Cluj
- Participation in the international congress: Techniques in Plant Cell Cultures, Brno, Czhechia, May 31 – June 5, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

150.00 USD

Domsa Serban*

- Engineer, professor, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the 3rd European Conference Euromat, Paris, France, 1993
- Travel expenses

200.00 USD

Filip Claudiu*

- Physicist, researcher, Institute of Isotopical and Molecular Technology, Cluj
- Participation in the SISSA program (Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati); Trieste, Italia; October 12 – 15, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

80.00 USD
162,000.00 LEI

Fodor Gabriel*

- Engineer, lecturer, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the GAMM Jahrestagung Conference, Dresden, Germany, April 12 – 16, 1993
- Participation fees

144.00 USD

Ghira Ioan Valeriu*

- Biologist, museologist, Museum of Dacian and Roman Civilizations, Deva
- Participation in the 2nd world congress of herpetology; Adelaide, Australia; December 29, 1993 – January 6, 1994
- Travel expenses

1,312.00 USD

Julean Dănuț*

- Engineer, lecturer, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the Materials Engineering Conference, Dead Sea, Israel, February 23 – 25, 1993
- Travel, living expenses, stipend and participation fees

805.00 USD

Kismihály János*

- Student, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the International Scientific Conference for Students, Kecskemet, Hungary, April 13 – 16, 1993
- Travel expenses, accommodation and stipend

120.00 USD
30,000.00 LEI

Kohr Gabriela*

- Mathematician, assistant professor, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Department of Mathematic
- Participation in the Congress of Complex Analyse and Geometry, Trento, Italy, May 31 – June 4, 1993
- Travel expenses

129,000.00 LEI

Mac Ioan*

- Geologist, professor, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj
- Participation in the 3rd International Geomorphology Conference; Ontario, Canada; August 23 – 29, 1993
- Travel and living expenses, participation fee

450.00 USD

Mecea Vasile Mihai*

- Physicist, researcher, Institute of Isotopical and Molecular Technology, Cluj
- Participation in the *Euroensors* International Conference; Budapest, Hungary; September 26 – 29, 1993
- Participation fee

180.00 USD

Muntean Ligia Aurora*

- Physicist, researcher, Institute of Isotopic and Molecular Technology, Cluj
- Participation in the School of Magnetical Biological Rezonance, Erice, Italy, March 15 – 21, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

100.00 USD

150,000.00 LEI

Mureşan Cornelia*

- Computer scientist, lecturer, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Participation in the International Colloquium on Differential Equations, Szeged, Hungary, August 18 -21, 1993
- Accommodation, stipend and participation fees

220.00 USD

Muresan Marian*

- Mathematician, lecturer, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Participation in the International Colloquium on Differential Equations, Szeged, Hungary, August 18 – 21, 1993
- Accommodation expenses, per diem and participation fees

130.00 USD

Nagy Ladislau*

- Physicist, assistant professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Participation in the International Seminar on Ion-Atom Collision, Aarhus, Denmark, July 21 – 27, 1993
- Travel and living expenses, stipend and participation fees

600.00 USD

Neamţu Silvia Ştefania*

- Pharmacologist, researcher, Institute of Isotopic and Molecular Technology, Cluj
- Participation in the 11th International Congress of Biophysics, Budapest, Hungary, July 25 – 30, 1993
- Participation fees, stipend

350.00 USD

Palade Tudor Petru*

- Engineer, lecturer, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in COST Project 235, Geilo, Norway, March 9 -11, 1993
- Travel and accommodation expenses

300.00 USD

Péntek Áron*

- Researcher, Institute of Theoretical Physics of Budapest University
- Participation in Dynamic Days Conference, Poznan, Poland, June 9 – 12, 1993
- Travel expenses

100.00 USD

Petrila Titus*

- Professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Participation in the International Symposium on Computational Fluid Dynamics, Sendai, Japan
- Travel expenses and stipend

1,500.00 USD

Pintea Ioan*

- Researcher, Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Cluj Branch
- Participation in the European congress: Union of Sciences, Strasbourg, France, April 4 – 8, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

350.00 USD

Pisla Adrian*

- Engineer, assistant, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the “Danube Adria Association for Automation and Metrology” Symposium; Brno, Bohemia; September 16 – 18, 1993
- Living expenses

100.00 USD

Plugaru Neculai*

- Physicist, researcher, Institute of Atomic Physics, Cluj
- Participation in the European Conference on Magnetic Materials; Kosice, Slovakia; August 23 – 28, 1993
- Living expenses, daily allowance

145.00 USD

Pop Ioan*

- Engineer, professor, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the 8th International Conference and Exhibition on Pneumatics and Hydraulics; Miskolc, Hungary; September 7-10, 1993
- Participation fee

285.00 USD

Ristoiu Dumitru*

- Researcher, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Participation in the International Colloquium of Spectroscopy, York, England, June 29 – July 4, 1993
- Travel expenses and participation fees

500.00 USD

Simplacean Titus Aureliu*

- Physicist, Researcher, Institute of Isotopic and Molecular Technology, Cluj
- Participation in the 11th International Congress of Biophysics, Budapest, Hungary, July 25 – 30, 1993
- Stipend and participation fees

350.00 USD

Șipoș Cătălin*

- Student, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation of 4 people in the *Paradis* course; Sinaia, Romania; August 30 – September 4, 1993
- Participation fee

16,500.00 LEI

Szabó Lóránd*

- Engineer, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the PCIM Conference (Power, Electronics, Drives and Motion), Nuremberg, Germany, June 22 – 24, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

250.00 USD

Toader Gheorghe*

- Professor, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the International Symposium on Functional Equations, Debrecen, Hungary, August 22 – 28, 1993
- Stipend and participation fees

375.00 USD

Todea Carmen Gabriela*

- Engineer, assistant professor, Technical University, Cluj
- Participation in the International Symposium on Modeling, Identification and Control, Innsbruck, Austria, February 15 – 17, 1993
- Travel expenses, accommodation and participation fees

450.00 USD

132,000.00 LEI

Toroczka Zoltán*

- Physicist, *Eötvös Lóránd* University, Budapest, Hungary
- Participation in Dynamic Days Conference, Poznan, Poland, June 9 – 12, 1993
- Travel expenses

100.00 USD

Tóthfalusi Veress Éva*

- Biophysicist, researcher, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Participation in the International Biophysical Congress; Budapest, Hungary; July 25 – 30, 1993
- Participation fee, daily allowance

350.00 USD

Vasaru Daniela*

- Computer scientist, assistant professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj
- Participation in the symposium: A Decade of Concurrency, Noordwijkerhout, Holland, May 31 – June 4, 1993
- Travel expenses

184,500.00 LEI

Zsizsmann Ildikó*

- Researcher at SC Software ITC SA Cluj
- Participation of 4 people in the International Conference on Computer Aided Engineering Education; Bucharest, Romania; September 22 – 24, 1993
- Participation fee

300.00 USD

Iași Open Grants**Gongescu Daniela****

- Researcher, School of Industrial Chemistry, *Gh. Asachi* Technical University of Iasi
- Attended the "Heterogeneous Catalysis and Fine Chemicals" International Symposium, April 5 – 14, 1993 Poitiers, France
- Travel expenses and initial living expenses

100.00 USD

324,539.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants**Timisoara Builders Technical School*****

- Project Director: *Vasile Butuman*
- Documentation trip with a group of students at Technical University in Budapest, Hungary
- Travel expenses

1,549.00 USD

341,372.00 LEI

Albu Cristina***

- Student at Timisoara Technical University
- Participated in the Holography Seminar in Lund, Sweden; July – August, 1993
- Travel expenses

340.00 USD

Bacanu Silviu***

- Student
- Pursues courses in Mathematics and Statistics for M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Pittsburgh; 1993 – 1999
- Travel expenses

976.00 USD

Bob Corneliu***

- Engineer at the Technical University of Timisoara
- Participation in the International Conference "Concrete 2000", University of Dundee, UK; September, 1993
- Accommodation expenses

469.00 USD

Bunoiu Renate***

- Student at the Mathematics School, Timisoara
- Summer Course in Mathematics at University of Perugia, Italy; July - August, 1993
- Travel expenses

200.00 USD

169,750.00 LEI

Cioclov Dumitru Dragos***

- Engineer, director of Welding Institute, Timisoara
- Participated in the International Symposium on "Uncertainty Modelling and Analysis", University of Maryland, USA
- Travel expenses and fees

275.00 USD

504,964.00 LEI

Dragulescu Doina and Pascu Romulus***

- Engineers at Mechanics School in Timisoara
- Elaborate a paper for the Eurojoint 2 Conference, Florence, Italy; May 1993
- Fees

970.00 USD

Klepp Francisc Carol***

- Professor at Technical University of Timisoara, Mathematics Department
- Elaborate a scientific paper for the International Congress in Mathematics, Linz, Austria; September, 1993
- Fees

375.00 USD

Lipan Ovidiu***

- Engineer, assistant at the Timisoara University
- Ph. D. Studies at the University of Chicago, USA; August, 1993 - August, 1998
- Travel expenses

668.00 USD

Minea Marius***

- Student at the Computers and Automatization School, Technical University of Timisoara
- Scholarship in "Computer Science", University of Pittsburgh, USA; August - September, 1993
- Travel expenses

1,000.00 USD

Mitelea Ion***

- Engineer, Ph. D. at Mechanics School, Timisoara Technical University
- Participation in the International Congress "Progress and New Methods in Metal Investigations", Saint Etienne, France
- Accommodation expenses and fees

600.00 USD

Pigli Anca***

- Student in Architecture, Timisoara Technical University
- Ph. D. studies at the Illinois University, Chicago, USA; 1993 – 1995
- Travel expenses

532.00 USD

Precup Radu Emil***

- Engineer, lecturer at Timisoara Technical University, Automatization and Computers Department
- Participation in EUFIT'93 Conference – The First European Congress on Fuzzy and Intelligent Technologies, Aachen, Germany; September 7 – 10, 1993
- Fees

288.00 USD

Santau Ioan Emil***

- Professor at Mechanics University, Timisoara
- Participated in the European Community Wind Energy Conference and Exhibition, organized by WIP Munchen Germany, March, 8 – 23, 1993
- Accommodation expenses and participation fees

978.00 USD

Sava Marcela***

- Engineer, assistant at Timisoara Mechanics School
- Ph. D. stage in Grenoble, France; January to July 1993
- Travel expenses

