



CALL FOR APPLICATION

The University of Pécs Faculty of Sciences invites applications for participation in the *Pannónia Program excellence student study mobility program* for the spring semester of the 2025/2026 academic year.

The aim of the application:

Long-term student mobilities for study purposes are student mobilities based on inter-institutional agreements, implemented with the purpose of earning credits, and directed to specific target countries, the duration of which is a minimum of 2 months and a maximum of 5 months.

Within the framework of the Pannónia Program, students who are selected will be given the opportunity to participate in part-time education at one of our partner universities defined in the three country groups. Student mobilities for academic purposes can be implemented in master's, undivided and doctoral study areas and cycles. The study period abroad must be part of the student's study program aimed at obtaining a diploma within any study cycle, and the sending institutions must accept it and fully comply with the curriculum structure in terms of the time of student mobility in a proportional manner. The credit acquisition and recognition process must be recorded in the mobility agreement of the student participating in the mobility.

In the framework of the Pannónia program, students studying abroad also enroll at the home university, establish active student status, pay any tuition at the home university and receive their regular scholarship for the duration of their stay abroad.

Duration of study mobility abroad: **min. 2 months - max. 5 months**

Period of study mobility: **15.07.2025 – 31.01.2026.**

Scholarship currency: **HUF**

Scholarship disbursement: **90% pre-financing - 10% post-financing**

Students completing the Pannónia program abroad:

- spend 2-5 months abroad;
- tuition fees are not paid at the host institution (if the tuition waiver agreement is in effect with the partner);
- they also enroll at home, establish an active student status, pay any tuition fees at home and receive their regular scholarship for the duration of their stay abroad;
- they do not obtain the university leaving certificate, they maintain an active student relationship until the end of the mobility
- 100% credit recognition (credits earned abroad are 100% accepted by UP)
- The program/UP/Sending Faculty guarantees recognition of the credits acquired abroad for the students: the activity carried out during the student's study mobility must be accepted by the

sending institution and must fully comply with the curriculum structure, thus avoiding possible slippage, which is one of the biggest restraining force among students.

- The conclusion of the support contract is only possible if there is a Learning Agreement signed by all three parties. Completion and compliance with the courses agreed in the Learning Agreement is binding for both the student and the institutions.

Activities that can be supported under the Excellence Scholarship Program

- Basic support for study mobility

Students whose mobility is directed to a foreign higher education institution ranked in the top 250 in the Times Higher Education or Quacquarelli Symonds international higher education rankings can receive an excellence scholarship, and they also meet the following conditions:

- Tuition support (if applies)
- Travel support
- Housing support

Who can apply?

General participation conditions:

- the student is studying for a diploma (Master, Undivided, PhD) at the institution;
- at the time of application, the student has completed at least 1 semester, in the case of a master's degree, at least 7 semesters in the case of an undivided degree, and at least 2 semesters in the case of a doctoral degree;
- in the semester in which the mobility takes place, has an active student status at UP; and do not obtain their degree before the end of the mobility period;
- meet the application requirements announced by the respective faculty.

Excellence participation conditions:

- the student has a cumulative credit index of at least 4.3
- the student has a high communication level of English and/or language competences corresponding to the native language of the target country (min. C1);

When applying, advantages are:

- placements achieved in national academic and/or sports competitions
- certified scientific student circle v. vocational college activities
- certified student organizational work

Thanks to the extensive mobility options of the Pannónia Scholarship Program, everyone can find what best suits their professional life path.

Target countries and country groups

The support that can be applied for depends on the destination country of the mobilities. The target countries were classified into the following country groups:

| Group of countries | Destination countries |
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| I. Group | Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cook Islands, Denmark, South Korea, United States, United Kingdom, Faroe Islands, Fiji, Finland, France, Netherlands, Hong Kong, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Canada, East Timor, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macau, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Monaco, Nauru, Germany, Niue, Norway, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, San Marino, Switzerland, Sweden, Samoa, Singapore, Taiwan, Tonga, Tuvalu, New Zealand, Vanuatu |
| II. Group | Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, North Macedonia, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Croatia, Iraq, Yemen, Cambodia, China, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Laos, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Maldives, Malta, Myanmar, Moldova, Montenegro, Nepal, Italy, Russia, Armenia, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sri Lanka, Serbia, Syria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan |
| III. Group | Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Chad, South -Africa, South Sudan, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Djibouti, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, El Salvador, Ivory Coast, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Philippines, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Jordan, Cameroon, Qatar, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Colombia, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, Cuba, Kuwait, Lesotho, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, São Tomé and Príncipe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cape Verde |

Amount of student scholarships:

| | I. group of countries | II. group of countries | III. group of countries |
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| excellence scholarships (1-5 months) | 500 000 HUF/month | 475 000 HUF/month | 450 000 HUF/month |

The final scholarships are calculated on the basis of the submitted Learning Agreements.

