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Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship

Call for Applications

for Hungarian Summer University Courses in the
summer of 2024

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1. Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme

1.1. Mission of the Programme

The Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme (hereinafter: Scholarship Programme) was established by the Hungarian Government for those who live in a Hungarian diaspora – mainly outside of Europe – and wish to study at a Hungarian higher education institution to develop their personal, professional and cultural relations to Hungary. The Scholarship Programme aims to support the professional advancement of the scholarship holders with high-quality Hungarian higher education while improving their Hungarian language skills and strengthening their Hungarian identity.

The Scholarship Programme aims to strengthen the ties between Hungarian diaspora communities and Hungary by supporting those who wish to rediscover and reconnect to their Hungarian heritage and want to become professionals on a field that can contribute to the prosperity of their diaspora community as well.

The geographical scope of the Scholarship Programme covers every country in the world, except the member states of the European Union, the Republic of Serbia, and the Zakarpatska Oblast region of Ukraine.

The operation of the Scholarship Programme is overseen by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade and coordinated by Tempus Public Foundation (hereinafter: TPF).

Please note that the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme is ONLY for applicants who have Hungarian roots, ancestors in their family. If you do not have such a connection to Hungary, please check other scholarship programmes managed by Tempus Public Foundation that might be suitable for you.

1.2. Available Scholarship Type: Hungarian Summer University Courses

The Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship is now available for Hungarian Summer University Courses. Tempus Public Foundation offers scholarships for Hungarian diaspora students, graduates who would like to gain further knowledge in Hungarian summer university courses, in the field of Hungarian as a foreign language, Hungarian studies and thematic (non-linguistic) courses. The duration of the courses is 2–4 weeks, at the end of the course scholarship holders get a certificate.

1.3. Provisions Covered by the Scholarship

- **Tuition-free education:** exemption from the payment of tuition fee
- **Accommodation**
- **Meals**
- **Travel insurance** (HUF 400/day)

The application does not have any additional costs.

2. Eligibility

2.1. Eligible Sending Countries

Applicants are required to be citizens of one of the sending countries or regions involved in the Scholarship Programme. The Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme **covers all countries and regions of the world EXCEPT**

- the member states of the European Union,
- the Republic of Serbia, and
- the Zakarpatska Oblast region of Ukraine.

2.2. Basic Eligibility Criteria for Applicants

A valid application may be submitted if the applicant meets the following criteria:

- a) Applicant has Hungarian roots and maintains a Hungarian identity, which they convincingly demonstrate in a Diaspora Motivation Letter and declare in the Statement for Application ([Annex 3](#)) that is a part of the application,
- b) Applicant is a citizen of one of the eligible countries (see Section 2.1) and has an address outside of Hungary,
- c) Applicant holds a recommendation from a Hungarian diaspora organisation¹ or a Hungarian Diplomatic Representation, including Honorary Consuls, of the respective country (=Diaspora Recommendation Letter),
- d) Applicant has finished their secondary education in a foreign country (not Hungary),
- e) Applicant was born before 28 March 2006 (Applicants must be over 18 at the time of submitting the application. Please note that there is no upper age limit to apply for the Scholarship Programme.)
- f) Applicant undertakes to sign a scholarship agreement,
- g) Applicant undertakes to give feedback about the scholarship experience in the form of an online survey at the end of the scholarship period.

Please note that this list covers the basic eligibility criteria. Please see section 2.3. about the cases of non-eligibility and make sure to carefully read all other parts of the Call for Applications for further requirements (such as application documents, deadline).

¹ This refers to an organisation/association of the Hungarian community living outside of Hungary in diaspora.