205,525.00 LEI

Sofonea Liviu***

- Physician, professor at Brasov Technical University
- Elaborate paper at the Cohn Institute, Tel-Aviv, Israel; January, 9 – 24, 1993
- Travel expenses

600.00 USD

Stelea Simona***

- Engineer, assistant at Timisoara Technical University
- Ph. D. studies at Northern Illinois University, USA; 1993 – 1999
- Travel expenses

668.00 USD

Todoran Maria***

- Professor at the Timisoara University
- Documentation stage at London Bible College, U.K.
- Travel expenses

1,000.00 USD

Velicescu Radu***

- Graduate from Timisoara Computer Science High School
- Scholarship at the Applied Science National Institute, Lyon; September, 1993 – 1998
- Travel expenses

90,000.00 LEI

Vintilescu Ioan Virgil***

- Engineer, lecturer at Mechanics School in Timisoara
- Teaching Assistantship graduate program in Mechanics Engineering at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, USA; June, 1993 – September, 1994
- Travel expenses

700.00 USD

Vladea Radu***

- Ph.D. Engineer at Technical University, Timisoara; SFOS Timisoara Board member
- Scientific experience exchange in University of Dortmund, Germany, April 18 – May 8, 1993
- Travel, accommodation and pocket money

2,500.00 USD

5.06 Foreign Experts

Next Century School Leaders – Professor Dale Mann’s Visit

On October 27–29, 1993 Prof. *Dale Mann*, political scientist at Columbia University, visited Romania in order to collect information concerning the educational reform’s stage of developing, needs of training for school administrators. It was proposed a two times four weeks training sessions for school principals in order to increase ability to deal with decentralization. Taking in consideration his report, the board decided to postpone this project until World Bank will start funding the Ministry of Education’ project regarding management training, in order to avoid an overlap of funding.

Expenses

General support for the program (10,450 USD paid by New York)

11,860.00 USD
427,545.00 LEI

Visit of Julien Musafia

Julien Musafia, famous Romanian born piano player and music professor in USA has been in Romania in 1993. His stay included a radio broadcast, a public conference at the Bucharest Conservatory and a concert.

Expenses

Partial living expenses

327,755.00 LEI

5.07 Miscellaneous

Bucharest Open Grants

Dimitriu de Villegas Adriana Maria

- Economist
- Participated in the International Conference of the European Agricultural Confederation, Maastricht, September 11 – 16, 1993.
- Travel and living expenses

600.00 USD
497,756.00 LEI

Popescul Ion-Andrei

- *Soros Foundation* offered financial support for the acquisition of documentation for a study on Urbane Sociology
- Documentation purchase

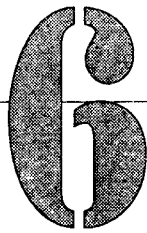
1,500.00 USD

Cluj Open Grants

Technical University, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Muresan Vasile*, sportsman, associate professor
- Travel to Belgium of a group of 20 students and 2 professors, February 20 – 27, 1993
- Travel expenses, per diem

650.00 USD



Other

6.01 Science

Bucharest Open Grants

Association of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

- Project Director: *Tomescu Florian*, professor at the Polytechnic Institute of Bucharest
- Affiliation to the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- Membership fee (5,845,900 LEI was reimbursed)

8,408.10 USD
-5,845,900.00 LEI

Center for Anthropological Research

- Project Director: *Sahleanu Victor*, professor at the Romanian Academy
- Computerized data processing in Physical, Biophysical, Socio-Cultural and Philosophical Anthropology – inter-disciplinary prospect
- Equipment consisting of: HP IIIP Laser Printer and Microtek scanner
- Completion of the grant approved in 1992

3,125.00 USD

Department of Heavy Ions – Institute of Nuclear Physics

- Project Director: *Poenaru Doru*, researcher
- Research project in exotic radioactivity
- Equipment consisting of: Canon NP 6010 copier, PC AT 486 DX2 and HP Laser jet 4L printer

4,606.86 USD

Department of Theoretical Physics, Institute of Nuclear Physics

- Project Director: *Aurel Sandulescu*, academician
- The Department initiated a research project in exotic radioactivity and also intended to organize schools of Theoretical Physics in Romania.
- *Soros Foundation* offered specialized software and equipment for research

44,117.28 USD

GESS – Group for Undersea and Caves Explorations

- Project Director: *Lascu Cristian*, geologist
- Sunless life investigation project
- Financial support

8,015,000.00 LEI

Geology and Geophysics Institute

- Project Director: *Andar Petre*, researcher
- The Institute initiated a project for data processing in Geology with a computerized system.
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 386 SX (2 pcs.), PC AT 486 DX2 and Epson 2500 printer.

4,701.00 USD

Group of Nuclear Structure – IFIN, Bucharest

- Project Director: *Dragulescu Emilian*, physicist, researcher at the Institute of Nuclear and Physics Engineering, Bucharest
- Technical support for the scientific activity in the field of nuclear physics
- Specialized equipment

22,993.10 USD

ICCE – Research Institute for Electronic Components

- Project Director: *Vancu Doina*, physicist, researcher
- *Soros Foundation* offered technical support for organizing the 16-th Annual Conference on Semiconductors, 1993.
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 486 DX-33 and HP Laser Printer

3,008.86 USD

Institute of Applied Mathematics, Romanian Academy

- Project Director: *Dumitrescu Horia*, Ph. D. engineer
- Research specialized project
- Equipment consisting of: AT 486 DX2 computer and Epson 2500 printer

2,575.00 USD

School of Physics, Al. I. Cuza University of Iasi**

- Project Director: *Frangopol Petru*, professor
- Physical Processing of the Electric Signals Generated through a Lipid Membrane
- Equipment consisting of: specialized research equipment, PC AT 386 DX, HP Laser printer and accessories (11,113,643 LEI paid by Iasi Office)

2,705.00 USD

11,113,643.00 LEI

Union of Surveyors of Romania

- Project Director: *Dumitru Ghitau*, geodesic engineer
- Affiliation to the FIG – the International Federation of Surveyors
- Membership fee

1,200.00 USD

Cluj Open Grants**Hungarian Student Union of Cluj***

- Project Director: *Hantz Péter*, student
- Organizing the 1st Transylvanian Summer University on the Theory of Fractals and Chaos; Miercurea Ciuc, Harghita county; July 17 – 24, 1993
- Travel and living expenses

400,000.00 LEI

Aluăş Ion*

- Sociologist; professor, *Babes-Bolyai* University, Cluj, Department of Sociology
- Certificate of membership
- Membership fee to International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England

107.00 USD

Blaga Mihaiela Luminița*

- Engineer, researcher, Oncology Institute, Cluj
- Participation in a training course on statistical data evaluation particularly in relation to the clinical oncological results; Heidelberg, Germany; January 20 – March 20, 1994
- Travel and living expenses

500.00 USD

Giurgiu Liviu Mihail*

- Physicist, chief of department, Institute of Isotopical and Molecular Technology, Cluj
- Participation in a training course; Stuttgart, Germany; 1 – 30 noiembrie 1993
- Travel expenses

120.00 USD

Ivan Dumitru Mircea*

- Professor, Technical University, Cluj
- Book publishing: Computer Assisted Mathematics, Comrex Publishing House, Cluj, 1993
- Editing and publishing expenses

150,000.00 LEI

Mindru Florica*

- Student, Technical University, Cluj
- IAESTE Exchange Program, Zurich, Switzerland, July 11 – October 15, 1993
- Travel expenses and stipend

180.00 USD
49,700.00 LEI**Morar R., Iuga A., Dascalescu L.***

- Professors, Technical University, Cluj, Department of Electrotechnics
- Membership fees to the Electrostatics Society of America

60.00 USD

Vida-Simiti Ioan*

- Engineer, associate professor, Technical University, Cluj
- Editing the work Spongy, Permeable and Synthetic Materials
- Editing expenses

150,000.00 LEI

Timisoara Open Grants

Department of Mathematics, Technical University of Timisoara***

- Project Director: *Nicolae Boja*, professor, head of the Mathematics Department.
- Organized the Mathematics and Applications International Symposium, Timisoara, October 1993
- A part of organizational expenses

423,472.00 LEI

Mathematics School, University of Timisoara***

- Project Director: *Radu Viorel*, dean
- Organized the International Workshop of Mathematics, Timisoara, July 3 – 4, 1993
- A part of organizational expenses

300,000.00 LEI

Mechanics School of Timisoara***

- Project Director: *Iclanзан Tudor*, engineer, professor
- French workshop in plastic materials technology – organized at Bucharest Mechanics School; school year 1993 – 1994
- Paper for written materials of the workshop

116,347.00 LEI

Rat Viorel***

- Researcher, engineer at the Chemistry and Technologic Science Institute in Timisoara
- “Environmental Protection – New Methods” – a research and training project at the Technical University in Budapest; April 20 – July 20, 1993
- Travel and accommodation expenses

2,076.00 USD
18,730.00 LEI

6.02 Humanitarian aid

Bucharest Open Grants

HelpAge International

- Project Director: *Michaela Bergman*, European projects coordinator
- HelpAge International initiated a project whose aim is to create local structures for the social assistance of the elderly.
- 20% of the total value of the project

20,000.00 USD

Stemate Paraschiv

- Student
- Financial support for an outstanding student
- Travel expenses and other expenses

7,500.00 USD
509,370.00 LEI

Cluj Open Grants

Humanitatea Romanian-Hungarian Foundation, Deva*

- Project Director: *Solomon Marina*, engineer, president
- Attendance of 12 handicapped children in a Christmas Camp for Children, Szólnok, Hungary, Christmas 1992
- Reimbursement from the grant awarded in 1992

-17,838.00 LEI

State Inspectorate for Handicapped People, Cluj*

- Project Director: *Nitu Simona*, inspector
- Purchase of medical equipment

953,000.00 LEI

6.04 Inter-Foundation Support

Soros Foundation Kishinew

The Soros Foundation Bucharest offered support to the Kishinew Foundation.

English textbooks, equipment consisting of: Rex Rotary 8014 copiers (4 pcs) and Canon NP 1215 (3pcs), other expenses for the Kishinew Foundation grants or office.

