**Call for Applications for Students in the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Program and Scholarship Program for Christian Young People**

**The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Pécs calls for applications for participating in the Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Traineeships after graduation in the Academic Year 2021/2022**

**The aim if the call for applications:**

Student mobility for traineeship is a period spent at an enterprise or an organisation in another programme country. The aim of the placement is to help students acquire competences which are relevant in the EU-wide labour market and to understand the economic and social culture of the host country. The host enterprise may be a private or public organisation active in the field of the labour market or education, training or youth, except for National Agencies and EU bodies.

Within the framework of Erasmus+ Programme, successful applicants are given the opportunity to do traineeships at the universities, professional organisations and non-profit organisations of the programme countries.

**Eligible activity**

* student mobility for traineeship (2-6 months)

**Who can apply?**

The following students may apply:

* Students in the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Program
* Students in the Scholarship Program for Christian Young People
* newly graduated students can participate in the year following their graduation
* students have to submit their application before their graduation with an active student status – which means that the application must be submitted and evaluated and the Erasmus agreement must be concluded before obtaining the degree
* the students’ language competence is checked in the way requested by the European Commission (on-line survey after selection and after returning home)
* the successful applicant must take the on-line language test OLS (Online Linguistic Support) if the medium of instruction is not his/her mother tongue

**Documents to be submitted by the applicants:**

1. Motivation Letter (approximately 1500 characters)
2. Professional CV
3. Professor’s recommendation
4. Language certificate (only if the study program of the student was not in English, **OR** the employer requires the knowledge of a certain language; at least B2 level is acceptable)
5. Transcript of records issued by the Registrar’s Office
6. Documents certifying activities in public life and/or research
7. Official invitation letter from the company/ institution

The amount of the grant depends on the length of the period of traineeship (number of days) and on the host country. The following amounts of grant may presumably be awarded for the academic year 2021/2022 (1 month of mobility means 30 days).

**Grant rates:**

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|  | **Mobility for Traineeship** |
| **Countries with higher living costs** | **620 €** |
| Austria (AT), Belgium (BE), Cyprus (CY), Denmark (DK), Finland (FI), France (FR), Germany (DE), Greece (EL), Ireland (IE), Iceland (IS), Italy (IT), Lichtenstein (LI), Luxemburg (LU), Malta (MT), Netherland (NL), Norway (NO), Portugal (PT), Spain (ES), Sweden (SE), United Kingdom (UK) |
| **Countries with medium living costs** | **570 €** |
| Bulgaria (BG), Czech Republic (CZ), Estonia (EE), Croatia (HR), Lithuania (LT), Latvia (LV), Poland (PL), Romania (RO), Serbia (RS), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK) Macedonia (MK), Turkey (TR) |

**All applicants are reminded that the grant will not fully cover the costs and expenses of the travel and the stay abroad so additional sources are needed.**

**IMPORTANT:** getting an Erasmus status does not automatically mean the transfer of the scholarship. To be eligible for participating in the mobility, the student has to:

* manage the residence permit and visa (in the receiving country) on her/his own
* have a fully signed Learning Agreement for Traineeship, support agreement, liability and accident insurance
* be aware of the COVID19 regulations of the receiving country

**Method and deadline for submitting the application:**

In line with Faculty regulations, applications can be submitted online at **outgoing.pte.hu**. Submission deadline: **10th May, 2021.** If you have questions, please contact the Faculty Coordinators: Eszter Kiss and Vanda Bőczin-Sirkeci ([btk-erasmus@pte.hu](mailto:btk-erasmus@pte.hu)) Ifjúság Street 6, building D, office 108

Applications which are incomplete, do not satisfy the conditions, illegible or submitted after the expiry of the deadline cannot be accepted.

**Evaluation of applications submitted:**

Applications submitted are evaluated by a professional board, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Faculty formed by the Faculty. The evaluation criteria are stipulated in the order of business of the committee evaluating the applications.

**Criteria for the evaluation of applications:**

**POINT SYSTEM:**

Each application may be awarded a maximum of 100 points.

A successful application requires a minimum of 40 points.

1. Academic performance: **maximum 30 points**

The graded point average of the two semesters preceding the submission of the application. (If the student has completed only one semester at the time of submitting the application, he/she can certify the completion of the second semester by handing in his/her registry sheet before departure.)

Evaluation by points on the basis of students’ averages:

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| Average: | | |
| 5.00 - | 4.50 | 30 points |
| 4.49 - | 4.00 | 20 points |
| 3.99 - | 3.50 | 10 points |

**Students must achieve an average of at least 3.5 to apply for the scholarship.**

If the student does not achieve this average, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Faculty can decide by voting whether to accept the application (maximum 5 points may be awarded for such academic performance) provided it is recommended by the relevant department.

1. Language exam: **maximum 30 points**

Knowledge of the language required by the employer is compulsory.

If the student has only a level B2 type C (complex) language exam certificate and is not a student on a foreign language training programme or of a foreign language department, he/she must attend a further language interview. (The language assessment is carried out by lecturers teaching in the given language.)

State accredited advanced level type C language exam – 25 points

State accredited intermediate level type C language exam – 20 points

Language exam in a second language (minimum B2 type C) – 5 points

1. Scientific activity: **maximum 30 points**

* Republican Scholarship: 8 points
* OTDK/ TDK place, prize: 6 points
* Student Research Society/College for Advanced Studies: 4 points
* Scientific publications: 4 points (altogether)
* Paper at a scientific conference: 4 points
* Participation in academic competitions: 4 points

1. Active participation in public and student life:     **maximum 10 points**

* Working for the university, local or national press: 3 points
* Active participation in the work of the Student Union (HÖK): 3 points
* Member of Students’ Welfare Committee  
  or Credit Transfer Committee: 2 points (altogether)
* Mentoring a foreign student as an Erasmus „Buddy”: 2 points

(The Committee on Foreign Affairs may award extra points to the student for scientific, public and student life activities.)

Further information:

from the Faculty Erasmus Coordinators: Eszter Kiss and Vanda Bőczin-Sirkeczi ([btk-erasmus@pte.hu](mailto:btk-erasmus@pte.hu))

Good luck with your application ☺