2.3. Non-eligibility

Applications will not be considered in the following cases:

- a) The only citizenship of the applicant is Hungarian.
 - It means that Hungarian citizens are only eligible to apply if they also have foreign (that is, not Hungarian) citizenship, therefore they have dual or multiple citizenship. See Section 2.1 for the eligible foreign citizenships.
- b) The applicant is a stateless person, refugee, protected individual, asylum-seeker, admitted individual, migrant, settled person, or those who do not fall within the scope of Section 39 (1) a) of the Higher Education Act,
 - Please note that this requirement is not only for applicants but for Scholarship Holders as well; it means that, e.g., if you obtain refugee status during your studies in Hungary, you automatically lose your scholarship status.
- c) The applicant was **born after 28 March 2006** (= applicants under 18 years old as of 28 March 2024),
- d) The applicant is applying for a Hungarian Summer University Course in the framework of the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme while they still have a scholarship status in the framework of the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship or in other scholarship programmes established by the Hungarian Government at the time of application. Except in case the applicant receives a degree (and as a result, the previous scholarship status is terminated) until the start of the chosen Hungarian Summer University Course.
- e) The applicant had been a Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship holder at a Hungarian Summer University Course previously.
- f) Applicant has postponed the start date of their scholarship studies in the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme or in any other scholarship programmes established by the Hungarian Government and did not withdraw their scholarship before the current application deadline.

2.4. Available Host Institutions and Study Programmes

For the year 2024, nine Hungarian Summer University Courses are available at five host institutions for diaspora applicants. Host institutions offer Hungarian as a foreign language, Hungarology and thematic (non-linguistic) courses for participants.

The available study programmes and Host Institutions are accessible in the online application system (<https://apply.diasporascholarship.hu/>) and in the appendix of this Call for Application ([Annex 1](#)).

2.5. Implementation of the Scholarship

Scholarships have to be implemented during the summer of 2024. The duration and length of summer university courses (2–4 weeks) are predefined and cannot be changed. The scholarship can only be used within the implementation period, it cannot be postponed to the following academic year.

The applicant should not submit more than one application for this round of this Call for Applications (in case of several applications, the last one will be considered as valid).

Former Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship holders at study programmes other than Hungarian University Summer Courses are eligible, as well as applicants applying currently for study programmes other than Hungarian University Summer Courses (for partial/semester studies, full degree studies) in the framework of the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme, in case they do not overlap in time. The applicant can thus be granted with a second scholarship if there is no time overlap between the two and if the budgetary allocations make it possible.

Scholarship holders must stay in Hungary during the entire period of their studies.

2.6. Order of Selected Study Programmes

Each applicant can apply for **up to THREE different Hungarian Summer University Courses** ([see Annex 1](#)) at the online application system at <https://apply.diasporascholarship.hu/>), **in order of preference**. These three courses can be at the same Host Institution or at different Host Institutions, it is the applicants' decision. However, the scholarship allows scholarship holders to participate only in one course.

Please note that **after the application deadline**, the selected courses **and the order of preference cannot be changed by the applicant!**

The chances of receiving the scholarship can be increased by applying for not only one but three study programmes in total.

The placement of the applicants depends on the capacity of the receiving institutions; therefore, applicants may be accepted in either of the institutions they selected previously, independently from their order of preference.