28,680.00 USD
364,300.00 LEI

6.05 Equipment donation

Bucharest Open Grants

Dobrescu Paul

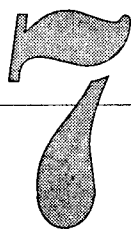
- Ph. D. professor at the School for Higher Political and Administrative Studies
- Soros Foundation offered equipment for writing a scientific paper on the theory and the practice of mass media in the contemporary Romania.
- Equipment consisting of: PC AT 486 SX and Epson LX 800 printer

1,495.00 USD

Serbanescu Ilie

- Economic councillor, "22" Magazine
- Writing the book "Scenarios for a Market Economy in Romania"
- Notebook Panasonic

570.00 USD



Advance on grant

7.01 CEU Programs

Four-Year Post-Graduate Program for Ph.D. Studies in Economics CERGE

The four-year post-graduate program for Ph. D. studies (CERGE) offers the possibility to study theoretical and applied economics, and includes two-years of courses and the Ph.D. dissertation. Students can specialize in advanced theory, econometrics, economic history, industrial organization, labor economics, international trade and finance, public choice and public finance, money and banking, economic development, urban and regional economics, environmental economics, and economics of market-oriented transformation in Central and Eastern Europe.

Requirements for the candidates

- Completion of first degree
- Good knowledge in English
- Knowledge of Calculus, Linear Algebra and Real Analysis.

19 applications were received by the due date.

Selection was made by CERGE.

Accepted

George Dimitriu, A. Cristescu, Bogdan Buduru, Cornelia Armasescu, Dorel Martincu, Constantin Colonescu, Daniela Itu, Teodora Cosac and Dragan Nicolae

Expenses

The advertising in the newspaper, the travel expenses, pocket money and insurance have been covered by the Foundation. Cluj Branch paid 200 USD supplementary grant for *Kállai Ella*, participant to the CERGE '92 program and 117,420 LEI for advertisements.

676.96 USD

1,263,035.00 LEI

CEU Economics Program

The intensive one-year fellowship program in economics is designed to introduce economists from throughout the region to the problems of transition to a market economy. The program includes two terms of organized lectures providing an overview of the first-year graduate courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, international trade and finance, and public finance. The basic curriculum also includes intensive research seminars and lectures on the problems of transition. The third term is dedicated to the research projects on the topics related to transition in the Central and Eastern European countries.

Requirements for the candidates

- Completion of first degree in Economics, Science, or related disciplines
- Proficiency in English
- College-level Mathematics

The program was advertised in the following newspapers: *Informatia de Cluj*, *Szabadság* (local newspapers), *Romániai Magyar Szó* (Hungarian central newspaper).

The deadline was January 15, 1993.

46 applications were received by the deadline (2 from Cluj).

Accepted

*Voicu Ioan, Margineanu Florin, Mirestean Alin***, Igescu Iulia, Tomuta Elena, Dulgheru Luoana, Pauna Bianga Adrian, Vicentiu Covrig, Ruiu Nicusor, Domnitau Dan, Filip Romulus, Diaconasa Dragos, Draghici Dan*** and Teodorescu Marius****

Expenses

Timisoara paid 517 USD and 264,319 LEI for travel expenses, pocket money, advertising and other expenses. Cluj Branch paid 53,320 LEI for advertising and express mail.

867.00 USD

1,018,121.00 LEI

CEU – Graduate Program for the Environmental Sciences 1993 – 1994

The program offered

- 60 fellowships to scholars from Central and Eastern Europe for an intensive 7-week seminar that was held between 29 June – 14 August in Budapest. This year seminar focused on environmental problems in Central Europe such as water and air pollution, forest destruction, and toxic waste.
- 45 fellowships to the participants of the Summer Seminar for one year study in the West – 30 fellowships for programs with leading scientists at Western institutions and 15 for a one-year

Requirements for the candidates

- completed his/her first degree in a field in the natural sciences, engineering, medicine, mathematics or quantitative economics;
- show a strong competence in mathematics supported by relevant course-work;
- possess a full command of the English language;
- display a strong interest in environmental issues as evidenced by experiences and contributions;
- demonstrate a willingness to apply the knowledge gained through the program directly to environmental problems in Central Europe;
- be between the ages of 23 and 45 as of 29 June 1992.

The deadline was December 15, 1993; 24 applications received by the deadline (7 from Cluj).

Jury for the selection interviews

Petre Gistescu, Dan Manoleli, Stoica Godeanu and Robert Wilkinson, dean of the Department of Environmental Sciences at the CEU

Final selection was done by the CEU Board.

Accepted

Ene Ioana, Stoian Eleonora and Lerescu Dana

Negoescu Adriana, Veres-Danciut Nicoleta – from Cluj

Note: *Negoescu Adriana* obtained a one-year and *Veres-Danciut Nicoleta* a half-year stipend at the Manchester University.

Expenses

Advertisement, travel expenses, visa tax, and pocket money

Cluj Branch paid 1,313 USD and 130,650 LEI (4,490 USD reimbursed by CEU).

Iasi Branch paid 50 USD and 41,347 LEI.

2,635.00 USD

410,954.00 LEI

European Studies

The program offers a one-year post-graduate training period, with interdisciplinary courses on contemporary and future political, social, economic and cultural development in Europe. In-depth studies in specific academic disciplines can be pursued through professional seminars and research. The role of Central and Eastern Europe is emphasized, in the context of increasing European integration and the unification of the European Community. The purpose of the program is to give students a broad "European education" and to open up wider possibilities for their future careers either at the university or in international organizations. The program focuses on the following areas:

- European history and civilization
- European political structures and democracy
- Economic and political transition of Central and Eastern Europe
- Integration of Western Europe and its prospects for Central and Eastern Europe

A study trip to European organizations in Brussels was also organized.

Requirements for the candidates

- Completion of a first university degree in the Social Sciences
- Good command of English
- Strong interest in the field

4 completed applications were received.

Jury

The selection was made by the CEU in Prague.

Accepted

Bisoc Laura, Catalin Cretu and Popovici Sorin

150.00 USD

819,503.00 LEI

CEU – History and Legal Studies Programs

CEU offered grants for the academic year of 1993 – 1994 for the one-year post-graduate studies in legal studies – the fields of international business law and comparative constitutionalism and history.

The CEU Legal Studies program offered also to the enrolled students the chance to gain grants to prominent western universities such as Chicago or Berkeley Law Schools or internships to international law firms and to obtain a LL. M. degree.

The CEU History program had also scholarships to Oxford and Leuven Universities available for its students and provided students with a MA degree.

Selection was made following interviews held in Bucharest by the two academic coordinators of the CEU: *Andrea Petö* for the History Program and *Kinga Pétervári* for the Legal Studies Program. Final decisions were made by the academic boards of the programs.

4 applications were received for the History Program.

Accepted

1 applicant for the History Program, who was accepted: *Remus Câmpeanu*, from the Institute of History – Cluj.

1 applicant for the Legal Program, who was accepted: *Onica Beatrice*.

Note: Unfortunately, *Remus Câmpeanu* was obliged to interrupt his studies for a year, due to family problems.

Expenses

Advertisements, travel expenses and pocket money (Cluj Branch paid 50 USD and 20,000 LEI)

100.00 USD

221,612.00 LEI

CEU Meeting Prague

Lorita Constantinescu, Josef Komporály and *Eugen Babau*, CEU program coordinators from Romania attended the Meeting of all CEU program coordinators in Prague, between October 28 and November 1, 1993. Beside the presentations of each department were discussions about the scholarships awarded, accounting and recruitment process issues.

Expenses

Travel, stipend and accommodation

1,382.00 USD

5,000.00 LEI

CEU Research Program in Comparative Literature

The Central European University offered an unspecified number of scholarships for the research fellows in Comparative Literature for the academic year 1991-1992 (and can be prolonged in exceptional cases).

The researchers have engaged in the comparison of two or more Central and East European literatures (these include all Slavic, the three Baltic, Romanian and Hungarian literatures), either in their own right or in the context of other (Western) literatures; as well as on German, Austrian, Albanian and Finnish literatures.

The last stage of the 1992 program.

Research grants holders

Violeta Anghel, Mioara Lujanski, Dana Maria Manu, Isabela Mares, Zoltan Paskuy, Vlad Pavlovici, and Maria Popescu from Bucharest and *Corin Braga, Ruxandra Coserean, Mircea Fărcaș and Sântha Attila* from Cluj.

Expenses

Travel expenses for *Anghel Violeta* and scholarships for the grant holders (1,200 USD paid by Cluj Branch). 2,700 USD were reimbursed by CEU.

2,700.00 USD

11,709.00 LEI

CEU Medieval Studies

The program focuses on medieval Eastern and Central Europe which is understood to cover the countries of Latin culture between the Baltic and the Adriatic Sea, uses interdisciplinary approaches and explores new research methods.

Requirements for the candidates

- students who have completed undergraduate studies in history, literature, art history or other related disciplines with medieval specialization
- reading knowledge in Latin and German
- proficiency in English

The program was advertised in the following newspapers: *Informatia de Cluj*, *Szabadság* (local newspapers), *Romániai Magyar Szó* (Hungarian central newspaper). Informations about the program were also sent to the Faculty of History and the Institute of History.

The deadline was March 1, 1993.

4 applications were received by the deadline, at Cluj.

Accepted

Manca Castilia; Ittu Constantin (from Sibiu); *Gross Lidia* (from Cluj).

Expenses

Cluj Branch paid 50 USD and 79,590 LEI for travel expenses and pocket money.

100.00 USD

114,178.00 LEI

CEU – The History and Philosophy of Art and Architecture in Central Europe

The one year program seeks to develop new interdisciplinary approaches to the study of art, particularly the rich and unique art of Central Europe, and intends to place emphasis on the cultural traditions of Central Europe as a crossroads of both shared and differing tendencies and attitudes in the humanities.

Requirements for the candidates

- should be post-graduate students working as art historians, decorative arts specialists, architects, restorers, philosophers or art critics
- proficiency in English

Accepted students

Nan Lucian, Kertesz Ioana, Marta Sanda and Dimboiu Daniela.

Modernism in Transition – A Trimester Program in the History and Philosophy of Art and Architecture in Central Europe

The program is designed as the one year program but focused on specific issues like: modernism in transition, reinterpretation of medieval art in Central Europe, Art History in Transition.

Accepted students

Cristina Sabau, Domokos Emőke, Koble Csilla**

Expenses for CEU Programs in History of Art

Advertising, travel expenses and pocket money.

Cluj Branch paid 100 USD and 411,906 LEI for advertisements, travel expenses, visa and pocket money.

