

#### CALL FOR APPLICATION

The University of Pécs calls for applications for participating in the Pannónia Scholarship Program Student Mobility for Learning Programme for the <u>autumn semester</u> of the 2025/2026 academic year.

### The object of the call for applications:

Long-term student mobilities for study purposes are student mobilities based on inter-institutional agreements, implemented with the purpose of obtaining credits, and directed to specific target countries, the duration of which is a minimum of 2 months and a maximum of 5 months.

Student mobilities for academic purposes can be implemented in any study area and cycle, including doctoral training. The study period abroad must be part of the student's study program aimed at obtaining a diploma within any study cycle, and the sending institutions must accept it and fully comply with the curriculum structure in terms of the time of student mobility in a proportional manner. The credit acquisition and recognition process must be recorded in the mobility agreement of the student participating in the mobility.

Within the Pannónia Scholarship Programme, students studying abroad also enroll at home, establish active student status, pay any tuition fees at their home institution, and receive their regular scholarship for the duration of their stay abroad.

Duration of study mobility abroad: minimum 2 months - maximum 5 months (60-150 days)

Period of study mobility: August 25, 2025 - February 10, 2026

Currency of the scholarship: **HUF** 

Scholarship disbursement: 90% pre-financing – 10% post-financing

### Pannónia Scholarship Program students studying abroad:

- spend 2-5 months abroad (depending on the year they are in and the partner institution).
- do not pay tuition fee at the receiving institution; however, may be obliged to pay registration/administration fee (mainly at German universities).
- enroll at the home university, establish an active student status, pay any applicable tuition fees to their home university, and receive their grants for the period of studying abroad.
- do not obtain their degree before ending the mobility.
- 100% credit recognition (credits earned abroad are 100% accepted by PTE)
- The program/PTE/Sending Faculty guarantees recognition of the credits earned abroad for the students: the activity carried out during the student's study mobility must be accepted by the sending institution and must fully comply with the curriculum structure, thus avoiding possible slippage, which is one of the biggest deterrent among students.
- The conclusion of the Support Agreement is only possible if there is a Learning Agreement signed by all three parties. Completion and compliance with the courses agreed in the Learning Agreement is binding for both the student and the institutions.



Diverse mobility options available across the globe!

Thanks to the extensive mobility options of the Pannónia Scholarship Program, everyone can find what best suits their professional career path.

#### **Destination countries:**

I. COUNTRY GROUP High living cost countries	Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cook Islands, Denmark, South Korea, United States, Canada, Faroe Islands, Fiji, Finland, France, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Japan, East Timor, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macau, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Monaco, Nauru, United Kingdom , Niue, Norway, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, San Marino, Switzerland, Sweden, Samoa, Singapore, Taiwan, Tonga, Tuvalu, New Zealand, Vanuatu
II. COUNTRY GROUP Medium living cost countries	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, North Macedonia, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Croatia, Iraq, Yemen, Cambodia, China, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Laos, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Maldives, Malta, Myanmar, Moldova, Montenegro, Nepal, Italy, Russia, Armenia, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sri Lanka, Serbia, Syria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
III. COUNTRY GROUP  Low living cost countries	Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Chad, South Africa, South Sudan, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Djibouti, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, El Salvador, Ivory Coast, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Philippines, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Jordan, Cameroon, Qatar, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Colombia, Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, Cuba, Kuwait, Lesotho, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Nigeria, Oman, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, São Tomé and Príncipe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cape Verde

For exact list of the partner institutions please contact the faculty coordinator, Lili Horváth!

# Who can apply?

# General participation conditions:

- the student is pursuing studies aimed at obtaining a diploma (Bachelor, Master, Undivided, PhD) at the institution.
- the student has 1 completed active semester at the time of application.
- in the semester in which the mobility takes place, the student has an active student status at PTE; and do not obtain their degree before the end of the mobility period.
- the student has a high communication level of English and/or language competences corresponding to the native language of the destination country (minimum B2 but recommended C1).
- students with Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship cannot apply for Pannónia grant.



the student is allowed to participate in a study mobility period for a maximum of 12 months per academic cycle, regardless of the number or type of mobility activities.

• meet the application requirements announced by the given faculty.

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

- Motivation Letter (approximately 1500 characters)
- Recommendation Letter
- Professional CV
- Language certificate(s)
- •Transcript of records (2 previous semesters)
- Certificate of professional or public activities (optional)
- Declaration Form

### Grants for the academic year 2025/2026:

The amount of the grant depends on the length of the study period (number of days) and on the host country.

	I. COUNTRY GROUP	II. COUNTRY GROUP	III. COUNTRY GROUP
Mobility for studies (2-12 months)	400.000 HUF/MONTH	375.000 HUF/MONTH	350.000 HUF/MONTH

The final scholarships are calculated on a daily basis based on the submitted support agreement.

The amount of the scholarship does not necessarily cover all costs incurred during the stay abroad, these must be covered from other sources.

#### Deadline and method of submitting the application:

Application deadline: March 11, 2025, at 14:00 p.m. on the mobility online interface.

During the preparation of the application, **check the course offerings on the websites of the partner universities,** the equivalence table appearing on the faculty website; find out in which language and at which training level (bachelor's or master's degree) courses are advertised.

## **Evaluation of submitted applications:**

The submitted applications will be evaluated by the professional committee set up by the faculty, the Faculty External Affairs Committee, by the end of March of 2025.

Please note that incomplete applications, applications that do not meet the conditions, or applications arriving after the deadline will not be accepted!



# **Point System:**

A maximum of 100 points can be awarded for the applications.

#### 1. Academic Achievement: maximum 30 points

The grade point average of the two semesters preceding the application submission. (If the student has only completed one semester at the time of the submission, they can provide the proof of completing the second semester before traveling, by submitting the transcript for that semester. In this case, the score will be calculated by doubling the result of the first semester.)

Grading based on the student's GPA:

GPA Range		Points	
5,00 -	4,50	30 points	
4,49 -	<b>4,</b> 00	20 points	
3,99 -	3,50	10 points	

The student must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 to apply for the scholarship.

If the student's GPA is below 3.5, the BTK Erasmus Committee may decide to approve the application based on the recommendation letter from the department (the result can be scored up to 5 points).

#### 2. Language Exam: maximum 30 points

Knowledge of the language of the host country is mandatory.

If the student only has a B2 type C language exam and is not enrolled in a foreign language program or department, they must attend an additional language assessment. (The language test will be conducted with the involvement of university professors who teach in the relevant language.)

State-recognized advanced type C language exam 25 points.

State-recognized intermediate type C language exam 20 points.

Language exam in a second language (at least intermediate type C language exam) 5 points

## 3. Academic Activity: maximum 30 points

Republic scholarship: 8 points

OTDK/ TDK placement, award: 6 points

Scientific Students' Associations/ Advanced Studies Activity: 4 points

Academic publications: 4 points (total)

Presentation at an academic professional conference: 4 points

Participation in an academic competition: 4 points



Public life and other Student Activities: maximum 10 points

Work in university, city or national press: 3 points

Active participation in Student Government (HÖK): 3 points

Supporting foreign students as an Erasmus "Buddy": 2 points

Other Erasmus promotional activities (departmental, faculty): 2 points

(If the students engage in other academic, public life, or student circle activities, the Pannónia Committee has the right to award additional points.)

# A minimum of 40 points is required for a successful application!

For further information related to submitting the application, you can contact Ms. Virág Füzes, the faculty coordinator at btk-erasmus@pte.hu

# We wish you a successful application!

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Dean

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Pécs, 2025. February 28.