2.7. Language of Study Programmes

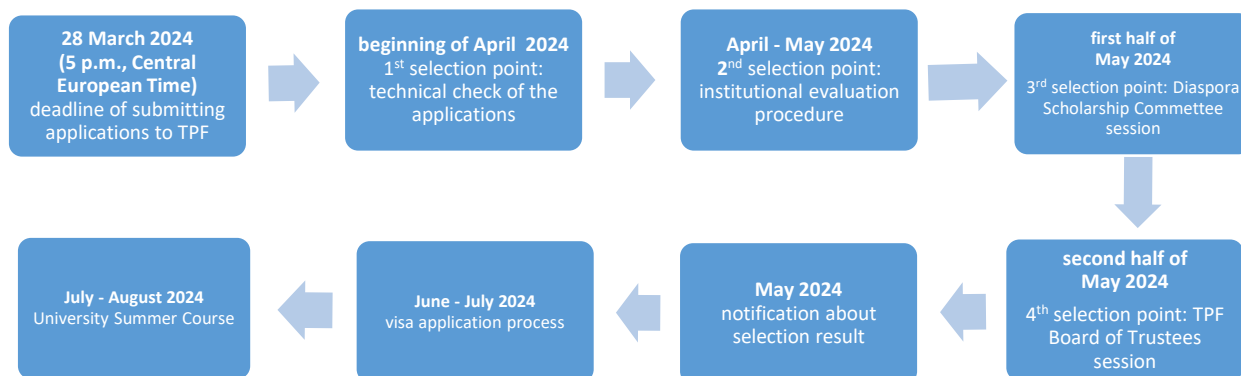
Applicants are eligible to apply only if they meet the minimum language criteria set by the chosen Host Institution. Hungarian language and culture courses are available at any level of knowledge of the Hungarian language, however as the mediatory language of these courses is English, an intermediate, B2 level² knowledge of the English language is required. Thematic courses are also taught in English, so a B2 level knowledge of English is required in case of these courses, too. Please visit the online application system (<https://apply.diasporascholarship.hu/>) to see the exact language criteria for each study programme.

² Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR):

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/table-1-cefr-3.3-common-reference-levels-global-scale>

3. The Application Process

3.1. Application Timeline



3.2. Application Documents to be submitted to Tempus Public Foundation

The submission of the application is entirely online: <https://apply.diasporascholarship.hu/>.

Applications have to include the below-listed documents. The language of the documents can be Hungarian or English. If they are not written in either of these languages, their official Hungarian or English translations must also be attached. (Documents with the stamp and signature of the issuing institution on letterhead can be considered as official, there is no need to have it translated by a translator office.)

All of the following documents are compulsory and need to be submitted in the online application system by **all applicants** until the application deadline, 28 March 2024, 5 p.m. (Central European Time).

Please note that only files with a maximum size of 4 MB/file can be uploaded in the system.

Application Documents	Detailed Requirements
Online Application Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - applicants must fill out and save all requested information on the online application form in English - a recent photo of the applicant (taken not earlier than 2 years before the submission of the application)
Diaspora Motivation Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum 1 page, typed in Times New Roman 12-point letters - written in English or in Hungarian - the Diaspora Motivation Letter is evaluated and scored by the Host Institutions using a standard system of criteria. These scores are taken into account when deciding on the application.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Diaspora Motivation Letters are evaluated based on the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ whether the applicant confirms that they have Hungarian roots by describing their connection to Hungary, ○ whether the applicant demonstrates that they have done work for the Hungarian diaspora community and/or that they have been engaged in activities related to the Hungarian culture, arts, science or on other fields, ○ whether the applicant convincingly describes their professional choice and explain why they wish to receive the scholarship, ○ whether there is a link between the Diaspora Motivation Letter and the Professional Letter of Recommendation
<p>Diaspora Recommendation Letter (issued by a Hungarian Diaspora Organisation or the Hungarian Diplomatic Representation of the respective territory)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum 1 page, typed in Times New Roman 12-point letters - written in English or Hungarian - it could be (but does not have to be) issued on the sample form available on the Scholarship Programmes's website - the Diaspora Recommendation Letter has to be issued by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a Hungarian diaspora organisation (=organisation/association of the Hungarian community living outside of Hungary in diaspora) ○ or the Hungarian Diplomatic Representation (including Honorary Consuls) of the respective territory - it must declare that the applicant has a real connection to the diaspora of their country/town and their studies will contribute to the prosperity of the community - the recommendation letter must meet the following criteria: it must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ contain the applicant's personal data (full name, country of his/her residence, date and location of birth), If the country of residence does not correspond to the country from which the recommendation comes, an explanation is required in the Diaspora Recommendation Letter on how the applicant relates to the country issuing the recommendation. ○ have the official signature and (if they have) a stamp of the authorised representative of the organisation/mission on it, ○ contain - in printed form - the name and capacity/position of the authorised representative of the organisation/mission who signs the document, ○ prove that the applicant is linked to the country in which the organisation/mission issuing the recommendation is established, ○ contain the date of issue.
<p>Professional Letter of Recommendation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum 1 page, typed in Times New Roman 12-point letters - written in English or in Hungarian - the Professional Letter of Recommendation has to be issued by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a teacher of the applicant's current/previous higher education institution ○ the applicant's current/previous employer

