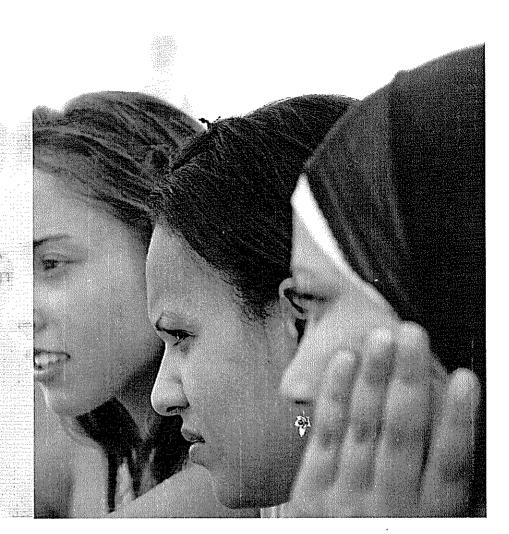
Call for applications for foreigners for Hungarian state scholarships

Hungarian Scholarship Board



Call for applications for foreigners for Hungarian state scholarships to conduct studies or research in Hungarian institutions of higher education and research in the academic year of 2011-2012 and for summer university courses in the summer of 2011.

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Through the Hungarian Scholarship Board Office, the Hungarian Minister of National Resources offers scholarships for foreign students and professors of higher education institutions as well as research fellows who intend to gain further professional experience in Hungarian institutions of higher education or research. Scholarships can be applied for under two systems:

BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

The Office of the Hungarian Scholarship Board (hereinafter HSB) welcomes applications by citizens of countries (and territories) that have a valid/effective educational co-operation programme with Hungary, or a bilateral agreement signed by the Ministry of Education and Culture¹ of Hungary and the relevant ministry of the given country (or territory). Assessment and shortlisting of applications is conducted by the relevant home country (or territory) scholarship authority or Ministry of Education, as well as dissemination of all information regarding the application procedure and deadlines. The list of countries (or territories) and contact information on the partner scholarship offices can be found on our webpage (www.scholarship.hu). Although the Hungarian Scholarship Board accepts applications from these countries (or territories) submitted directly to its Office, please note that the applications evaluated and forwarded by the home country (or territory) authorities always take precedence.

COUNTRIES WHOSE CITIZENS MAY APPLY ONLY ON THE BASIS OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Afghanistan, Mongolia, Palestine, Yemen and Vietnam.

SCHOLARSHIP POOL

In 2005 the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Hungary established a "scholarship pool", a scholarship system of various types of scholarships, allowing for applications from the following countries/territories:

Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Korean Republic, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, The Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Romania, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Citizens of Austria can also apply for Hungarian scholarships through the Stiftung Aktion Österreich-Ungarn (www.omaa.hu).



¹ From 29 May 2010: Ministry of National Resources

GENERAL INFORMATION ON APPLICATION (VALID FOR BOTH TYPES)

SCHOLARSHIP TYPES²

The following scholarships are available in the academic year 2011/2012:

A. - semester/partial studies (3-10 months)

Can be applied for by: undergraduate (BA/BSc) and graduate (MA/MSc) students, especially those majoring in Hungarian Language and Literature, as well as graduating students working on their theses, and students enrolled in "single track" university programmes (such as General Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacology, Veterinary Studies, Architecture and Jurisprudence). Before application, students are required to have completed minimum two semesters at their home institutions. For Type A scholarship, an applicant may submit an application only on one occasion during his/her BA studies, and on another occasion during his/her MA studies.

B. - postgraduate studies, research (3-21 days or 1-10 months)

Can be applied for by: applicants holding a Master's degree or an equivalent university degree, including PhD students who intend to do research for their dissertation, yet wish to stay in Hungary for less than 12 months. (However, PhD students cannot acquire credits at their host universities.)

C/1. - full PhD programme (36 months)

Only students proficient in Hungarian can apply³, the scholarship is conditional upon successful entrance exam / admission to the respective doctoral school.