350.00 USD
1,297,984.00 LEI

CEU Political Studies

The post-graduate program in Political Science provides a systematic study of the post-communist transition processes within a comparative perspective for students interested in studying these trends and plan to become teachers, policymakers or expert advisors in or about this region. Students are receiving a solid background knowledge in political science and political economy. The courses are on evaluation of party systems, transformation of property relationships, changes in elite structure, stabilization and constitutional developments.

Requirements for the candidates

- people who have completed undergraduate studies in History, Economics, Law, Political Science or Sociology
- proficiency in English

The deadline was January 15, 1993.

7 applications received by the deadline (3 applications from Cluj).

Accepted

Ghita Stefana-Laurentia, Pop Adrian and Béres Kálmán – Tirgu-Mures.

Note: *Béres Kálmán* was asking for the postponement off a year of his studies.

100.00 USD
66,761.00 LEI

CEU Research Support Scheme

The program is aimed at supporting innovative research by individuals or groups of researchers in social sciences and humanities on subjects and disciplines concerned with Central and Eastern European issues.

The 1993 - 1994 program was advertised in *Romania Libera*, *Tineretul Liber*, *Informatia de Cluj*, *Szabadság*, *Romániai Magyar Szó* newspapers.

29 applications received from Bucharest and 15 applications received from Cluj

Jury

The applications were submitted directly to CEU Prague, where the selection was made.

This year's program included:

- grants for the RSS applicants accepted in 1991 and for the RSS applicants of the academic year 1992-1993 which are the following:

Cecilia Popescu - Phreatic Water Pollution in Romania

Doina Rachita - Monetary Policies in the Transition of Eastern Europe from Socialism to Capitalism.

Radu Rautu - The Story of a Witch - An Anthropological Approach of the Traditional Village Mentality

Radu Heitel - Archeology and History of the 9th - 11th Centuries in Transylvania

Aurora Liiceanu - The Story of a Witch - An Anthropological Approach of the Traditional Village Mentality

Monica Lotreanu - Le droit de suite - Elaboration of a model of defining, delimitation and application of this fine artists' right provided by the (future) author's right law

Liudmila Anton - Actor - Director, or About the Profession of Homo Ludens

Horia Ciugudean - Early Bronze Age Settlements and Cemeteries in Transylvania: their Relations with the Aegean World

Judit Angel - The Art of 1980s in Romania

Radu Ardevan - Municipal Life in Romanian Dacia

Dan Ratiu - Sign and Image. An Essay on the Semiology and Hermeneutics of Art

Marcel Tolcea - Non-Christian Masks of the European Man till the 18th Century

Smaranda Vultur - One's life story as type of orla taxt. From Experience History to Narrated History. Deportation to the Baragan Region

The selection of the RSS grantees for the academic year 1993-1994. They are the following:

Grigorie Nicola, Bucharest ("Mentor Relationships and Excellence in Career")

Viorel Achim, Bucharest ("Gipsies in Romania. A Glance at the History of an Ehtinc Minority")

Alexandru Athanasiu, Bucharest ("The Labour Contract in the Romanian Legislation. The Main Issues of the Transition Period")

Mircea Boari, Bucharest ("Postcommunism-Towards an Aesthetic Theory of Communism")

Julianna Bodo, Bucharest ("Divided Consciousness in Socialism: Crossing the Boundary Between State-Controlled and Private Discourses")

Marian Boiangiu, Bucharest ("The Policy of Individual Space's Architecture")

Liliana Borsan, Bucharest ("Dostoevsky's Utopia of Feeling")

Alfred Bulai, Bucharest ("Television in Transition: The Romanian Case")

Gavril Flora, Bucharest ("Dissolution of the Traditional Ethnodemographical Structures in Transylvanian Rural Areas")

Liliana Hanganu, Bucharest ("The Idea of Change and the Nationalist Mythology - Romania, the 19th and 20th Centuries")

Ervin Kesler, Bucharest ("Art in Romania: A Silent History?")

Viorel Panaite, Bucharest ("War, Peace and Trade. Christians and Muslism in Central and South-Eastern Europe during the 17th - 19th Centuries")

Stela Popescu, Bucharest ("The Contemporary Intelectual Crisis in Eastern and Central Europe")

Sarolta Solcan, Bucharest ("Făgăraş - Patterns of Central and Eastern European Life")

Mircea Toma, Bucharest ("National Chauvinistic Contamination Through Mass Media: The Romanian Know-How")

Gheorghe Voicu, Bucharest ("Between Democracy and Ethnocracy. The Origins and Political Consequences of Nationalism in Central and Eastern Europe")

Rodica Zafiu, Bucharest ("Hybrid Mentality as a Result of Totalitarian Discourse")

The following candidates were accepted from Cluj Branch:

Bartok Katalin; Bodor Katalin; Codoban Aurel; Egyed Emese; Lazok János; Mocsy Ildikó; Nemezc Alin and Pozsony Ferenc.

Expenses

The SFOS Romania paid for advertising and express mail (Cluj Branch paid 709,411 LEI).
1,574,137.00 LEI

CEU Post-graduate Program in Society and Politics

The Department of Social and Political Sciences of the Central European University of Prague organized an one-year program of post-graduate studies in the field of social and political sciences.

Requirements for the candidates

- Completion of a first university degree in Sociology, Political Sciences or other related disciplines
- Very good knowledge of English language
- Knowledge in the field of statistics

4 applications received by the deadline (2 applications from Cluj)

Accepted

Lup Daniela and *Szabó Mátyás* (from Cluj)

Expenses

Cluj Branch paid 50 USD and 62,000 LEI for advertisements, travel expenses and pocket money.
150.00 USD
240,870.00 LEI

CEU General

Bucharest office paid advertising and other general expenses for all the CEU programs.
Cluj Branch paid 349 USD and 1,410,168 LEI.
Iasi Branch paid 809,000 LEI.

349.00 USD
5,578,630.00 LEI

CEU Reimbursements

CEU reimbursed 17,887.69 USD for all the CEU programs.

-17,538.69 USD

7.3 East-East Programs

Scholarships to the American University in Bulgaria

This was the first program to offer 20 full scholarships for a 4-year undergraduate studies program at the American University in Bulgaria for the students in Central and Eastern Europe to study for a BA degree in Administration, Applied Economics, Computer Science, English, History, Journalism – Mass Communication, Political Science – International Relations, Southeastern Europe Studies.

The curriculum of AUBG meets the educational requirements of USA and Bulgaria and it is accredited in the USA through the University of Maine.

Continuation of the 1992 program

Accepted

Marius Ioan Scheianu, Monica Scheianu, Alexandru Razvan Neagoe, Codru Corin Vlasceanu, Krisztina Marton, Mircea Radu Luchianov, Adrian Fanat, Popovici Andreca and Radneantu Mihaela

Note: after the first year *Adrian Fanat* renounced to continue his studies.

Expenses

Scholarships and travel expenses

Cluj Office paid 1,160 USD and 14,200 LEI for advertisements and scholarships.

6,346.00 USD

308,394.00 LEI

Booksellers' Seminar: Managing Your Bookstore

The "Logos" American Booksellers' Association in the United States and the Soros Foundation were the organizers of the booksellers' seminar that was held in Cluj between March 26 – 28, 1993. Areas covered in this seminar were: the business of book selling, marketing strategy, physical planning, personnel management, retail book selling, inventory management, selecting inventory, merchandising and display, sources of capital. The seminar was attended by 100 delegates selected on specific criteria basis.

The trainers of this seminar were: *Willard Dickerson Jr.*, director of *Logos* bookstores (with 36 locations in the USA) and other three specialists in this field: *Robert Beansch, Barbara Theroux* and *Ken Tracy*.

Expenses

Cluj Branch paid 6,047,875 LEI.

Iasi Branch paid 151,000 LEI for advertising, selection expenses and travel expenses.

65.00 USD

8,584,818.00 LEI

"Business without Boundaries"

The Federation of European Management Consulting Associations organized a Conference with thesis "Business without Boundaries" – The European Challenge, in Prague, 7 – 9 October, 1992. Soros Foundation paid the participation fees.

2,290.00 USD

Rethinking of Adult Education for Development

The main goal of this meeting is to review the current conceptions and the position of adult education in the world: definitions, field, terminology, relations.

Participant

Mitan Catalina – journalist to Social Department, Romanian National Television Broadcast

Expenses

Travel and stipend

90.00 USD
87,610.00 LEI

AGORA Prague: Europe – The New Generation

AECEE, European students' Association organized the annual Conference with the aim to put together two generations – one of students and one of personalities (*Jiri Dienstbier, Adam Michnik, Dimitrij Rupel*).

Location was in Prague on April 23 – 25, 1993.

Participants

Dan Enachescu, Lungu Diana, Puscasu Florin

Adrian Ilina, Dansoreanu Ioana, Prodescu Razvan – from Cluj

Expenses

Travel stipend and pocket money (Cluj Office paid 100 USD and 123,175 LEI). New York Office paid 287 USD.

1,377.00 USD
308,563.00 LEI

AIESEC: Entrepreneurship and Corporate Responsibility: New Opportunities for Global Management

International Association of Students of Economic and Commercial Sciences organizes an international seminar with the theme: most modern and effective methods of management. Number of participants to join the seminar: 180 students, out of which 100 from Eastern and Central Europe.

Warsaw was the host city on February 18 – 24, 1993.

Participants

University of Bucharest: *Danaila Dan, Balanescu Alin, Gabriela Paul, Rosu Constantin, Marin Decebal, Ceuca Patricia*

University of Craiova: *Radu Mircea*

University of Constantza: *Crudu Catalin, Pocora Silviu*

University of Timisoara: *Popovici Claudiu*

Expenses

Travel and stipend

1,040.00 USD
710,300.00 LEI

Symposium on the Alcohol and Drug Problems in the Workplace

Intended to be a meeting where to share experience and new methods in the fight against the negative influence of alcohol and drug in the work process, the seminar took place in Poland at Popovo.

Participants

Ileana Grigoriu – researcher, Ministry of Labor

Lucia Radescu – psychologist

Nicoleta Popovici – SFOS Timisoara

Expenses

Travel and stipend

122,254.00 LEI

Architecture and Stage Design Workshops

In co-operation with Amsterdam Summer University and Institute for New Dramaturgy, the Soros Foundation organized two workshops: one in architecture held by *Greg Lynn* – teaching assistant at Columbia University Graduate School and *Heidi Gilpin* – professor at the University of California and the second one in Stage Design directed by *Ping Chong* – theater maker and installation artist and *Rob List* – choreographer and Director of Institute for New Dramaturgy.

The workshops took place in Piatra-Neamt, between June 26 and July 6, 1993.