	<p>regarding the summer course in Hungary, discussing the applicant's skills and qualities, motivation, and the potential benefits of the scholarship period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Professional Letter of Recommendation must meet the following criteria. It must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o contain the applicant's personal data (full name, country of his/her residence, date and location of birth), o have the official signature and (if they have) a stamp of the authorised representative of the institution/company on it, o contain - in printed form - the name and capacity/position of the authorised representative of the institution/company who signs the document, o contain the date of issue.
<p>Transcript of Records OR Diploma AND its translations in Hungarian or English or in the language of the selected course</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for higher education students: copy of the original transcript of records regarding the last completed semester - for graduates: copy of the highest degree/diploma of higher education - for applicants who have not started their higher education studies or have not completed their first semester until the application deadline: copy of the secondary school certificate (high school diploma). - translations only have to be attached if the copy of the original document is not in the language of the selected course or in Hungarian or English
<p>Proof of language proficiency and their translations in the language of the selected study programme, in English or in Hungarian</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - scanned copy of the original proof of language proficiency in accordance with the language of the selected course. - in case of Hungarian language courses, if the applicant has a Hungarian knowledge, it can be any type of Hungarian language exam certificate, or a formal certificate (in Hungarian or English) issued by the sending institution/workplace, foreign Hungarian Institute or a Hungarian consul, marking the level of the knowledge. - without a Hungarian knowledge: any kind of certificate of an at least B2-level English knowledge (for example language exam certificate or a certificate issued by a language department or lectorate, a Hungarian Cultural Institute written in Hungarian or English) because the mediatory language is English in the courses. - in case the student has completed his/her previous level of studies in the language of the selected study programme, a proof can be uploaded about the fact that the language of education was the same as the language of the course that the applicant is now applying for - translations only have to be attached if the copy of the original document is not in the language of the selected course or in Hungarian or English
<p>Copy of Identification Document(s) regarding all citizenships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provided that the applicant already has a passport, a scanned copy of the passport's data page should be uploaded - in case applicants do not yet have a passport, they should upload the scanned copy of their national ID card - that page has to be uploaded which contains both the personal data and the photograph of the applicant

Acceptance of Statement for Application AND Privacy Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- all applicants need to accept the “Privacy Statement” in the online application system.- all applicants need to accept Statement for Application by downloading and signing the document, and uploading the scanned copy to the application system. The applicant’s name and signature must be on the Statement for Application. It has to be properly signed by the applicant; it should be signed with a pen and not typed!- See Annex 3 and Annex 4 for the template.
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All documents that cannot be obtained or produced in the language of the selected study programme, in English or in Hungarian have to be translated and the translations have to be submitted together with a copy of the original document.

Please note that in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in European Union law, you need to give your consents regarding data protection and accept the Privacy Statement in order to be able to submit your application. These consents appear in the system after registration, including the Privacy Statement ([Annex 4](#)).

3.3. Submitting the Application

3.3.1. Application to Tempus Public Foundation

All applications shall be submitted through the online application system of Tempus Public Foundation. Applications can be submitted in English. After registration, the applicants are able to access the application system and upload the required documents. **Applications should be submitted by clicking the Submit button.** Applications only saved will not be considered. Please note that no applications will be accepted without the online submission and after the deadline. No hard copies are required. A guide for the online system is available to download from the www.diasporascholarship.hu website.