C/2. - partial PhD studies (1-12 months)

Applicants must be enrolled in a PhD programme at an accredited institution of higher education in his/her home country or in a foreign country (but not in Hungary).

D. - postdoctoral studies, research (1-10 months)

Applicants must have a PhD or an equivalent degree.

E. - research stay (3-21 days or 1-10 months)

For associate or higher ranking professors or for researchers holding minimum a PhD or an equivalent degree.

F. - summer courses in the summer of 2011 (1-4 weeks)

Courses must be chosen only from the list of Summer Courses 2011 published on the HSB website. You can select three different courses but your scholarship will allow you to participate only in one course.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

These scholarships allow for study or research in any field of arts and sciences during the granted period at an accredited Hungarian higher education or research institution to be determined in advance.

Semester, partial, postgraduate studies and doctoral programmes must be carried out in state-financed institutions where no tuition fee is required. For Type A scholarship, an applicant may submit an application only on one occasion during his/her BA studies, and on another occasion during his/her MA studies.

² Applicants can apply for all scholarship types in the "scholarship pool" system. The scholarships offered in the bilateral agreements announced by the foreign partners are also categorized according to these scholarship types. In some cases the co-operation programme/bilateral agreement does not contain all the scholarships listed under the pool programme, hence they may not figure among the scholarships announced by the partner office. For citizens of countries that have a bilateral agreement and a partner scholarship office it is recommended to submit their applications directly to HSB, in the pool system, in case the bilateral agreement does not allow for a specific type of scholarship listed in the pool programme.

³ Applicants are exempt who gained admission to a tuition-free program at an institution of higher education (state-financed university, full-time program), where the working language is different from Hungarian.

Type A (semester /partial studies) and type C1/C2 (full PhD and partial PhD studies) scholarships may not be extended. Type B (postgraduate studies), D (postdoctoral studies, research), and E (research stay) scholarships may be extended exceptionally, only under special circumstances, on one occasion. The scholarships are valid only for studies and research purposes in Hungary. HSB scholarships can only be used for conducting studies or research in Hungary, which means that scholarship-holders must stay in Hungary during the whole period of their studies or research.

The scholarships are awarded for the summer of 2011, or the academic year of 2011-2012, and these latter ones must be finished by 30 June 2012 at the latest.

The list of partner scholarship offices, the list of summer university courses as well as other information can be found on the HSB website (www.scholarship.hu). Scholarships are awarded by the Minister of National Resources of the Republic of Hungary based on the decision of the Hungarian Scholarship Board. The list of the successful applicants will be published on the HSB website at the end of June 2011. The list of accepted candidates for the summer university courses will be published at the beginning of June 2011. Each applicant will be informed on the result in an official letter or via email.

CASES OF NON-ELIGIBILITY

- > Foreign citizens with a residence permit or in the course of applying for a residence permit in Hungary cannot apply.
- Men and women, who have an employment contract or employment relationship as defined by the law in Hungary cannot apply
- > Students applying for part-time or correspondence study programmes cannot apply.
- > Students applying for non state-financed universities cannot apply.
- > Students admitted to tuition fee-paying institutions of higher education cannot apply.

AGE LIMITS FOR APPLICANTS

- > 30 years for scholarships for semester studies (A)
- > 40 years for scholarships for postgraduate studies (B)
- > 35 years for scholarship for PhD scholarships (C1/C2)
- 45 years for postdoctoral scholarships (D)

There are no age limits for the following types of scholarships:

- research stay (E)
- > summer courses (F)

PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted in two ways:

- 1. ONLINE on the HSB website
- 2. Two printed/hard copies posted to the HSB Office

Attention! Only those applications will be considered that the Hungarian Scholarship Board Office receives electronically as well as in printed format by 15th April 2011.