Both workshops consisted in morning lectures and group discussions and afternoons devoted to studio exercises including the use of drawings, models and demonstrations.

Participants from Central and Eastern Europe as well as from Romania attended the workshops which created an opportunity not only for professional ideas exchange but also for a wider communication for students from Central and Eastern Europe.

For Romanian participants the dead-line for receiving the applications was: May 10, 1993

There were 16 applicants for architecture and 18 for stage design and 6 applications from Cluj

The selection was made by professional interview on the basis of a written essay, CV and English language skills.

Jury

Bucharest

Architecture: Professor *Mario Smigelski*

Stage Design: *Sergiu Anghel, Nicolae Ularu*

Cluj

Virgil Salvanu, architect

Lynette Larssen, SFOS – Cluj

Accepted candidates

Nyilas Márta, Cluj; *Penciu Traian*, Târgu Mures; *Rusu Cristian*, Cluj

Expenses

Advertising, travel expenses, selection expenses, accommodation, stipend for the foreign teachers, other organizational expenses

Cluj Branch paid 272,510 LEI for advertisements, travel expenses for *Nyilas Márta* and express mail.

8,265.00 USD

10,458,973.00 LEI

Scientific Symposium Refugees and Film

Specialists interested by the present theme make an overview of the ability of media to register and absorb the phenomenon, to influence public opinion, discuss the process of responding to film records about refugee phenomenon. Representatives from all Eastern Film Libraries present papers in Skopje on November 30 – December 2, 1993.

Participant

Marian Tutui – editor, National Archive of Films

Expenses

Travel, stipend

61.00 USD
58,310.00 LEI

Books for Moldavia

Donation of books for Moldavia (the expenses should be reimbursed from the East-East budget).

112.00 USD
160,000.00 LEI

Third International BETA Conference

BETA (Bucharest English Teachers Association) held its third Conference with the theme: Essence of teaching. The aims which were achieved: promoting and disseminating English language as a means of international communication, fostering the exchanges of ideas, resources, experience. A number of over 200 participants from Romania, Eastern countries and West Europe participated.

The conference was held at I. L. Caragiale – High School in Bucharest on December 10 – 12, 1993, funded by SFOS Bucharest, British Council, Coca-Cola Company and other sponsors.

Expenses

Accommodation, meals, stipend

3,399,535.00 LEI

The Role of the Central and Eastern European Teachers' Unions in the Social and Economic Transition Period

The Central and Eastern democratic teachers' trade unions met each other and their Western colleagues each year since 1990. The conferences took place in Budapest, Hungary, March 5 – 7, 1993. The themes of these conferences were general education policy and trade union policy matters.

The Romanian participants were:

Iuliana Anton, member of the leadership of Federation of Free Unions in Education field

Gheorghe Valeriu Banu, president of Unions' Federation of Universities – "Alma Mater", lecturer at the Polytechnical Institute of Bucharest

Veronica Sofronie, member of Independent Pre-University Trade Unions

590.00 USD
26,780.00 LEI

Conflict Resolution Training Seminar – part two*

The seminar had three sessions (the first session, April 5 – 9, 1993, the second session May 10 – 14, 1994 and the third session June 14 – 18, 1994), each session being designed as one stage in the process of education about conflicts resolution, community peace-building, mediation and negotiation.

The second Session dedicated to community building took place in Subotica on May 10 – 14, 1993 with the topic: conflict management, crisis handling and mediation in disputes. The lecturers are from the Center for Applied Studies in International Negotiations, Geneva.

Participants

Delia Iova – jurist, Juridical Department, Ministry of Culture

Mihai Lisetchi – engineer

Sata Kinga, student, Cluj

Delia Iova from Bucharest participated only at the first session, *Sata Kinga* from Cluj participated at the first and at the second session and *Mihai Lisetchi* from Timisoara attended all the three sessions.

Expenses

Travel, stipend

Cluj Office paid 140 USD and 97,755 LEI for travel expenses and pocket money. Timisoara Branch paid for travel expenses (137,223 LEI) and stipend (150 USD).

350.00 USD

240,978.00 LEI

The 8th Congress of the European Association of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

The Congress focuses on vaginal surgery, endoscopic-ondovisual surgery and ultrasound examinations with color Doppler, cervix during pregnancy, early diagnosis of fetal anomalies, cervical carcinoma, intrauterine contraception.

Participant

Dr. Badiu Alexandru – Municipal Hospital Bucharest

Expenses

Travel, stipend

157,010.00 LEI

The Second International Congress of Ukrainian Studies

The Congress is seen as a concerted action helping to establish new standards of scholarship, to facilitate input of new concepts, methods. Topics: present-day Ukraine, civil society, culture, philosophy, literature, Ukraine under communist rule, transition to post-communism.

Participant

Ion Robciuc

Expenses

Travel, stipend

30.00 USD
40,627.00 LEI

Main Conceptions of Human Rights Teaching

The seminar was held in Kharkiv on November 11 – 14, 1993 with specialists, activists from non-governmental organizations involved in fighting for human rights in the Central and Eastern Europe.

Participant

Victor Barsan – Romanian Helsinki Committee

Expenses

Travel, stipend

91.00 USD
4,648.00 LEI

European Congress of Volunteers

The European Congress of Volunteers took place in Moscow, between the 21st and the 24th of the June 1993.

Accepted

*Balaci Viorel, Venter Daniela and Gui Liana-Floarea**

Expenses

Travel expenses and pocket money (Cluj Office paid 80 USD and 250,000 LEI).
413.00 USD paid by New-York Office.

526.00 USD
675,000.00 LEI

Film Workshop: Partnership in Process

Organized by Loka Motion Production, the five day course in Prague joined film makers from US, Western Europe and former communist countries in order to create a dialogue and foster new collaborative alliances between "West" and "East".

The workshop took place at Prague, May 23 – 28, 1994.

The organizers invited *Radu Nicoara*, director of photography who attended the Workshop.

The Soros Foundation covered: transportation, pocket money and an extra day hotel in Prague.

390.00 USD

Eurolan '93 - Summer School

The first Euro-Romanian Summer School in Natural Language Processing was organized by the Al. Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, the Paris XI Sud Orsay University and the University of Lille. It took place in Iasi, between the 19th and 29th of July 1993.

The purpose of the School was the organization of seminars on the methods used by the computers in order to allow the utilization of a specific language for different fields.

47 participants from Romania (29), Republic of Moldova (13), Russia (2), Albania (2) and Bulgaria (1) attended.

Expenses

Soros Foundation paid the travel expenses for 2 participants.

88.00 USD

Winter Balkan Meeting, Bansko, Bulgaria

The Winter Balkan Meeting was organized by the International Academic Seminar for Balkan Research and Specialization at the University in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, February 15 – March 2, 1993.

It was designed as a course for foreign students about the Bulgarian language and culture with consultations on other Balkan languages.

Razvan Mihai Voncu, student in the fourth year at the University of Bucharest, foreign Languages Department, Bulgarian Section attended the course.

30.00 USD

19,611.00 LEI

"The Balkans in the vision of Other Literatures and Cultures" – Round Table Discussion

The Round Table Discussion was a continuation of the previous year "The Idea of Europe in Balkan Literature" and it took place at Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, February 23 – 24, 1993.

Petre Guran, student at International University attended the round table discussion and presented a dissertation with the theme "Image of the Sovereign in the Western and the Byzant Political Thought."

30.00 USD

21,113.00 LEI

Approaches to European Integration

The meeting is addressed to young scholars focusing on political, social and ecological integration in Europe. It took place in Sofia on April 28 – May 1, 1993.

Participant

Aldea Florin – 1st year, National School of Political and Administrative Studies

Expenses

Travel, stipend

30.00 USD

34,632.00 LEI

Inter-Confessional Understanding and Co-operation Summer School

This school could contribute to the development of inter-confessional dialogue, especially in countries of multi-ethnic and multi-confessional structure. Novi Pazar, Yugoslavia was the location for the period of August 14 – 28, 1993.

Students from theological schools and activists from non-governmental organizations participated.

Participants

Laurentiu Constantin – IV year, Theological Faculty

Elena Buruiana – III year, Theological Faculty

Andreea Stroe – IV year, Theological Faculty

Expenses

Travel and East-East stipend

180.00 USD

168,707.00 LEI

High School Economics Training

Junior Achievement of Ukraine together with the National Academy of Administration organized a training course on topics such as: overview of free market system in different countries, basic orientation to modern economic problems, round table discussion, management economics simulation.

Participants

Oprescu Daniela, Jelev Viorica and Samata Liliana

Expenses

Travel, stipend, accomodation and food

120.00 USD

332,539.00 LEI

Madralin Program

Between January 30 and February 12, 1994 was organized in Madralin (near Warsaw) an East-East Seminar about "Public Finance".

Requirements for the candidates

The applicants had to be graduates or last year students in Economics.

The deadline was December 10, 1993.

11 applications received by the deadline.

The announcements were published in *Adevarul*, *Romania Libera* and *Radio Unipus*.

The selection was made by the Summer Schools of Economics from Warsaw.

From Romania were selected: *Alina Daciana Badulescu* (Oradea), *Sorina Enache* (Brasov) and *Daniela Stoichitoiu* (Bucharest).

Expenses

The Soros Foundation paid the travel tickets, the accommodation and pocket money. Iași Branch paid 510,000 LEI for advertisements and selection costs.

663,400.00 LEI

EAST-EAST Meeting and Meeting of the Balkan Soros Foundations

Each year the East-East program coordinators meet to discuss collaboration, future strategy in developing programs, financial matters. 1993 meeting took place in Warsaw on June 18 – 20. Soros Open Society Fund – Sofia invited the East East program coordinators of the Balkan Soros Foundations for a presentation of the main programs concerning Balkan problems. It was an opportunity to understand something more about each other and to design ideas for future co-operation. This meeting took place at St. Kirik, Bulgaria, June 23 – 25, 1993.

Participants

Dana Mares – Bucharest office

Maria Scripa and *Victor Gradinaru* – Iasi office

Nicoleta Popovici from Timisoara office participated in the Meeting of the Balkan Soros Foundations.

Expenses

Travel expenses and stipend (50 USD and 33,689 LEI paid by Timisoara)

411.00 USD

33,689.00 LEI

Literature and Identity – Regional Meeting of the PEN Centers

Macedonian PEN Center organized on the occasion of its 30th anniversary a meeting with the aim to discuss forms of bilateral and international co-operation among these centers. The Meeting took place in Ohrid on October 7 – 9, 1993.

