Pursuant to Article 7 of the Rules on Reimbursement for Attendance of Croatian Language Course in the Republic of Croatia by Croats living outside the Republic of Croatia (Class 016-04-13-03/03, No. 537-13-01) of May 24th 2013

REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
STATE OFFICE FOR CROATS ABROAD

is issuing the following

PUBLIC CALL

to award fees for attendance of Croatian Language Course in the Republic of Croatia by Croats living outside the Republic of Croatia

in the academic year 2013/14

1.) TYPES OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The State Office for Croats Abroad shall award tuition fees for the attendants of the Croatian Language Course who are of Croatian origin and resident outside the Republic of Croatia, for up to two semesters.

The State Office for Croats Abroad also covers the costs of food and accommodation in the students’ dormitory according to the Rules on Reimbursement for Attendance of Croatian Language Course in the Republic of Croatia by Croats living outside the Republic of Croatia.

2.) TIME AND PLACE OF INSTRUCTION

The classes are held at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the Zagreb University, as follows:

- winter semester (from October 1\textsuperscript{st} 2013 to February 1\textsuperscript{st} 2014)
- summer semester (from March 3\textsuperscript{rd} 2014 to June 14\textsuperscript{th} 2014)

In addition, the candidates are invited to express their interest of learning the Croatian language in the following cities:

- Split
- Rijeka
- Zadar
- Osijek
- Pula.

In case of sufficient number of candidates for any of the above cities (at least 10), classes shall be organized in these cities. Should the candidates’ number not be sufficient, the candidates are welcome to attend the classes in Zagreb.
3.) MANDATORY DOCUMENTATION

Candidates shall submit the following documents:
- filled out and signed application form
- brief CV with motivation letter
- photocopy of the valid passport
- proof of residence outside Croatia (foreign identity card or other document)
- birth certificate
- proof of Croatian origin in writing (public document of a candidate or parents or other ancestors, in which a listed status is transparent)
- should the Croatian origin be proved by a public document of one of the ancestors, one should also prove the kinship in question, as well as submit the birth certificate of a parent, and his or her parents respectively, including the last Croatian ancestor.

4.) SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications to public call shall be submitted by mail to the following address:

Državni ured za Hrvate izvan Republike Hrvatske
Trg hrvatskih velikana 6, 10 000 Zagreb
(indicating "Za tečaj hrvatskoga jezika")

or by fax: (+385 1) 6444 688
or by e-mail: croaticum@hrvatiizvanrh.hr

Applications will be accepted until July the 1st, 2013.
Any applications arriving after this deadline or incomplete or inaccurate shall not be considered.

5.) PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

A list of candidates who have been granted scholarships (fees for learning Croatian language) will be posted on the website of the State Office for Croats Abroad www.hrvatiizvanrh.hr, on the website of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs www.mvep.hr, as well as on the pages of the Croatian diplomatic and consular missions abroad. Additional information can be reached by phone: (+385 1) 6444 683.

6.) REGULATION OF TEMPORARY STAY IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

The selected candidates – members of Croatian nationality who do not have Croatian citizenship (foreign citizens) shall be previously obliged to obtain temporary residence. Foreign citizens who do not need a visa for entering the Republic of Croatia can apply for the issuance of a permit for the temporary residence to the police directorate or station according to the intended place of staying in the Republic of Croatia, whereas foreign citizens who need a visa for entering the Republic of Croatia can apply for the issuance of a permit for the temporary residence to the respective diplomatic mission or consular office of the Republic of Croatia.

A foreign citizen who has been granted temporary residence is obliged to register it at the police directorate within 3 days upon entry into the Republic of Croatia.

Reg. No: 016-04/13-03/01
537-13-01
Zagreb, May 28th, 2013

Attachment:

• Application Form