1. ONLINE: uploading the application materials on the HSB website

Before starting your online procedure please read the full text of our "Call for Applications" carefully, and after you have decided which scholarship type you would like to apply for, check the list of documents to be submitted. All the documents must have an electronic format, and the certificates, recommendation letters, etc. must be scanned. After you have written/received/scanned all the necessary documents, we recommend you to save them in a folder on your computer so that you can attach them easily when it is required in the process of online application. The online application system will be open from the beginning of February. Applicants are requested to follow the website of HSB - www.scholarship.hu - from the beginning of 2011.

Will you save the USER name and PASSWORD by the end of your study visit, because those applicants who were awarded a scholarship will be asked via email to write a report after finishing their scholarship studies/research. This report has to be written in the online application system.

Deadline of ONLINE application: 15th April 2011 (midnight)

2. Printed/HARD COPIES: must be sent to the following address in two (2) copies:

BALASSI INTÉZET, MÖB IRODA 1519 BUDAPEST PF. 385 HUNGARY

Deadline: 15 April 2011 (as per postmark)

For those applying under the system of bilateral agreements the application deadline will be determined by the national scholarship offices/Ministries of Education.

Attention! Please, keep one hard copy of your application documents because you will need to attach them in the online system.

Incomplete applications or ones submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

Application documents shall not be returned!

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMITTED

Every application must contain two (2) copies of the documents listed below in one of the following languages: English, French or German⁴ in the order given. In addition, online application will also be required on the HSB website.

A. - semester/partial studies

- > Application form of the Hungarian Scholarship Board (that can be edited in the online application system)
- > Curriculum Vitae (there are no criteria for the printed version; in the online system you have to fill in the form under the menu point "Edit Your CV")
- > Transcript of the last two completed semesters at the home institution (Copy of BA/BSc degree for those who have completed a BA/BSc programme)
- > Letter of interest
- > Certificate of proficiency in Hungarian unless there is another agreed upon working language for the proposed course/programme (to be attached to the letter of invitation)
- Copy of enrolment at the applicant's home institution
- Letter of invitation by the future host institution in Hungary (The BA or MA programme at the host institution must be tuition-free.)
- > Medical certificate of satisfactory health condition (it is issued by the family/district doctor)

B. - postgraduate studies, research

- > Application form of the Hungarian Scholarship Board (that can be edited in the online application system)
- > Curriculum Vitae (there are no criteria for the printed version; in the online system you have to fill in the form under the menu point "Edit Your CV")
- List of publications
- > Copy of highest degree/diploma (i.e. MA or MSc degree)
- Precise and detailed work plan maximum two pages
- > Certificate of proficiency in Hungarian unless there is another agreed upon working language for the proposed course/programme (to be attached to the letter of invitation)
- > Two letters of recommendation from two recognized experts in the relevant discipline
- Letter of invitation by the future host institution in Hungary (In case an applicant wishes to study in a postgraduate course, that must be tuition-free.)
- Medical certificate of satisfactory health condition (it is issued by the family/district doctor)

C/1. - full PhD programme

- > Application form of the Hungarian Scholarship Board (that can be edited in the online application system)
- > Curriculum Vitae (there are no criteria for the printed version; in the online system you have to fill in the form under the menu point "Edit Your CV")
- List of publications
- > Copy of highest degree /diploma
- > Precise and detailed work plan maximum two pages
- > Certificate of proficiency in Hungarian unless there is another agreed upon working language for the proposed course/programme (to be attached to the letter of invitation)
- > Two letters of recommendation from two recognized experts in the relevant discipline
- Letter of invitation by the director of an accredited doctoral school in Hungary (in which he/she declares that the applicant can take part in a tuition-free programme if he/she is accepted in the doctoral school and he/she is awarded

⁴ In case one of the documents submitted (certificate of the highest degree/diploma, proof of enrolment, supporting documents) is not in one of these languages, it is requested to submit a translation thereof.

a HSB scholarship. Applicants have to hand in the positive admission decision to the PhD programme of the respective Hungarian University's Doctoral Council by 1st of August 2010 at the latest.