Participants

Nicolae Prelipceanu and *Barbu Cioculescu*

Expenses

Travel, stipend

101.00 USD

108,312.00 LEI

Conference of Municipalities, Poznan

The Conference on Co-operation between Municipalities in Central and Eastern Europe took place in Poznan, Poland, between December 4 – 5, 1992.

Meeting the local communities expectations and the recommendations of European self government institutions, the Conference was organized by the National Institute for Self Government Research Poznan, National Government Assembly and Self Government Foundation.

Participants

Iuliu Bara and *Csaba Kovacs*

Expenses

Travel expenses, accommodation and pocket money

760.00 USD

The Media and Reform of Public Institutions in Central and Eastern Europe

This seminar on media and public administrative had triple objectives: first to improve the media's understanding of the role of the public sector and public administrations in a democratic society and second to explore the important role an independent media can play in the public administration reform process and thirdly, to determine how governments can facilitate the establishment of a constructive communication environment. It took place in Warsaw, Poland between the 8th and the 9th of March, 1993

Gilda Lazar (journalist at Radio Free Europe) and Gabriela Popescu (journalist at *Cronica Romana* newspaper) attended.

Soros Foundation covered transportation and pocket money.

660.00 USD

Conference "Security in Europe: Central European Component"

The topics of the Conference were:

- What kind of Western assistance is appropriate for Central and Eastern Europe?
- Does Western support mean young democratic states will lose some of their independence?
- How is it possible to create the new regional security system by democratic, non-totalitarian measures?

Host of this event was the Ukrainian Center for International Security Studies in Kiev on November 10 – 11, 1993.

Participant

Col. Dolghin Nicolae – National Defense Ministry

Expenses

Travel, stipend

104.00 USD

42,091.00 LEI

Conference: "Privatization in Central and Eastern Europe: policies and perspectives"

Under the organization of the Soros Foundation for an Open Society, Humanitas Foundation and L'Association pour la Communauté Culturelle Européenne between the 7th and the 9th of May, 1993 an international seminar was hosted in Sinaia. The conference brought together specialists from France, Germany, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Ukraine, Moldova and Romania. They presented different variants of the process of privatization in former communist bloc countries. The Conference took place in Sinaia, May 7 – 9, 1993.

After plenary session Saturday morning, participants split into three work groups with the themes:

- Centralized privatization or privatized privatization?
- Specific problems of privatization in different economic sectors
- Corporate Governance and privatization

The seminar gathered much attention from the press and mass-media.

388.55 USD

11,565,223.00 LEI

Civil Peace and Democracy in Multi-Ethnic Societies

The program is designed to analyze the international law and its application to the situation in Moldova, especially emphasizing the aspects of the treatment of human rights under the conditions of a political crisis. Location is at Bender between September 9 – 12, 1993.

Participants

Zidaru Aurel – governmental expert

Ionel David – sociologist

Expenses

Travel and per diem

127.00 USD

INSOLICO '93 – 4th International Socio-Linguistic Conference

The subjects to be considered include communication in bilingual and multilingual communities, linguistic changes in Central and Eastern European countries (impact of the migration processes), ethno-social evaluation of the written and spoken language of the mass media. Sofia was the host during September 10 – 12, 1993.

Participant

Cristian Constantinescu

Expenses

Travel, stipend and accommodation

9,115.00 LEI

Summer School for Cultural Managers, Arad

This program was designed like a meeting between the people who were attended the "Mastere Specialise Europeen of Management des Entreprises Cuturelles" in Dijon and Czech, Hungarian and Romanian representatives of Cultural Institutions, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Youth. The debates were on cultural policies in Eastern European countries and the different cultural dynamics of institutions that is trying to change from a centralised system to a democratic one.

Expenses

Accommodation, stipend and local transportation for 46 participants.

5,984,512.00 LEI

Economic Transformation in Hungary and Central Europe

Summer School organized by International Studies Center, Budapest University of Economic Sciences held on July 5 – 23, 1993. The course dealt with legislative system, economic performance, causes of enterprise inefficiency and weakness of the capital and money market.

Participant

Iovuta Cristina from Timisoara

Expenses

Advertisements, travel expenses, tuition, accommodation and per diem (475 USD and 15,250 LEI paid by Timisoara Branch)

475.00 USD
527,000.00 LEI

Socio-Political Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe

Summer School organized by the Budapest University of Economic Sciences designed a course providing general introduction to the major political institutions in the Eastern Europe. This undergraduate course took place between June 14 and July 2, 1993.

Participant

Aldea Florin – 1st year, National School of Political and Administrative Studies

Expenses

Travel, stipend, tuition, accommodation and advertisements in *Meridian* and 22

340.00 USD
177,183.00 LEI

Workshop on Evaluating Science and Scientists

Topics of the workshop: political and economic context, self-regulating and accountability in science, quantitative technique for measuring and evaluating performance, measuring outcomes and their consequences. It took place in Pultusk, Poland, October 8 – 10, 1993.

Participant

Dr. Steliana Sandu – National Institute of Economy, Romanian Academy

Expenses

Travel and stipend

25.00 USD
155,100.00 LEI

East West Producers Seminar

After nearly forty years of state subsidies, the film and television industries of Eastern and Central Europe are now confronted with rapid de-monopolization and the transition to a market economy, but without the necessary skills to deal with and take advantage of these fundamental changes.

The Seminar covered topics as fund raising, media law, copyright, libel and contract laws, intellectual property, distribution, sales coproduction agreements, script development etc. It took place in Prague, between June 10 – 19, 1993.

Announcements were placed in *Romania Libera*, 22 and posters at the profile institutions.

Deadline for receiving applications was April 2, 1993.

The interview was held on the 26th of April, 1993.

Jury

Katia Krausova and *Linda Myles* – directors at “East West Producers Seminar” LTD, Oxford

Selected candidates

Iren Chirita, Mihai Cociasu, Radu Leon, Copel Moscu and Ovidiu Bose Pastina

2,340.00 USD

254,790.00 LEI

Project Liberty – Training for mid-career civil servants in Central Europe

This workshop took place in Warsaw, Poland, between the 18th and the 22nd of January, 1993. It provided intensive, practical training in public administration and governance for mid-career servants, those in thirties and early forties.

The training session will consist of the following subjects:

- public administration and organizational management, including organizational design, performance, standard operating procedures, reporting and information systems, staffing and personnel
- public finance, project analysis and budget analysis
- negotiation and conflict resolution, including problem assessment, negotiation strategies and techniques for solving disputes
- international economics and organizations
- institutions and legal framework of the European Community
- state and local government

Participants

Claudia Macra – secretary of the Local Council (jurist) of Arad

Corina Oarsa – chief of the Juridical Compartment (jurist) of the City Hall Arad

Gabriela Lazar – economist of the Local Council of the City Hall Botosani

Dan Radu – spokesman of the City Hall Iasi (journalist)

Maria Anghel – head of the Legislative Directorate – Consumer’s Protection Office (jurist)

Laza Kosma Tiberiu – deputy mayor of Bistrita (engineer)

Expenses

Plane tickets, travel per diem and per diem for one extra day and *Radu Dan*’s ticket Iasi-Bucharest-Iasi.

The participants have to spend one day extra program because it is no flight back to Bucharest.

780.00 USD

539,780.00 LEI

IFUSCO Conference*

IFUSCO Conferences are international events for students of Finno-Ungrian languages held every year at European universities. One of the goals of the meeting of young scientists in the discipline is to attempt to slow down or stop the process of extinction and try to trace and document their customs, languages, etc.

In 1993 the IFUSCO Conference took place in Prague between the 12th and the 16th of May.

Accepted

Bota Melinda invited by the organizers

Expenses

Travel expenses and pocket money (paid by Cluj). New York Office paid 121.00 USD.

151.00 USD

60,000.00 LEI

Cerebral Palsy of Today*

The program took place in Ljubljana, September 19 – 21, 1993. It was structured around the theme of clarifying problems associated with early brain damage and how to solve these problems. Topics of discussion included epidemiology of cerebral palsy, new developments in diagnostic procedure, treatment and management, team-work.

Information was sent to all the hospitals which might have been interested in this program.

The deadline was October 30, 1993.

At that time 1 application was received.

Jury

The selection was based on a personal interview.

The committee was headed by dr. *Tudor Simionescu*.

Accepted

Sabaciag Sorin Tudor

Expenses

Travel expenses and pocket money (paid by Cluj).

30.00 USD

80,000.00 LEI

European Federation of Psychology Students Association (EFPSA)*

EFPSA sprang from the desire of psychology students' associations to develop solidarity on the European level among students concerned with the quality of their training and the different social problems that can affect them. EFPSA is politically independent, but it is willing to support student movements depending on psychology students' interests.

Executive Board Meeting of EFPSA took place in Riga, Latvia, October 21 – 26, 1993.

Accepted

Căpraru Vasile-Dan, who was invited directly by the organizers.

Expenses

Travel expenses and pocket money (paid by Cluj).

615.00 USD

Mediawave Festival – Győr, Hungary*

The program offered possibility for a group of 10 students from the *Ion Andreescu Academy of Fine Arts*, Cluj to participate, between April 27 – May 2, 1993, in the most important video and artistic film festival from Hungary, "Mediawave Festival '93", organized by the Mediawave Foundation, Győr, Hungary.

Participants

Lakatos Gabriella; Nagy Annamária; Kósa Csilla; Varga-Jaró Ilona; Öllerer András; Ferencz Judith; Siklódi Zsolt; Paskucz László; Gyeresi Annamária and Havadi Nagy István.

Expenses

Travel expenses, accommodation and pocket money, paid by Cluj Branch.

1,000.00 USD

167,940.00 LEI

Human Rights and Ethnic Minority Rights***

The seminar aimed to train, educate and teach proper representatives of different local communities how to react in situations of tension, rumor and misunderstanding in order to enable them to build democratic relationships. It took place at Subotica, Yugoslavia, January 15 – 20, 1993.

Participants

Smaranda Enache, Szokoly Elek, Anamaria Pop, Csutak Istvan

Smaranda Enache also attended the Conflict Resolution Brainstorming Workshop, December 14 – 15, 1992, Budapest, Hungary.

Expenses

Train fare, car travel, travel stipend for four participants, paid by Timisoara Branch

350.00 USD

54,000.00 LEI

European Congress of the International Union of Phlebology***

The European Congress of the International Union of Phlebology took place in Budapest, Hungary, September 6 – 10, 1993.

