

THE UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED
WITHIN THE FRAME OF PANNÓNIA
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME
ANNOUNCES A CALL FOR APPLICATION
TO
implement Excellence Student Mobilities
in the
2024/2025 academic year.

The following types of mobility should be submitted to the International Mobility Centre by the departmental and faculty coordinators until **30 April 2024 at the latest:**

- **scholarships for excellence**

Eligible activities

Student mobilities

Excellence Scholarship Programme:

- Student mobilities (master's, undivided, doctoral level):

- Study mobility (1-6 months): at least 1 semester for a master's degree, at least 7 for an undivided degree, at least 2 completed semesters for a doctoral degree
- Mixed (physical + virtual) mobility is possible within the framework of the excellence scholarship under the following conditions:
 - Students are entitled to a scholarship for the period of physical mobility.
 - Students are entitled to housing and travel support for the period of physical mobility.
 - The tuition fee can be subsidized proportionally for a maximum of 6 months in case of mixed mobility.

Additional conditions for student mobility:

Students whose mobility is directed to a foreign higher education institution ranked in the first 250 in the Times Higher Education⁽²⁾, or Quacquarelli Symonds⁽³⁾ international higher education rankings can receive an excellence scholarship. Upon special request, the acceptance of foreign higher education institutions listed in the specialty rankings as institutions of excellence may be permitted based on the guidelines of the Tempus Public Foundation.

Each period of study abroad, including the professional internship, must be part of the student's study program aimed at obtaining a diploma within the framework of any study cycle. The process of credit acquisition and recognition must be recorded by the institution receiving the support in the mobility agreement of the student participating in the mobility, furthermore the credits obtained, or the study/research activity or placement undertaken and completed during the mobility, must be matched by the sending institution to its own curricular network and training structure.

Overall, therefore, the activity carried out during the student's mobility period must be accepted by the sending institution and fully comply with the curricular structure, in a proportional manner considering the time of the student's mobility. Student mobilities can only be outgoing ones.

Grant amounts

Student scholarships

Country groups and target countries

Country group no. 1.:

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Netherlands, Ireland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Macau, Singapore, Taiwan, Andorra, Israel, Monaco.

Country group no. 2.:

Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Spain, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Hungary⁽⁴⁾, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, North Macedonia, Serbia, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Syria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Laos, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Iraq, Yemen, Russia, Ukraine

Country group no. 3.:

Albania, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Brunei, United Arab Emirates, Philippines, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Qatar, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Mongolia, Malaysia, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam, Colombia, Mexico, Algeria, Angola, South Africa, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Tunisia, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru.

Mobility is also possible for countries not included in the country groups - please contact the International Mobility Centre for the classification of these countries.

Student Excellence Scholarship⁽⁵⁾

- 1-6 months: 500.000/475.000/450.000 HUF/month (depending on the target countries)

Equal Opportunities Supplementary Scholarships

The equal opportunities supplementary scholarship is an optional supplementary grant to be awarded to students (basic, master's, undivided and doctoral level) participating in mobility as a result of the application(s) announced by the funded institutions, according to the criteria defined by the Sponsor in the Project Management Manual, and may be granted only up to the limit of the budget set by the Sponsor.

Rate of support:

- For part-time training: 100.000 HUF/month (based on individual university decision/judgement)
- For short-term mobility: 2.500 HUF/day/person

Predictable, eligible costs:

- scholarships for the period of physical mobility;
- equal opportunities supplementary scholarship;
- tuition support (in the case of an excellence scholarship) (based on actual costs incurred);
- travel support (in the case of an excellence scholarship) (based on actual costs incurred);
- housing support (in the case of an excellence scholarship) (based on actual costs incurred).

There is no upper limit to the tuition, travel and housing supports that can be provided to students, however, a maximum of HUF 10,000,000 can be deducted from the amount of the above grant items for a student with an excellence scholarship, with the proviso that the scholarship must always be provided to the student participating in the mobility for the physical for the duration of mobility.

Application information

1. Eligibility of applicants

Student mobilities: only enrolled and active students of the University of Szeged can apply.

2. Eligible countries and partner institutions

With the support of the Pannónia scholarship program, support can be applied for in any country in the world, if the University of Szeged has entered into a cooperation agreement with one of the universities in that country. In the case of professional internships, training and research scholarships, mobilities can also be granted by non-higher education institutions (e.g. clinics, companies), in which case an inter-institutional agreement is not required.

The University of Szeged prioritises mobility to EUGLOH partner institutions (*Université de Paris-Saclay, Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität München, University of Porto, University of Lund, Universität Hamburg, University of Novi Sad, Universidad de Alcalá, Universitetet i Tromsø*).

The list of partner institutions eligible to apply for the Excellence Call is available below:
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3. Application conditions

- The sending and host higher education institutions are ECHE certified.
- The student is a Hungarian citizen or is studying for a diploma at the institution.
- Students must have an active student status during both the application and mobility periods.
- Although, according to the Tempus Public Foundation, mobility can be implemented from the first year, traveling abroad is recommended from the second year of higher education studies at the earliest.
- The student passed the institutional assessment.
- **The applicant must complete the European Commission's test after selection (Online Linguistic Support - OLS) in order to check his/her language competences.**
- **A maximum of 12 months can be used for part-time training and professional internships per training level (Bachelor, Master and PhD), and a maximum of 2x12-month mobility periods can be used during undivided training, depending on the decision of the faculty.** *(In other words former ERASMUS scholarship holders can apply again, even in the same training cycle, if the total number of months they have used and are applying for does not exceed 12 months). Previous ERASMUS mobility should be counted even if it was a zero grant mobility.*
- Students participating in the Master's program can submit an application in the 1st semester of the program; mobilities can be implemented in the 2nd and 3rd semester of the training.
- A content-agreed, written study contract must be signed before starting studies abroad. The activity carried out during mobility must fit into the student's training plan.
- At the end of the study period, the foreign host institution must issue a certificate of the completed study program and results.
- The sending institution is *obliged to fully accept* the activities undertaken in the study contract (min. 20 ECTS credits) and the activities completed.
- **Students are also entitled to a study grant or other loan from their home institution during their period abroad.**

Only the period when the student stays at the host institution is considered supported mobility, regardless of whether he participates in face-to-face, online or hybrid education according to the host institution's current regulations. Online courses taken while staying at home and to be completed at the host institution are not considered eligible for mobility, and mobility support cannot be paid for them.

4. The application process

Mobility applications are announced and judged by faculty and department coordinators based on the central announcement of the University of Szeged. Please send supported applications by April 30, 2024, exclusively electronically to the zilahi.tibor@szte.hu e-mail address.

Details of departmental coordinators:

http://www2.u-szeged.hu/erasmus/tanszeki_koordinatorok.html