The amount of the scholarship does not necessarily cover all costs incurred during the stay abroad, these must be covered from other sources.

List of institutions where you can apply for an excellence scholarship:

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| Sungkyunkwan University (Korea) |
| Keio University (Japan) |
| Curtin University (Australia) |
| National Tsing Hua University (Taiwan) |
| Charles University in Prague (Czechia) |
| Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany) |
| Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen Nürnberg (Germany) |
| Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main (Germany) |
| Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg (Germany) |
| Georg-August Universität Göttingen (Germany) |
| Universität Heidelberg (Germany) |
| Friedrich Schiller University of Jena (Germany) |
| Ulm University (Germany) |
| Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg (Germany) |
| Université Paris-Saclay (France) |
| Université Paris Cité (France) |
| Universtá Di Bologna (Olaszország) |
| Universtá Degli Studi di Padova (Italy) |
| Universtá Degli Studi di Roma"La Sapienza" (Italy) |
| Freie Universität Berlin (Germany) |
| Alice-Salomon-Fachhochschule (Germany) |
| University of Cologne (Germany) |
| University of Potsdam (Germany) |
| Eberhard-Karls Universität Tübingen (Germany) |
| NEOMA Business School (France) |
| Oslo New University College (Norway) |
| Vrije University Amsterdam (Netherlands) |

The faculty coordinator provides more information about the study fields which are applicable within this programme.

Additional grants that can be applied for an excellence scholarship:

Tuition, housing and travel support provided within the framework of the Excellence Scholarship Program are calculated on the basis of the costs actually incurred, as it aims to cover all costs incurred by the scholarship recipient. In view of the above, the scholarship holder must account for the support paid to him item by item.

In connection with the use of the support, it is necessary to keep the following supporting documents:

In the case of travel support:

- original invoices, receipts and other documents documenting the costs actually incurred for the trip
- travel documents (ticket, boarding pass, etc.) on the basis of which the date(s) of travel can be determined
- the contract concluded with the student establishing the basis for the payment of the subsidy o related receipts for the payment of the subsidy

In the case of housing support:

- a copy of the contract with the housing provider, which includes the costs of the housing and the period of the service used
- receipts of housing-related payments
- the contract concluded with the student establishing the basis for the payment of the subsidy o related receipts for the payment of the subsidy

In the case of tuition support

- the contract with the host institution containing the amount of the tuition fee
- proof of tuition payment
- the contract concluded with the student establishing the basis for the payment of the support
- the related receipt of the subsidy payment

Documents to be submitted:

- CV
- Letter of motivation
- Credit certificate for the previous 2 completed semesters
- Copy of language test certificate(s).
- Certificate of other academic / sports / social activities (optional)
- Recommendation of supervisor/academic advisor

Deadline and method of submitting the application:

Application deadline: **14 March 2025**.

Online Application form: <https://forms.office.com/e/BZ239wNkXa>

During the preparation of the application, check the course offerings on the websites of the partner universities available at the link above, and the equivalence table on the faculty website; find out in what language and at what level of training (bachelor's or master's) courses are advertised.

The faculty coordinator provides more information about the application and the training courses at partner institutions.

In case of certain partner universities outside the European Union (*Sungkyunkwan University, Keio University, Curtin University*), it is also necessary to complete the application process of the partner universities selected in the link above. Application information for universities outside the EU is available: https://mobilitas.UP.hu/osztondijak/hallgatoi/tengeren_tuli

Further information: czeh.gabor@pte.hu

Evaluation of submitted applications:

The submitted applications are judged by the professional committee set up by the faculty, the Faculty Foreign Affairs Committee.

We cannot accept applications that are incomplete, that do not meet the conditions, or that arrive after the deadline!

We wish you a successful application!