The Hungarian Society of Angiology-Phlebological Section supported the participation fees of 12 doctors from Central and Eastern Europe to attend the Congress.

Participant

Octavian Rada

Expenses

Soros Foundation Timisoara paid the travel expenses and the travel stipend.

25.00 USD

25,630.00 LEI

Post-graduate School in Hepatobiliary Surgery and Medicine***

Post-graduate courses in Hepatobiliary Surgery and Medicine took place in Ljubljana, Slovenia, July 5 – 9, 1993.

The aim of the course is to expand practical methodological and rational knowledge as well as therapeutic approaches to the most common diseases of the liver and biliary tract.

Participants

Dan Ciobanas and Camelia Ciobanas

Expenses

Soros Foundation Timisoara paid the travel expenses, visa, travel stipend and accommodation

250.00 USD

145,980.00 LEI

People's Academy for Minorities*

The conference emphasized on social psychological aspects of being a minority group member, with particular reference to being recipients of enemy images. It took place in Budapest, June 18 – 20, 1993. The participants were invited directly by the organizers.

Accepted

Pop Anamaria and Szokoly Elek from Cluj

Tar Gyöngyi, Csutak Stefan from Timisoara

Expenses

Travel expenses and participation fee (1,150 USD and 31,998 LEI paid by Cluj Branch and 340 USD and 75,000 LEI paid by Timisoara)

1,490.00 USD

106,998.00 LEI

“Crisis: danger and/or new possibility” – System in Transition Second Working Meeting***

The work of this network was directed towards arrival at deeper understanding of the psychosocial dimension of the social processes of transition. The participants were 35 highly qualified systems-oriented family therapists from 14 East, West and Central European countries. The meeting took place in Sofia, Bulgaria, November 28 – December 2, 1993.

Participants

Otilia Marinca, Alina Marin and Mircea Tiberiu

Expenses

Travel expenses and travel stipend paid by Timisoara

700.00 USD

87,570.00 LEI

Application of computer technics in education***

According to the agreement for co-operation between the Department of Building Service Engineering of the Technical University of Budapest and the Technical University of Timisoara, four students from Timisoara were selected to study regular courses for two semesters: February 15 – June 15 and September 15 – December 15, 1993, Budapest, Hungary.

Participants

Bodnar Gabriella, Csizmadia Ildiko, Pataki Enikö and Ghitea Jozsef

Expenses

Accommodation and board expenses, four round trips between Timisoara and Budapest, in-country travel expenses (4,800 paid by New York)

4,800.00 USD

Specialization in psychotherapy***

Two neuro-psychiatrists were accepted in a program of specialization in Psychotherapy – Cognitive and Behavioural Therapy and Psychodrama by the Hungarian National Institute of Neurology and Psychiatry, September 1992 – June 1993, Budapest, Hungary.

Participants

Marta Locsei and Magdolna Gordan

Expenses

Accommodation, round-trip tickets Timisoara-Budapest, bibliography, supplies (5,330 USD paid by New York)

5,330 USD

Technical superior school of light industry***

Ms. *Iudit Szegeedi Frater* passed the admission exam at the Technical Superior School of Light Industry, leather processing and clothes design section, for two academic years, 1992 – 1994, at Budapest, Hungary.

Expenses

Soros Foundation New York paid the tuition and accommodation expenses

5,500 USD

East-East General

Express mail, advertising and other expenses made for all the East-East programs (34,355 LEI paid by Timisoara Branch)

97,555.00 LEI

East-East Reimbursements

66,196.50 USD were reimbursed from the East-East Budget.

-66,196.50 USD

7.05 Regional Programs

Health Education Program

Meant to all Central and Eastern European countries, the program was initiated in Romania in November 1992. The program is structured on a curriculum with the following topics:

- Sexuality and family planning;
- AIDS;
- Alcohol and other drugs;
- Nutrition.

The concept that permeates the Health Education Program is the concept of wholeness; this means that the wellness has six interdependent dimensions: physical, emotional, mental, social, spiritual and personal (vocation). The program prevention efforts involve the four key systems that influence the students' lives each day: friends, family, community and the school.

The curriculum, meant to the 10-16 years old students, emphasizes the proactive mode of learning, encouraging students to take responsibility for their own learning. The teaching methods used are (among others): the demonstration, the discussion groups, the brainstorming, the role playing, or playing out the situation and the „teaching others” method, or students teaching their peers (peer training program).

The program has two main directions:

- teachers training
- students training

The teachers are trained during a three days workshops followed by five monthly meetings. At the end of the workshop each participant gets the five manuals of the curriculum, and after the five meetings a diploma certifying that the participant (teacher, psychologist or doctor) is enabled to teach health education. In 1993 there were 9 workshops in: Cluj, Constanța, Timișoara, Iași, Baia-Mare and Chișinău. At the workshops there have been 402 participants who have implemented the program in 125 schools to almost 15,000 students from towns mentioned above.

Other activities:

- The national poster contest with two topics: Smoking and alcohol prevention (3,000 participants from Romania and Republic Moldavia).
- The Peer Counselling program started in July in Valea-Drăganului summer camp. The participants were 24 high-school students and 20 university students from all over the country.
- Theatre play with the students from the Theatre Academy, Bucharest (a play with sexuality and nutrition issues). The participants were 525 students and teachers from Bucharest.
- Puppets play with actors in Cluj (a play with nutrition issues). The participants were 257 students from Cluj.
- Two TV shows on health education issues (20 minutes each).
- Radio broadcasting on health education issues.
- Newspaper articles on health education issues.

- Contract with the Romanian Post concerning the stamp of letters with anti-smoking advertising.
- The Health Connection newsletter distributed all over the country.

The training team is going to any place in the country where there are at least 30 people eager to promote (as teachers) this program.

Expenses

Cluj Branch paid 1,611 USD and 16,867,135.25 LEI for advertisements, travel expenses, conferences organizing expenses, DHL, printing expenses.

Timisoara Branch paid 92,325 LEI.

Iasi Branch paid 1,108,542 LEI.

1,611.00 USD
18,218,915.25 LEI

Higher Education Support Program (HESP)

Started as a regional program aiming for curricular reforms in Humanities, Social Sciences and Economics, HESP funded a number of specific projects for the Romanian academics after having approved a specific budget in March 1993. The local HESP Board accepted a larger number of projects, provided the lack of details on a long term basis would be corrected, and this is the reason why only a small number of projects have received funding until the end of 1993.

A very coherent strategy has been designed, the program brochure has been offered to all the candidates, in order to help them design good projects. The application forms have been the ones offered by the International HESP office in Budapest.

HESP Board

Prof. *Dinu Giurescu* – president of the local HESP Board, Prof. *Sorin Vieru*, Prof. *Zoe Petre*, Prof. *Lucian Mihai*, Prof. *Stere Gulea*, Prof. *Horvath Andor* – Cluj University, Prof. *Horia Cristea* – Timisoara University, Prof. *Anton Carpinschi* – Iasi University

Projects approved and funded

- the New Textbook Publishing Project – national
- the Ph.D. Scholarships – national
- Reforms in Moral and Political Philosophy Project, Philosophy School, University of Bucharest institutional project (received funding from the International HESP)
- the Invisible College Project, Philology Department at the Cluj University – institutional
- the Social Observatory Project, Psychology Department, University of Bucharest – institutional
- the Social Science Center in Bucharest – institutional
- Free UNIX for Romania – national
- Book Donation Project – national

New Textbook Publishing Project

As most of the courses in the above-mentioned fields had no textbooks, or were using obsolete ones, HESP launched an open competition in order to select the most valuable courses, which were to be published in a short period of time. The desktop publishing has been conducted by the Computer Publishing Center in Bucharest, and printing has been done by TIMS Bucharest.

Requirements

- the applicants had to fill in an application form, giving details on the number of students who could benefit from the textbook, name of the course, number of copies requested, etc.
- the text itself had to be typed if not computer word-processed; a summary and a brief presentation in English had to be added.
- 2 well-known specialists gave recommendations after reading the textbook.
- the author had to include recommendations from the Scientific Council of the Faculty and from the Department where he taught, as well as a C.V. and a list of published books & papers.
- the total number of copies to be published was calculated for 2 consequent study years, so that the content should not become out of date if published in large amounts; the author received approx. 10 % of the total copies, but no more than 50 copies in all.

Jury

The above-mentioned HESP Board decided upon the applications received.

Selected & published

- *Psycho sociology of organizations and management* ("Psihosociologia organizatiilor si conducerii") – author Mihaela Vlasceanu
- *Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences* ("Filozofia stiintelor cognitive") – author G. G. Constandache

Types of expenses

Publishing costs, as well as a small prize for the author.

Cluj Branch paid 627,780 LEI. Timisoara Branch paid 97,350 LEI for advertising the New Textbook Publishing Program and 165 USD and 486,832 LEI for organizational expenses of Timisoara Conference on Sociology. Iasi Branch paid 443,010 LEI. Purchasing of books (15,000 USD paid by New York).

34,422.83 USD
23,947,957.00 LEI

DeLong/ Iowa Peace Institute Entrepreneurial Fellowship

DeLong Sportswear is a privately held company headquartered in Grinnell, Iowa which designs, markets and manufactures sports uniforms, caps, and award jackets in 14 plants across United States.

DeLong Sportswear and the *Iowa Peace Institute* developed a program for bringing business people from Eastern Europe to help them learn fundamental principles of American enterprise techniques.

Announcements were made by posters.

Requirements for the candidates

- excellent facility in spoken English
- knowledge of basic technology used in clothing
- recent experience in people management

The deadline for applications was March 23, 1993

Selection was made by telephone interview by representatives from *DeLong Sportswear* and *Iowa Peace*.

Selected candidates

Elena Cornelia Tataruca and Elena Drimus

Expenses

The Soros Foundation covered travel expenses (1,581.80 USD were reimbursed by *Iowa Peace*)

1,576.00 USD

24,000.00 LEI

Language Watch Project

Even if Soros Foundation Romania is not involved in this program, one participant was supported to attend to the Language Watch Workshop held in Prague on September 14 – 18, 1993.

Participant

Cristian Constantinescu

Expenses

Travel, stipend, accommodation

These expenses are to be reimbursed from New York.

322.00 USD

New European Order Seminars

Organized by Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington and Woodrow Wilson Center in Prague, the meeting held in Prague on June 16 – 17, 1993 gathered well-known and prestigious specialists from Western and Eastern countries. Mr. *George Soros* awarded support for Eastern participants.

