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THE UNIVERSITY OF SZEGED

WITHIN THE FRAME OF ERASMUS+

PROGRAMME

ANNOUNCES A CALL FOR APPLICATION

for participation on a

Blended intensive programme

for the

academic year 2023/2024

1. Purpose of the application type

It aims to enable you to gain educational, linguistic and cultural experience in another higher education institution in a Programme Country. Study mobility should facilitate the student's academic progress and personal development by the participation on a Blended Intensive Programme.

Blended intensive programmes for students and staff must comprise a short-term physical mobility abroad combined with a compulsory virtual component facilitating a collaborative online learning exchange and teamwork. The virtual component must bring the learners together online to work collectively and simultaneously on specific assignments that are integrated in the blended intensive programme and count towards the overall learning outcomes.

Blended intensive programmes have to award at least 3 ECTS credits for students.

The duration of the physical component of a blended intensive programme must be between 5 and 30 days. No eligibility criteria is set for the duration of the virtual component.

2. Eligibility of applicants

- registered students of higher education institutions with an Erasmus Charter for Higher Education certificate having active student status.
- according to the rules of the Stipendium Hungaricum programme, the students receiving Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship are not allowed to apply.

3. Eligible activities

- onsite participation on the physical part of a Blended Intensive Programme (5-30 days) organised by another partner university.

4. Countries participating in the programme

Member States of the European Union (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Netherlands, Croatia, Ireland, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden).

As a non-EU Member State, the programme also includes: Northern Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey, Serbia.

The University of Szeged prioritises mobility to **EUGLOH** partner institutions (*Université de Paris-Saclay, Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität München, University of Porto, University of Lund, Universität Hamburg, University of Novi Sad, Universidad de Alcalá, Universitetet i Tromsø*).

A maximum of 20% of the supported institutional budget can be spent on mobilities outside the above countries, information on this and the partner institutions that can apply can be found on our ERASMUS website.

5. Application conditions

- The sending and host higher education institution is ECHE certified.
- The student is a Hungarian citizen or is studying for a diploma at the institution
- Students must have an active student status during both the application and mobility periods.
- Although, according to the Tempus Public Foundation, mobility is possible from the first year onwards, travel is recommended from the second year of higher education at the earliest.
- The student passed the institutional assessment
- **In order to test the student's language competences, the applicant must complete the European Commission's test after selection and after returning home (Online Linguistic Support - OLS)**
- **For partial training and traineeships a maximum of 12 months per training level (Bachelor, Master and PhD), in undivided training a maximum of 2x12 months can be used, depending on the faculty decision. (In other words, former ERASMUS fellows may apply again, even in the same training cycle, provided that the number of fellowships they have used so far and are now applying for, does not exceed 12 months.) Previous ERASMUS mobility should be taken into account even if it was zero grant mobility.**
- Students participating in a Master's programme can apply in the first semester of the programme; the mobilities can be implemented in the 2nd and 3rd semesters of the training.
- A substantially agreed, written learning agreement should be concluded before starting studies abroad. The activity carried out during the mobility must fit into the student's training plan.
- At the end of the study period the foreign host institution must issue a certificate of the study programme and results completed.
- The sending institution is obliged to fully accept the activities undertaken and completed in the study contract (min. 3 ECTS credits).
- **Students are also entitled to a scholarship or other loan from their home institution during their period abroad.**

Only the period spent in the host institution is considered ERASMUS+ mobility, regardless of whether he/she is attending online, hybrid or onsite education. Online components of the Blended Intensive Programmes are not eligible for ERASMUS support.

If the changes due to the pandemic situation do not allow for a full stay in the destination country and the student has to return home prematurely, the situation is considered force majeure, the student may claim the additional costs in a force majeure application, which must be submitted to the International Mobility Centre. In case of force majeure, only the period spent in the host institution is considered supported, the support for the period not connected to physical mobility must be reimbursed by the student.

6. Priorities

In the field of education and training, the following priorities have been identified:

- Development of skills and key competences such as entrepreneurship, digital competences and multilingualism, as well as innovative and learner-centered pedagogical methods;
- Promoting the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) in education, including access to open educational resources, ICT-based teaching and transparency of the rights and obligations of users and producers of digital content;
- Improving the transparency and recognition of skills and qualifications;
- Facilitate the matching of investment and financial support in education and training and skills development, and encourage the discussion of effective and sustainable Application for Student Mobility for Studies (Partial Training) 4 investment in education and training at European and national level, involving stakeholders.
- In case of higher education an important aspect is the contribution of a given project to the modernization of European higher education systems, as set out in the 2011 EU Higher Education Schedule.

7. Extent of support

The grant consists of the following cost types:

- Student scholarship rate:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blended Programmes 	<p>Intensive</p> <p>70 € / day (Up to the 14th day of activity) 50 € / day (15th to the 30th day of activity) Period of support: physical period of the Blended Intensive Programme + 2 travel days</p>
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- **Green ERASMUS:** if the student undertakes to choose a completely environmentally friendly mode of travel (train, bus, carpooling) for the outward and return journeys, he / she is entitled to a one-time additional grant of EUR 50. The student must document the method of departure and return to the International Mobility Office (bus ticket, train ticket, transfer receipt)
- Support for free online language preparation (OLS) for students, funded by the European Commission.

- **In case of student applications submitted by a separate call for proposals and supported by the Tempus Public Foundation**

Equal opportunities allowance: (former social supplementary allowance)	100 € / mobility
Support for travelers with special needs: (for students with disabilities or long-term illness) calculated on the basis of the actual cost (financial documents).	Based on the assessment of the Tempus Public Foundation (TKA)

The amounts of the scholarships have been determined by the European Union and the Tempus Public Foundation and cannot be changed by the institution.

8. The application process

The mobility application is announced and judged by the student's institution and the faculty and departmental coordinators