Please note that we can only accept complete applications submitted before the deadline through the online system. Applications submitted via post or e-mail will not be accepted.

Before starting the online procedure, please read our Application Guide (see [Annex 2](#)) carefully and do not wait until the last few days to apply.

**The deadline for submitting the complete application package:
28 March 2024 –17:00 (5 p.m., Central European Time)**

**The online application system can be reached here:
apply.diasporascholarship.hu**

All applicants are highly advised to carefully read the Privacy Statement ([Annex 4](#)) that they need to consent to in order to submit the application.

It is strongly recommended to register with an e-mail address that works properly and that the applicant reads frequently. In case there is a change in the address – including during the study period in Hungary – the Host Institution and Tempus Public Foundation should be immediately informed and be provided with the new e-mail address by the applicant/scholarship holder. It is always the

responsibility of the applicant and the student to manage their own email account and to read the letters regularly. Tempus Public Foundation is not responsible for the malfunctioning of the registered e-mail account. Please avoid using for example a Hotmail or a Yahoo account because in that case letters from Tempus Public Foundation usually go to the Spam folder. We strongly advise you not to give your current institutional email address which may change after the start of your scholarship.

The information provided on the application – including the study programmes and their order of preference – cannot be changed after the application deadline. By submitting the application, the applicant declares that all information provided in the online application system of Tempus Public Foundation – including the content of all uploaded documents – are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

The applicant can withdraw his/her application in the online application system at any stage of the process. However, this decision is final, there is no possibility to cancel the withdraw.

3.4. Selection Procedure

3.4.1. First Round of Selection: technical check (beginning of April 2024)

Applications that are only saved in the online system, but not submitted, will be automatically rejected. The applications successfully submitted in Tempus Public Foundation's online application system are technically checked first. The technical check is done by Tempus Public Foundation. During this step, TPF checks the basic eligibility criteria; for example, the age, citizenship, the previous scholarships, and check whether the applicant has applied for a scholarship type and/or study programme that is available within the framework of the Scholarship Programme. Also, during the technical check we will formally check if the required documents are uploaded in the application system or not. However, it is the Host Institution that checks whether the uploaded files and their quality can be accepted and whether these documents meet their entry requirements or not.

Applicants will be automatically rejected during the technical check if they:

- do not successfully submit their application in the online system until 28 March 2024 (5 p.m., Central European Time);
- do not have a foreign (non-Hungarian) citizenship of one of the sending countries involved in the Scholarship Programme (Citizenship must be verified by uploading a scanned copy of the passport or identity card);
- are a stateless person, refugee, protected individual, asylum-seeker, admitted individual, migrant, settled person, and those who do not fall within the scope of Section 39 (1) a) of the Higher Education Act;
- do not have an address of residence outside of Hungary;
- were born after 28 March 2006;
- apply for the Hungarian Summer University Course while they still have a scholarship status at the time of the application in the framework of the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme or in any other scholarship programmes established by the Hungarian Government, and will not receive their degree until the start of the chosen Hungarian Summer University Course or withdraw their previous scholarship;

- do not have a Diaspora Recommendation Letter issued by a Diaspora Organisation or a Hungarian Diplomatic Representation (including Honorary Consul);
- did not upload a Diaspora Motivation Letter;
- have not finished their secondary education in a foreign country;
- have submitted multiple applications;
- have provided any false information during the application process;
- were awarded the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship for a Hungarian University Summer Course in previous application rounds, were awarded any other scholarship programmes established by the Hungarian Government in cases described in Section 2.3. about non-eligibility;
- have postponed their scholarship awarded in the 2022/23 application round, but did not travel to Hungary and did not start their studies next year, nor did they notify Tempus Public Foundation of this fact until 31 August.