The participant from Romania

Calin Anastasiu

Expenses

Travel expenses and per diem

This program is to be reimbursed by New York

340.00 USD

223,000.00 LEI

Seminar for East Publishers

The Seminar for East European Publishers on International Publishing Rights and Procedures was organized and funded jointly by the Soros Foundations, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Know How Fund) and the British Council.

The Seminar took place at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University of London, between the 18th and the 24th of September 1993.

Selected participants from Romania:

Constanta Moisescu, Denisa Prelipceanu, Thomas Kleininger and Radu Viorel Sandulescu

Expenses

Travel expenses for the participants

606.00 USD
1,279,500.00 LEI

Winter Seminar in Advanced Microeconomics

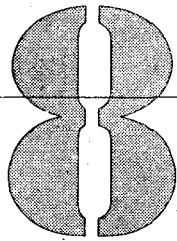
Winter Seminar of the Summer School of Economics was an East-East Program initiated by *Stefan Batory* Foundation and took place between the 1st and the 12th of February, 1993. Because *Nicuşor Ruiu* attended the Summer School, he was invited to this seminar, too. Soros Foundation Romania covered the travel costs.

88,413.00 LEI

Regional Programs – Reimbursements

152,635.80 USD were reimbursed from the Regional Budget.

– 152,635.00 USD



Financial Statements

CASH FLOW

ANNUAL REPORT 1993				
SOROS STANDARD REPORTING	Exchange rate:	780.36		
CASH FLOW	US Dollar	Local currency	Paid from NY	TOTAL
	\$	Lei		USD - equivalent
BEGINNING OF PERIOD FUND BALANCE	113,721.27	66,461,541.70		198,889.07
CONTRIBUTIONS				
Contributions from Mr.Soros (NY only)	0.00	0.00		0.00
Soros Foundation N.Y. - Foundation Budget	5,172,116.00	0.00	1,528,880.31	6,700,996.31
Equipment donation N.Y. - Foundation Budget	231,310.65	0.00		231,310.65
Soros Foundation N.Y. - Regional Projects	272,396.80	0.00	0.00	272,396.80
Soros Foundation - CEU	29,788.56	0.00		29,788.56
Soros Foundation Affiliates	13,521.87	0.00		13,521.87
Receipts of pass-through grants	-7,528.93	0.00		-7,528.93
Contributions subtotal	5,711,604.95	0.00	1,528,880.31	7,240,485.26
OTHER INCOME				
Gains on sale of investments	0.00	0.00		0.00
PFIC income (NY only)	0.00	0.00		0.00
Interest income	9,062.42	8,713,048.06		20,227.84
Other	1,869.48	2,741,000.00		5,381.96
Other Income Subtotal	10,931.90	11,454,048.06		25,609.80
TRANSFERS				
Between bank accounts	-2,381,321.00	1,858,278,574.00		0.00
Between offices - cash	0.00	0.00		0.00
Between offices - equipment	0.00	0.00		0.00
Transfers Subtotal	-2,381,321.00	1,858,278,574.00		0.00
GRANTS				
1.0 EDUCATION				
01. Scholarships	114,839.11	17,378,015.00	90,806.74	227,915.08
02. Supplementary	154,924.44	18,531,651.00	42.30	178,714.31
03. Research & Publication	189,178.56	213,860,921.00		463,232.74
04. Professional Training/Internships	24,526.00	3,625,267.00		29,171.63
05. Conference Support	68,140.00	8,988,359.00		79,658.22
06. Student Advising	17,946.17	2,514,305.00	1,250.45	22,418.60
07. Educational Reform	13,655.43	3,722,672.00	8,503.05	26,928.93
08. High School Program	530,124.33	66,691,267.97	4,429.22	620,015.73
09. English Language	163,628.21	35,773,258.00	302,461.70	511,931.90
10. Institutional Support	203,678.91	77,198,350.00		302,605.50
1.0 Education subtotal	1,480,641.16	448,284,065.97	407,493.46	2,462,592.65
2.0 CIVIL SOCIETY				
01. Print Media Development	95,948.37	137,348,073.00	396,700.40	668,654.81
02. Electronic Media Development	59,432.34	42,618,518.00	13,198.50	127,244.76
03. Human Rights & Ethnic Conflicts	18,613.29	15,089,164.00		37,949.45
04. Professional Training/Internships	82,389.24	33,328,490.00	30,767.70	155,866.06
05. Conference Support	44,542.70	44,736,362.00	7,433.50	109,304.05
06. Infrastructure Development	18,462.04	13,472,233.00	2,447.52	38,173.69
07. Economic Reform	50,829.30	0.00		50,829.30
08. Legal Reform	0.00	391,819.00		502.10
2.0 Civil Society subtotal	370,217.28	286,984,659.00	450,547.62	1,188,524.21
3.0 MEDICINE, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT				
01. Promotion of Health & Environment	50,481.76	24,703,159.55	4,062.77	86,200.64
02. In-kind (shipping of donated items)	0.00	0.00		0.00
03. Equipment	105,362.65	785,445.00	5,243.00	111,612.17
04. Professional Training/Internships	64,949.63	16,667,786.10		86,308.73
05. Conference Support	5,050.00	12,014,924.00		20,446.64
3.0 Medicine ... subtotal	225,844.04	54,171,314.65	9,305.77	304,568.17
4. CULTURE				
01. National Libraries & Archives	21,876.65	648,071.00		22,707.13
02. Fine Arts	56,836.99	64,544,818.00		139,548.58
03. Performing Arts	89,345.33	40,903,172.00	10,000.00	151,761.10
04. Professional Training/Internships	18,818.26	15,801,439.00	343.12	39,410.29
05. Conference Support	818.00	13,346,308.00		17,920.76
06. Ethnic Culture	2,174.00	705,095.00		3,077.55
07. Restoration & Preservation	15,310.52	5,015,452.00		21,737.62
08. Publishing	21,231.00	149,075,232.00	952.15	213,217.07
09. In kind donations	0.00	4,145,236.00		5,311.95
4.0 Culture subtotal	226,410.75	294,184,823.00	11,295.27	614,692.06

CASH FLOW

ANNUAL REPORT 1993				
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CASH FLOW	US Dollar \$	Local currency Lei	Paid from NY	TOTAL USD - equivalent
5. TRAVEL -- INDIVIDUAL / GROUPS				
01. Educational	962.00	422,580.00	0.00	1,503.52
02. Civil Society	8,183.00	4,775,270.00	0.00	14,302.32
03. Medical, Health & Environment	16,019.24	2,256,554.00	0.00	18,910.92
04. Cultural	32,318.00	11,112,371.00	0.00	46,558.06
05. Scientific	46,077.65	10,747,225.00	0.00	59,849.79
06. Consultants/Experts (Western)	24,927.00	1,138,235.00	19,409.98	45,795.58
07. Miscellaneous	2,750.00	497,756.00	0.00	3,387.85
5.0 Travel .. subtotal	131,236.89	30,949,991.00	19,409.98	190,308.04
6. OTHER				
01. Science	100,483.45	14,890,992.00	0.00	119,565.66
02. Humanitarian Aid	27,500.00	1,444,532.00	0.00	29,351.11
03. General Support-Affiliate	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
04. Inter-Foundation Support	28,680.00	364,300.00	0.00	29,146.84
05. Equipment Grants	2,065.00	0.00	0.00	2,065.00
6.0 Other subtotal	158,728.45	16,699,824.00	0.00	180,128.60
7. ADVANCE ON GRANT				
01. CEU	12,573.01	12,948,084.00	0.00	29,165.46
02. CEU reimbursement received	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
03. East East	30,952.55	41,807,763.00	15,630.00	100,157.52
04. East East reimbursement received	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
05. Other	20,059.83	26,491,555.00	15,000.00	69,007.69
06. Other reimbursement received	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7.0 Advance on grant subtotal	63,585.39	81,247,402.00	30,630.00	198,330.67
Grants subtotal	2,656,663.96	1,212,522,079.62	928,682.10	5,139,144.41
EXPENSES				
Salaries and employee benefits	92,271.00	126,492,302.00	0.00	254,365.80
Travel, conference and meetings	35,728.07	70,889,713.00		126,570.39
Professional and consultants' fees	0.00	6,477,826.00		8,301.07
Office supplies	4,537.72	24,764,247.50		36,272.11
Office equipment	98,493.92	34,888,140.00		143,201.67
Secretarial and other office services	11,590.00	27,229,321.60		46,483.28
Telecommunications	0.00	58,354,938.64		74,779.51
Air courier, messenger and postage	443.00	4,851,945.00	1,321.60	7,982.17
Publications and printing	17,240.64	5,428,671.00		24,197.26
Rent and utilities	31,455.00	21,754,625.52	29,600.00	88,932.68
Depreciation (NY only)	0	0		0.00
Federal excise tax (NY only)	0.00	0.00		0.00
Bank charges	29,757.36	11,829,965.43		44,916.99
Advertising	0.00	10,787,830.00		13,824.17
Foreign exchange loss of gain (NY only)	0.00	0.00		0.00
Miscellaneous	480.00	6,122,518.00		8,325.76
Extraordinary events, buildings purchase	69,939.50	207,741,343.00		336,151.69
TOTAL Expenses	391,936.21	617,613,386.69	30,921.60	1,214,304.56
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	292,615.68	39,597,155.75	-959,603.70	-616,234.22
END OF PERIOD FUND BALANCE	406,336.95	106,058,697.45	569,276.61	1,111,535.16

BALANCE SHEET

ANNUAL REPORT 1993		
SOROS STANDARD REPORTING	Exchange rate:	780.36
CASH FLOW	US Dollar	Local currency
	\$	Lei
CALCULATION OF FUND BALANCE		1,718.76
Beginning of period		
Cash	56,006.53	57,134,504.70
Short term investments		
Long term investments		
Fixed assets inventory (for grant making act. only)	49,043.74	0.00
Computer equipment		
Other equipment		
Accounts receivable	8,671.00	10,434,305.00
Liabilities	0.00	1,107,268.00
Fund balance	113,721.27	66,461,541.70
End of period		780.36
Cash	220,939.03	39,006,246.45
Short term investments		
Long term investments		
Fixed assets inventory (for grant making act. only)	177,928.82	34,165,134.00
Computer equipment		
Other equipment		
Accounts receivable	7,469.10	41,796,662.00
Liabilities	0.00	8,909,345.00
Fund balance	406,336.95	106,058,697.45

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