> Medical certificate of satisfactory health condition (it is issued by the family/district doctor)

C/2. - partial PhD studies

- > Application form of the Hungarian Scholarship Board (that can be edited in the online application system)
- > Curriculum Vitae (there are no criteria for the printed version; in the online system you have to fill in the form under the menu point "Edit Your CV")
- List of publications
- > Copy of highest degree/diploma
- Precise and detailed work plan maximum two pages
- > Certificate of proficiency in Hungarian unless there is another agreed upon working language for the proposed course/programme (to be attached to the letter of invitation)
- > Two letters of recommendation, one by the applicant's home institution, one by the supervisor in Hungary
- > Copy of enrolment of the applicant's doctoral school
- Letter of invitation by the director of an accredited doctoral school in Hungary (The PhD programme must be tuition-free.)
- > Medical certificate of satisfactory health condition (it is issued by the family/district doctor)

D. - postdoctoral studies, research (1-10 months)

- > Application form of the Hungarian Scholarship Board (that can be edited in the online application system)
- > Curriculum Vitae (there are no criteria for the printed version; in the online system you have to fill in the form under the menu point "Edit Your CV")
- List of publications
- > Copy of highest degree/diploma
- Precise and detailed work plan maximum two pages
- Certificate of proficiency in Hungarian unless there is another agreed upon working language for the proposed course/programme (to be attached to the letter of invitation)
- > Two letters of recommendation from two recognized experts in the relevant discipline
 - Letter of invitation by the future host institution in Hungary
 - Medical certificate of satisfactory health condition (it is issued by the family/district doctor)

E. - research stay (3-21 days or 1-10 months)

- Application form of the Hungarian Scholarship Board (that can be edited in the online application system)
- > Curriculum Vitae (there are no criteria for the printed version; in the online system you have to fill in the form under the menu point "Edit Your CV")
- List of publications
- > Copy of highest degree/diploma (supporting document of associate or higher ranking professorship)
- Precise and detailed work plan maximum two pages
- Certificate of proficiency in Hungarian unless there is another agreed upon working language for the proposed course/programme (to be attached to the letter of invitation)
- > Two letters of recommendation from two recognized experts in the relevant discipline
- Letter of invitation by the future host institution in Hungary
- Medical certificate of satisfactory health condition (it is issued by the family/district doctor)

F. - summer courses in the summer of 2011 (1-4 weeks)

- Application form of the Hungarian Scholarship Board (that can be edited in the online application system)
- Curriculum Vitae (there are no criteria for the printed version; in the online system you have to fill in the form under the menu point "Edit Your CV")
- > Copy of highest degree/diploma;,university students: the transcript of the last completed semester of the academy report
- > Letter of interest

- > One (1) letter of recommendation
- > Certificate of the applicant's level of Hungarian (if there is any). The applicant's language skills can be declared by his/her recommender, as well
- > Certificate of proficiency in English: only for those applicants who apply for thematic courses (except for native speakers of English)
- > Medical certificate of satisfactory health condition (it is issued by the family/district doctor)

ART/MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Applicants for music/arts scholarships have to attach the following documents in addition:

- > For painters, graphic artists and sculptors: photographs of three (3) works of art / sketches (with date)
- For performing artists (musicians) and conductors: high quality recordings of three (3) different styles of music, conductors have to submit three (3) original scores.

Applicants for graphic and fine arts as well as music may be required to take additional exams in the relevant Hungarian host institution before being granted a scholarship.

Applicants who wish to study at the Liszt Academy of Music should contact the International Department of the Academy (e-mail: Hars.Borbala@lisztakademia.hu or Pandi.Zita@lisztakademia.hu, phone: +36 1 462 4615, +36 1 462 4616) for detailed information concerning the application process and they should ask for a letter of acceptance from the International Department of the Academy before preparing their applications for a HSB scholarship.

The HSB Office cannot accept letters of acceptance issued by a professor of the Academy. Applicants should send their applications to the Liszt Academy of Music no later than 15 February 2011 because they will have to take an entrance examination (except for some researchers). In the application form that you send to the Academy, you should mention that you are simultaneously applying for a HSB scholarship. The final decision of the Hungarian Scholarship Board will be made after the applicant is admitted to the Liszt Academy of Music.