3.4.2. Second Round of Selection: the institutional evaluation (April – May 2024)

The application materials of the applicants whose application pass the technical check are forwarded to the Host Institutions for professional evaluation. The institutions also run a formal check first to see if the documents submitted by the applicants meet the requirements of the Call for Applications and the minimum entry requirements of the selected study programme(s).

Applicants with a valid, formally correct application that meet the minimum entry requirements can proceed to the institutional evaluation.

They consider the relevance of the application, the quality and relevance of the Diaspora Motivation Letter and the Professional Letter of Recommendation, the language skills of the applicant and the preparedness of the applicant. The applications are evaluated on a 100-point scale.

Scoring system:

Evaluation requirements	Maximum scores
<p>Quality and relevance of Diaspora Motivation Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » the applicant has Hungarian roots, » the applicant has done work for the Hungarian diaspora community, and/or has been engaged in activities related to Hungarian culture, arts, science or on other fields, » the applicant convincingly describes their professional choice and explains why they wish to receive the scholarship, » there is a link between the Diaspora Motivation Letter and the Professional Letter of Recommendation 	50
<p>Quality and relevance of Professional Letter of Recommendation</p> <p>describes the applicant's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » skills and qualities, » motivation, and the » potential benefits of the scholarship period. 	30

Sufficient skills, qualities and professional background	
» The applicant's previous studies, professional record make them prepared for the chosen Hungarian University Summer Course.	20
Total:	<u>100</u>

3.4.3. Third Round of Selection: Diaspora Scholarship Committee's Nomination List (first half of May 2024)

Tempus Public Foundation forwards the allocation list of the applicants to the Diaspora Scholarship Committee. The Committee's task is to select those applicants whose study goals are most closely connected to the interest of the respective local Hungarian diaspora community. Based on this, the Committee may decide on priorities of regions/countries where the support of the local Hungarian community is needed the most.

3.4.4. Allocation of Admitted Applicants (May-June 2024)

The final results and the scores given by the Host Institutions are forwarded to Tempus Public Foundation. Any kind of undue influence on the professional evaluation or the application procedure will cause immediate exclusion from the selection procedure.

Based on the results of the evaluation procedure, the Board of Trustees of Tempus Public Foundation makes a decision about the applications. Scholarships are granted by the Board of Trustees of Tempus Public Foundation in the name of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

There is no appeal to the decision.

3.4.5. Application Results

All applicants will be informed of the final result of the application (awarded scholarship/waiting list/rejection) electronically by Tempus Public Foundation around in May-June 2024.

At the same time successful applicants will be provided with information concerning the terms and conditions needed to organise their stay in Hungary. Tempus Public Foundation informs the host institute about the final decision, as well.

Please note that applicants can expect only one information email from Tempus Public Foundation about the results. Depending on the allocation results, applicants can expect this letter anytime throughout May-June; therefore, we would like to ask for your patience. Please note that we are not able to reply to individual requests asking for the results and all applicants will be informed via the online system.

3.5. Acceptance of the Scholarship

In order to gain a Scholarship Holder status, approved applicants must accept their scholarship in the online application system within the time frame written in the notification email (usually this is within two weeks after receiving the notification email about the application decision, but it can be a shorter period). Those who do not accept their scholarship until the deadline, are automatically considered withdrawn from the scholarship.

4. Studying in Hungary

Any possible changes in the entry and enrolment process due to unforeseen reasons will be posted on our website: <https://diasporascholarship.hu>.

4.1. Visa Applications

You are requested to **start your visa application process immediately** after receiving the positive decision about the scholarship. Officially, it may take 30 days until a visa is issued. In order to apply for visa to Hungary, you need to contact the competent consular office.

More information:

Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade: <https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en>

Directorate-General for Aliens Policing: <http://oif.gov.hu/index.php?lang=en>

ATTENTION! The Scholarship Holder status does not automatically guarantee a visa.

