



University of Pannonia

Director of International Affairs

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Dear Partner, Dear Colleagues,

The University of Pannonia is seeking your assistance with a new form of supplementary cooperation in education and research. Since the University of Pannonia has been one of the schools that has changed from a state school to a foundation run university, it has been excluded from receiving Erasmus funds to support the mobility of its students and staff. To help schools bridge this financial gap, the Hungarian government has established a new financing scheme to support such mobility activities – luckily, this allows our school to continue financing our students', faculty and staff's mobility within our Erasmus partnership agreements. We would like to open the applications to the programme for our students, faculty and staff and thus, we would like to ask for your help to provide us with feedback concerning whether your institution would be willing to welcome our students and/or staff within the framework of our bilateral agreement with the same conditions as earlier within the Erasmus programme without our students having to pay tuition fees during their mobility visits. The University of Pannonia is, of course, happy to continue to welcome your students and staff in the framework of our existing bilateral agreement with unchanged conditions (<https://international.uni-pannon.hu/mobility-erasmus/pannonia-programme>).

We kindly ask you to follow the link below and fill in the brief online questionnaire and indicate your intention to continue our mutual cooperation before the 2nd of September, 2024.

<https://forms.gle/ufq1WErDWWW448seA>

Should you have any questions, please, do not hesitate to contact us! Thank you for your kind support in advance!

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A brief description of the Pannonia Scholarship Programme

The programme supports the internationalisation efforts of Hungarian higher education institutions as well as the implementation of high-quality mobilities, which opens up the world for students and staff, and strengthens the competitiveness of Hungarian institutions in the international higher education landscape.

The Hungarian Government's higher education scholarship programme provides opportunities for beneficiaries (Hungarian higher education institutions) **to establish meaningful international partnerships with other higher education institutions and their legal entities (training and research centres, public and private organizations, etc.) through bilateral agreements.** Students and staff can apply for outgoing mobilities in their own institutions. The programme is coordinated by the Tempus Public Foundation and its funding is provided by the Hungarian government.

2024 marks the start of the Pannónia Scholarship Programme's first phase providing mobility opportunities for **higher education students and staff.**

Mobility projects for higher education students and staff

Student mobility

- **Long-term student mobility:** Study period or traineeship (2-12 months), and research (2-3 months).
- **Short-term student mobility:** Study period or research (2-30 days), conferences, and summer universities.
- **Excellence Programme:** High-achieving students in specific fields of study can do their mobility at one of the top 250 universities in the world. In addition to a monthly grant, participants also receive financial support for their accommodation, travel, and tuition fees (1-6 months).

Staff mobility

- Training period, teaching period, or research (2-60 days).
- In addition to the outgoing mobility, beneficiaries (Hungarian higher education institutions) will have the possibility to **provide scholarships for short-term incoming staff mobility from foreign higher education institutions as well as training and research centres.**

The scholarship amount depends on the type and destination of the mobility and may include additional allowances, such as tuition fee compensation and social grant for people with fewer opportunities.

For more information, please visit the website of the scholarship programme at https://pannoniaosztondij.hu/pannonia_presentation_en.pdf