REPORT

Those applicants who were awarded with a scholarship will be asked via email to write a report after finishing their scholarship studies/research. The report has to be written in the ONLINE application system, The scholarship holder has 30 days to hand in his/her report. If s/he does not submit his/her report within this time, the system will send him/her a reminder every day after the deadline. If a scholarship holder fails to submit a report, it can result in his/her exclusion from any further scholarship applications. The report will be evaluated by the HSB Office and the members of the specialist jury, and it will be approved or returned for modification.

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

A. - semester/partial studies (3-10 months)

HUF 40 460 stipend per month⁵, paid by the host institution, and student hostel accommodation in a university residence hall paid by the scholarship-holder ⁶

B. - postgraduate studies, research (3-21 days or 1-10 months)

HUF 79 200 stipend per month and HUF 70 000 accommodation allowance per month,

⁵ Scholarship-holders from Russia, the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia who were granted their scholarship based on a bilateral agreement receive their stipend from the sending Party, the amount thereof is set by the respective scholarship offices. The host institution provides them with accommodation in a university residence hall.

⁶ The accommodation capacity of the university residence halfs is limited, hence it is well-advised to inquire about the accommodation possibilities in advance)

for scholarships 21 days or shorter, accommodation allowance and a stipend of HUF 3000/day. These amounts are paid by the HSB Office.

C/1. - full PhD programme (36 months)

HUF 93 000 per month, paid by the host institution, and student hostel accommodation in a university residence hall paid by the scholarship-holder 7

C/2. - partial PhD studies (12 months)

HUF 93 000 per month, paid by the host institution, and student hostel accommodation in a university residence hall paid by the scholarship-holder.8

D. - postdoctoral studies, research (1-10 months)

HUF 118 800 per month and HUF 80 000 accommodation allowance per month, paid by the HSB Office.

E. - research stay (3-21 days or 1-10 months)

HUF 118 800 per month, and HUF 80 000 accommodation allowance per month,

for scholarships lasting 21 days or shorter, accommodation allowance and a stipend of HUF 3000/day.

These amounts are paid by the HSB Office.

F. - summer courses in 2011 (1-4 weeks)

Tuition-free courses, free accommodation and meals.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Scholarships of the HSB cannot be awarded concurrently with other scholarships. If a scholarship-holder has another scholarship or other financial support (salary) he has to turn down the HSB scholarship.

The scholarship is meant to cover the living expenses of one person only, so there is no available financing or visa exemption for accompanying members of the family or any other persons. Neither visa related fees nor any other costs related to the grantee's stay in Hungary shall be compensated for.

Travel Expenses

Travel expenses to Hungary, within Hungary and back to the country of origin are not covered by the Hungarian Scholarship Board.

Health insurance

According to the European Union Council Regulations 1408/71 (EC) and 574/72 (EC), scholarship-holders who are citizens of a European Union member country or EFTA member country with the exception of Switzerland are covered in Hungary by the European Health Insurance Card. The card must be collected in the home country prior to the arrival in Hungary. Citizens of all other countries staying in Hungary for more than 1 month are covered for medical treatment in case of sudden illness. Except emergency cases none of the costs of dental care are covered. Scholarship-holders staying in Hungary for less than 1 month are required to make their own arrangements for insurance coverage.

Attention! Applications past the deadline will not be accepted and will not be forwarded to be reviewed.

For the application form and the list of foreign partner scholarship offices, as well as for the summer courses please consult the website of HSB at www.scholarship.hu. The scholarships are granted by the Minister of National Resources based on the decisions of the HSB. The list of accepted candidates will be published on the webpage of the HSB at the end of June 2011. The list of the

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approved scholarship-holders for summer courses will be published at the beginning of June 2011. All candidates will be informed about the result in an official letter or e-mail.