The citizens of some countries do not need a visa to enter Hungary due to the Visa Waiver Agreements. At the time of writing, this includes e.g. Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Israel, Mexico, North Macedonia, Norway, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, and Venezuela. Visit the Consular Services website for up-to-date information: <https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/en/visa-free-travel-hungary>

4.2. Arrival and Enrolment

We highly recommend all applicants to visit our Study in Hungary website (www.studyinhungary.hu) for detailed information about life and education in Hungary. As mentioned in Section 1.3, please also check the expected living expenses with our [Cost of Living Calculator](#).

Successful applicants are expected to make their own travel arrangements to Hungary. In accordance with current legislations, Scholarship Holders are entitled to be exempt from the payment of any fees related to their admission to Hungary. No visa, administrative services or additional contribution is given to family members or accompanying persons.

Scholarship Holders are expected to obtain their visa, arrive in Hungary and **register at the Host Institution no later than** the date set by the Host Institutions.

It is **not possible to postpone the start of the scholarship studies** to another semester or academic year.

4.3. Resignation

The scholarship holder is obliged to inform immediately the Host Institution and Tempus Public Foundation of their resignation by email (diasporascholarship@tpf.hu). The withdrawal also has to be made in the online application system. This decision is final, there is no possibility to cancel the withdraw later on. In case the applicant cannot or does not want to use the scholarship within the period approved by the decision of Tempus Public Foundation, it can be granted for the following academic year only by submitting a new application.

4.4. Entitlement to Healthcare Services

According to the rules of the European Parliament and Council Regulations 883/2004 (EC) and 987/2009 (EC), scholarship holders who are citizens of either the European Union, EEA member countries or Switzerland are entitled to healthcare services in medical necessity during their stay in Hungary.

Healthcare services in medical necessity during their stay in Hungary are available for scholarship holders with the European Health Insurance Card (E111). Medical necessity is determined by the physician who considers the given circumstances. Scholarship holders should obtain the European Health Insurance Card in their home country prior to the arrival to Hungary.

Further important information: healthcare services can only be provided – according to the equal treatment principle of the European Union - by those healthcare providers that have contractual relations with the National Health Insurance Fund (NEAK). The scholarship holder has to cover the costs of those services that are provided by a private healthcare provider that has no contractual relation with NEAK.

While travel insurance is provided according to Section 1.3, scholarship holders staying in Hungary for less than 1 month are required to make their own arrangements for further insurance coverage.

4.5. Rights and Obligations

4.5.1. Operational Regulations, GDPR and Scholarship Contract

All Scholarship Holders are bound by the Operational Regulations of the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme. Please make sure to read it carefully (https://diasporascholarship.hu/wp-content/uploads/hds_or.pdf). The following text contains extracts from the Operational Regulations; however, all Scholarship Holders must read the full text of the regulations.

Scholarship Holders are required to sign a scholarship contract with the Host Institution including study-related details and the rights and obligations of the Scholarship Holders (see sample on our website or at the end of the Operational Regulations).

Within the framework of the Scholarship Programme – visa-related assistance, additional allowance and administrative services are not provided for any accompanying people or family members. The legal entity of the scholarship contract is exclusively the Scholarship Holder and the Host Institution. Apart from the above-mentioned costs, Tempus Public Foundation cannot ensure any other allowance or support.

The Scholarship Holders are expected to follow the regulations of the Host Institution and continue their studies in good faith, to the best of their abilities, in order to meet the academic requirements of the study programme and thus finish the programme successfully. By accepting the scholarship, the Scholarship Holders agree to participate in the Alumni system of the Scholarship Programme that supports the maintenance of relationships with the Scholarship Holders and facilitates the flow of information – such as the alumni website, alumni events and surveys about the satisfaction of students, career monitoring, and the evaluation of research activities.

Please note that the Operational Regulations of the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme can be subject to change, and the Scholarship Holders are always bound by the prevailing regulations at any given time.

