

# INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE HUNGARIAN HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

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# BRIEF OVERVIEW

- The first Hungarian university was founded in 1367
- At the moment, 67 Higher Education Institutions from all parts of the country offer academic programmes in more than 40 scientific fields
- More than 20 Hungarian Higher Education Institutions offer academic programmes in English



# HUNGARIAN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

- Hungary joined the **Bologna Process** in 1999 by signing the **Bologna Declaration** with 28 other countries with a view to establishing the European Higher Education Area by 2010. The key objectives of the process are:
  - **to increase mobility,**
  - **to improve the overall system,**
  - **to enhance the quality**



# HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN HUNGARY OFFERING ENGLISH DEGREE PROGRAMMES

67 Hungarian Higher Education Institutions

41 secular

More than the half, 24 institutions offer English programmes

26 parochial

Beside the Catholic, Reformed and other Christian churches, Buddhist and Hindu churches also operate colleges in Hungary



# DIRECT COOPERATION

<b>ELTE</b>	<b>National Taiwan University, National Chengchi University</b>
<b>Corvinus University of Budapest</b>	<b>National Taiwan University, National Chengchi University, Tamkang Univeristy, Kainan University</b>
<b>University of Debrecen</b>	<b>Taipei Medical University</b>
<b>University of Szeged</b>	<b>Taipei Medical University</b>
<b>Semmelweis University</b>	<b>Taipei Medical University</b>
<b>Univeristy of Pannonia</b>	<b>Kainan University</b>



# INTERNATIONALISATION OF THE HUNGARIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

- Increasing mobility (outbound & inbound)
- Improvement of foreign language skills
- Increasing the visibility of Hungarian higher education
- Strategic document: A Change of Pace in Higher Education, published on 4 March 2015
- Aim:
  - at least 3 months/15 ECTS credits abroad
  - for at least 20% of students
  - in 2023 (in accordance with Europe 2020)
  - currently: 12%



# MOBILITY

- The internationalisation of the Hungarian Higher Education system is realized by implementation of the following programmes in Hungary:
  - Erasmus+
  - Central European Exchange Programme for University Studies (CEEPUS)
  - Campus Hungary and Campus Mundi
  - EEA Grants
  - **Stipendium Hungaricum**
  - Bilateral Agreements



# STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM SCHOLARSHIP

- **The Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Program** was founded by the Hungarian Government in 2013.
- to promote cultural understanding and economic and diplomatic relations between Hungary and the partner countries
- facilitate economic and cultural development in Sending Countries
- Participants bring home knowledge, know-how, best practices, knowledge of the culture, and personal contacts
- Also contributes to the promotion and development of the host Hungarian institutions





# STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM SCHOLARSHIP

- **valid/effective bilateral educational agreement** signed by the Hungarian Ministry of Human Capacities
- The Stipendium Hungaricum Student Scholarship Programme also **contributes to the development of the host Hungarian institution** by increasing the capabilities of our universities and colleges **to attract foreign students**
- The scholarship may be awarded for both **Hungarian and English language courses**, taking into account the available capacities of Hungarian institutions and the requirements set forth by the sending country
- As of September 2016: 3500 students from 50 partners



# STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM SCHOLARSHIP

- tuition-free course
- monthly stipend
  - BA/BSc, MA/MSc and one-cycle study programs: HUF 40 460 (EUR 130) per month
  - PhD programs: HUF 140 000 (EUR 450) per month
- dormitory places - according to the dormitory capacity of the host higher education institution
  - or an amount of HUF 40 000 (EUR 130) to contribute to accommodation costs
- Entitlement to healthcare services



# STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM SCHOLARSHIP

- Paper-based application at the agency of Sending Party AND online application through [www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu](http://www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu), 3 institutions in preferential order
- Formal screening by the agency of Host Party (Tempus Public Foundation)
- The pre-selection is carried out by the Sending Party - > official list of nominees
- HEIs contact the applicants and the admission process starts (interview, test, etc).
- Scholarships are awarded by the Minister responsible for education in Hungary
  - successful entrance exam
  - nomination by the Sending Party
  - nomination by the Board of Trustees of Tempus Public Foundation



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