



Selection Schedule, Stages and Rules of Procedure Round XV

a) **8 November (Friday) 2024** Opening of the call for applications for Round XV published on most important national newspapers, selected news web-portals, radios, social media and on the official YCS website <https://yckosovo.org> (as well as on <https://kryeministri.rks-gov.net> and https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/kosovo_en) and further disseminated via partner agencies.

Application package will be received by email upon personal registration at the official YCS website <https://yckosovo.org>

b) **9 December (Monday) 2024 @ 17h00**: Deadline for the receipt of complete applications. Application documents in PDF format must be submitted online in compressed folder through (Zip Folder) the scholarship web site <https://yckosovo.org> or in case of technical difficulties, applications can be submitted in hard copies in a closed envelope in the office address below, no later than 17h00 on Monday, 9 December 2024. Applicants are advised not to wait until the last minute to submit their application while in case of any technical difficulties they should contact the office:

Young Cell Scheme Round XV Applications

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c) **10-12 December (Tuesday – Thursday) 2024**: pre-selection of applications/administrative check of the eligibility criteria of received applications and invitation to written exams for those that passed the eligibility check;

d) **14 December 2024 (Saturday)**: The applicants who passed the pre-selection phase are invited to the written exams by email. Lists of applicants will be published online on the scholarship website <https://yckosovo.org> and on <https://kryeministri.rks-gov.net>



e) 21-22 December 2024 (Saturday and Sunday): The pre-selected candidates will take written exams. They will be divided in two groups according to alphabetical order, the first group will take written exams on 21 December 2024 and the other group of candidates on 22 December 2024.

f) 27 December 2024 (Friday): Publication online of the results of written exams and invitation to the interviews for up to 80 candidates (who will be divided in the 4 different sectors as explained below), on the scholarship website <https://yckosovo.org> and on GOK website <https://kryeministri.rks-gov.net>

The Project Steering Committee retains the right to lower or higher the overall number of applicants invited to sit interviews according to the overall results of written tests (xx candidates).

g) 13 – 17 January 2025 (Monday to Friday): Interviews made by a panel constituted by 5 EU Academics.

20 January 2025 (Monday): Publication of the final ranking of RXV selection procedure divided per sector and communication of the results to the selected YCS Round XV grantees on the scholarship website <https://yckosovo.org> and on GOK website <https://kryeministri.rks-gov.net>.