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寄件者: Feher Tamas - TPE [TFeher@kum.hu] 寄件日期: 2010年12月27日星期一 上午 11:22 收件者: yschu 主旨: Call for application for Hungarian Scholarships in 2011

附件: pool_2011-12_en.doc; Summer courses 2011.xls

Dear Sam,

Please be informed that a call for application for the 2011/2012 academic year and 2011 summer courses has been published on the following website under the following menu:

http://www.scholarship.hu/Englishsite/tabid/184/language/en-EN/Default.aspx

The ON-LINE application will also be required on the HSB website. The deadline of both online application and submitting the two copies of the required documents is: 15'th April 2011 (as per postmark). The online application system will be open from February. Applicants are requested to follow the website of HSB Office from the beginning of 2011. Should you need more information do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to your interest.

Please forward this information to the Ministry of Education in Taipei and also to other relevant government agencies so that highes number of Taiwanese students could learn about it and apply! Last year some 9 Taiwanese students recieved a scholarship through this channel, I hope this number will at least double in 2011!

Please also inform Director General Lee of your Department of this information (I could not find his e-mail address)! Thanks!

Have a great week!

Tamas

Hungarian Trade Office Taipei

Attention! HSB scholarships are available only for the courses published on $\boldsymbol{t}\boldsymbol{l}$

	Name of the Institution	Thematic	Duration
1	Debrecen Summer University	Hungarian language courses and thematical lectures	4-week-course
2		Hungarian language courses and thematical lectures	2-week-course
3		Hungarian language courses and thematical lectures	2-week-course
4		Thematical course: Modern Hungary, a political and Cultural Approach (in English)	2-week-course
5		Thematical course: Traditions and Innovations in Hungarian Music Education (in English)	2-week-course
6	Eötvös Loránd University	Hungarian language course and cultural programmes	4-week-course
7	Kodály Institute, Kecskemét	26th Intenational Kodaly Seminar and Art Festival, pedagogical courses, choral conducting, summer academy for performing arstists (in English)	2 week course
8	Kodolányi Summer University	Hungarian language courses and cultural programmes	4-week-course
9		Hungarian language courses and cultural programmes	2-week-course
10		Jazz jamboree, intercultural jazz and world music	2-week-course
11	Pécs Summer University	Hungarian language courses and cultural programmes	4-week-course
12		Hungarian language courses and cultural programmes	2-week-course
13	University of Pécs, Pollack Summer Special Program	New public space strategies in Hungary	2-week-course

14	University of Szeged	Hungarian language courses and cultural programmes	4-week-course
15		Hungarian language courses and cultural programmes	2-week-course
16		Thematical course: Hungary Made Visible, Visual Culture and Cultural Representation in Hungary (in English)	1-week-course

his course list. The deadline for application is 15 April 2011.

Date	Contact person, internet, e-mail address	
17 July - 13 August 2011		
17 July - 30 July 2011		
31 August - 13 August 2011	www.nyariegyetem.hu;	
31 July - 13 August 2011	Ms. Judit Kulcsár, email: debrecen@nyariegyetem.hu	
31 July - 13 August 2011		
1 August - 26 August 2011	http://www.elte.hu/en/summer_university; Mr. Márton Bélik, e-mail: belik.marton@rekthiv.elte.hu	
17 July - 31 July 2011	www.kodaly.hu email: lkeri@kodaly.hu	
18 July - 12 August 2011		
18 July - 31 July 2011	www.kodolányi.hu; http://www.summeruniversity.hu	
19 July - 31 July 2011	e-mail: hlcourse@bbi.hu	
July - August 2011	http://www.pte.hu; Ms. Katalin	
July - August 2011	Pelcz, e-mail: pelcz.kata@pte.hu	
3 July - 16 July 2011	http://www.pte.hu; Ms Pató Bernadett, e- mail:patobernadett@pmmk.pte.hu	

1-27 August 2011		
1-15 August 2011	www.arts.u- szeged/hungarianstudies; Ms. Ágnes Bata, e-mail: hstud@hstud.u- szeged.hu	
15-22 August 2011		

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