

The Soros Foundations Cooperate with EPS

Last October, the President of EPS, Norbert Kroo, came to an agreement with the well-known philanthropist Dr. George Soros that The Soros Foundations founded by Dr. Soros would support the Society's European Mobility Scheme for Physics Students (EMSPS) that was launched last year with 129 participating institutions [see *Europhys. News* 24 (1993) 158 for details].

The President signed in early March a contract with The Soros Foundations for the sum of US\$ 500000 to be spent within 2 years on financing the participation in EMSPS of university students from east and central Europe. This significant financial con-

tribution will enable EPS to broaden the scheme and shift it into a higher gear.

In addition to the great help this support gives to the scheme, it contributes directly and indirectly to some of the Society's most important goals, namely to increase the visibility of EPS, to bring physics students closer to the Society, and to promote the integration of physics research and education in Europe. The support will clearly help in realising in physics one of Dr. Soros's main ideas, namely the creation of a more open society in Europe.

Details of how to apply for an EPS/Soros Student Mobility Grant are given below.

Over One Hundred Move in First Year

There are 101 students participating in the mobility scheme in the 1993-94 academic year. Their names are given below according to the host institution (in **bold**). Some 30% are moving in the 2nd year of studies, 53% in the 3rd year, and 13% in the 4th year.

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EPS/Soros Student Mobility Grants

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EPS/SOROS MOBILITY GRANTS

How to Apply

The Soros Foundations has approved funding for up to 40 physics students from east European universities to study at west European universities for a period of 5-10 months. Grants will cover travel, accommodation, books and materials, and some general expenses. It is understood that in the case of interruption of the mobility stay the unused part of a grant would be returned promptly to EPS.

The grants are made available to students who wish to move from Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, and Slovenia to, as first priority, institutions covered by the Convention and regulations of the European Mobility Scheme for Physics Students (EMSPS). Information on the mobility scheme is available from Professor H. Latal (see address above), who chairs the EPS Mobility Committee that runs EMSPS, and from Rolande Jeannet, the EMSPS Administrator (see address above), who can also supply relevant documents and application forms for institutions wishing to join the scheme.

Applications for grants can be made by sending to Gero Thomas, the coordinator of the EPS/SOROS programme (his address is also given above), a short letter and a "student's file". The latter is essentially a set of documents comprising a *curriculum vitae*, study programme, etc. They should be accompanied by a recommendation from the EMSPS Coordinator in a student's "home" institution. (Each institution participating in the mobility scheme has a Coordinator who can be identified by contacting R. Jeannet or G. Thomas).

G. Thomas, who is also the Executive-Secretary of EPS, will then contact the Coordinator of the "host" institution at which the student wishes to spend a study period (the host institution would normally also be participating in the mobility scheme). Money transfer will be made, upon confirmation of the student's arrival, to the student via the Coordinator of the host institution who will be asked to arrange a few simple formalities.