



STUDY IN HUNGARY  
STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM

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2018-2019  
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Dear Partner,

We are pleased to inform you about the opening of the new Stipendium Hungaricum Call for Applications for studies starting in the academic year 2018-2019. **Application is possible through the <https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu/> online surface until the application deadline; February 2018.** Please find attached the call that is also available on our official website: [www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu](http://www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu).

The Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme was launched in 2013 by the Hungarian Government. The main goal of the programme is to support the internationalisation of the Hungarian higher education, to strengthen the international relations of the Hungarian academic and research community, to enhance the cultural diversity of the higher education institutions and to promote the good reputation and competitiveness of the Hungarian higher education throughout the world. The programme also aims to encourage the personal and professional attachment of foreign graduated students to Hungary and contribute to the promotion of the Hungarian culture abroad. Thus, the core mission of the programme is to increase the number of foreign students in Hungary and to encourage Hungarian higher education institutions to attract top foreign students.

Stipendium Hungaricum scholarships are available for both full degree studies in Hungary and – depending on the applicant's country of origin – for exchange studies as well. Full degree scholarships are provided for the full lengths of the study programme, while exchange studies are available for up to one academic year. We are convinced that the exploitation of the exchange study opportunities could also encourage the deepening of inter-institutional cooperation and new collaborations between universities to be formed. Thus, we are putting a great emphasis on the promotion of these exchange possibilities on an institutional level too. At the time of writing, exchange study opportunities are available for students from Albania, Belarus, Brazil, Cambodia, China (Shanghai only), India, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, Russia, Syria, Turkey and Vietnam.

All academic study levels can be applied for: bachelor, master, one-tier master, doctoral levels, as well as non-degree programmes (one-year preparatory and specialisation courses). 29 Hungarian higher education institutions are currently engaged in the programme, with more than 460 study programmes offered in foreign languages – 414 of them in English language.

Thousands of students from all around the world apply for higher educational studies in Hungary each year. The number of Stipendium Hungaricum applicants is continuously increasing as well as the number of available scholarship places. In the 2017/2018 round of applications, more than 3800 scholarships were awarded. In the academic year 2018/2019 more than 5000 students can begin their studies in Hungary in the framework of the Stipendium Hungaricum Programme.

We would highly appreciate if we could rely on your kind assistance in promoting the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship opportunity through your local communication channels – especially for partner universities! Please do not hesitate to contact us in case you need any further information for this. Please also visit the website of the programme for all further details: [www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu](http://www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu).

Should you have any questions about the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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