Please note that, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in European Union law, all applicants need to give consents regarding data protection and accept the Privacy Statement (see [Annex 4](#)) in order to be able to submit an application. These consents appear in the online application system after registration.

Should there be any personal changes in personal data (especially change of permanent address, e-mail address, phone number), the applicant has to notify Tempus Public Foundation immediately by email (diasporascholarship@tpf.hu).

4.5.2. Staying in Hungary

Scholarship Holders are obliged to stay in Hungary for the period of the scholarship; otherwise their scholarship holder status will be terminated.

4.5.3. Other Scholarships and Double Financing

In case of receiving any other Hungarian-state or EU-financed scholarships for the same purpose and/or time period, applicants are not eligible for the Scholarship. In case scholarship holders are granted another scholarship or get any other financial support (wage) for the same scholarship period, they must withdraw their state scholarship.

Applicants are also not eligible to receive the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship in case they have another concurrent scholarship from the Hungarian central budget for studies in Hungary. If the Scholarship Holder was awarded more than one scholarship, they have to choose one of the scholarships and

withdraw from the other ones. However, the Host Institutions are allowed to provide additional financial support for the students on a social, performance-related, or other basis.

5. Contact Details

Please visit our www.diasporascholarship.hu and www.studyinhungary.hu websites for more details about the Scholarship Programme and Hungarian higher education and for frequently asked questions. Please contact Tempus Public Foundation's Directorate for Internationalisation of Higher Education in one of the following ways in case you need any further information.

Contact Tempus Public Foundation	
Website of the Scholarship Programme	www.diasporascholarship.hu
Skype	"diasporascholarship"
E-mail	diasporascholarship@tpf.hu
Phone	+36 1 236 5045
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/hungariandiasporascholarship/ https://hu-hu.facebook.com/studyinhungaryofficial/
Twitter	https://twitter.com/RebootYourRoots
Information about Hungary	www.studyinhungary.hu
Costs of Living calculator	http://www.studyinhungary.hu/living-in.hungary/menu/your-cost-of-living.html

Please contact the Hungarian higher education institutions in one of the following ways for more details about the summer courses.

Contact the Hungarian Host Institutions	
Institution	Contact of the Institution
Eszterházy Károly Catholic University	Ms Krisztina Király, Head of Unit, phone: +36 30 0800477, email: kiraly.krisztina@uni-eszterhazy.hu , website: https://uni-eszterhazy.hu/cflts/m/eger-summer-university/hungarian-culture-summer-university
MFA Balassi (KKM-Magyar Diplomáciai Akadémia Kft.)	Ms Veronika Fúr, programme coordinator phone: +36 70 68 45 209 e-mail: sumuni@mdakft.hu website: www.mdakft.hu
University of Nyíregyháza	Ms Ágnes Ecsedi-Erős, International Coordinator, phone: +36 42-599-432, + 36 30 944 9928, email: eros.agnes@nye.hu , admission@nye.hu , website: https://english.nye.hu/en/node/70

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University of Pécs, Medical School, International Studies Center	Ms Dr. Katalin Pelcz, Head of the Hungarian Programme, phone: +36 72 251 300; email: pelcz.kata@pte.hu , website: https://isc.pte.hu/hu/summer_university ; www.facebook.com/hungarian language and culture summer university, Pécs
University of Szeged, Hungarian Studies Center	Ms Agnes Bata, Faculty Coordinator for International Affairs, phone: +36 30 248 5582, email: bata@hstud.u-szeged.hu , website: https://hungarianstudies.hu/en/home.html
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6. Related documents

1. Annex 1 – [List of Summer Courses](#) (host institutions and short description of the courses)
2. Annex 2 – [Application Guide](#)
3. Annex 3 – [Statement for Application](#) (mandatory template document)
4. Annex 4 – [Privacy Statement](#)

Please note that the Call for Applications of the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme can be subject to change in the future; therefore, we suggest that all applicants follow our website and social media accounts.