CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Faculty of Sciences of the University of Pécs, invites applicants for the Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program for the 2022/23 academic year.

Aims of the application:

The aim is to ensure that our students get an opportunity to gain educational, linguistic and cultural experiences in a higher education institution in another country. Intensive mobility helps the academic progress of students and the development of their personal skills. As part of the Erasmus+ program, the awarded students will be given the opportunity to study at one of our partner universities in the European Union.

The BIP is a physical and virtual mobility program organized for students with the main aim of maximising the learning benefit, which is conducted with the participation of at least 3 higher education institutions, from 3 different countries. The duration of the physical mobility period is a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 30 days from the start of the program. The physical part may take place in the country of the host partner institution, according to the information provided by the organizer.

The virtual part is a compulsory component of the BIP. This can be completed through an online cooperative training, which can be realized in the form of group work, in which the students work on their tasks simultaneously in the virtual space. Students are obliged by the university, or by their respective faculty or department, to fulfil the specified minimum number of credits and other specified conditions during the program or, if there is no such rule, then they are required to obtain at least 3 credits.

Students engaged in the blended intensive program:

- Spend 5-30 days abroad
- Take part in an online program before and/or after physical mobility.
- Are not required to pay tuition fees at the host institution.
- Are actively enrolled at their home university, confirm their active student status, pay any tuition fee for the home university and receive their scholarship amount for the duration of their stay abroad.

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Countries included in the program

The following countries take part in the program:

Members of the European Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden

Non-EU member states: United Kingdom, Macedonia (North Macedonia), Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Turkey

Who can apply?

Students with either Stipendium Hungaricum or Scholarship for Christian Young People students are not eligible to apply.

General Conditions for Participation:

- the student is a Hungarian citizen or is pursuing studies aimed at obtaining a diploma in a Hungarian higher education institution.
- Travel abroad is possible at the earliest in the first year of higher education studies (for the application one completed semester is necessary)
- The student must be an active student at the faculty, in which the mobility takes place.
- The diploma cannot be obtained before the end of the mobility period
- Student meets the other requirements as set by the faculty.

Documents to be submitted:

- CV
- Cover letter
- Transcript of records
- Copy of language proficiency certificate(s).
- Certificate(s) about scientific or other community activities
- Letters of recommendation
- Letter of acceptance/BIP professional program description

According to the rules of the Erasmus+ program, each student can receive Erasmus status for a maximum of 12 months per training level (study abroad and internship in total), thus if the student has previously participated in an Erasmus study program, or in an internship even as a zero grant (LABEL) student but has not used up the 12-month Erasmus period yet, he/she can apply again. Those students who passed the doctoral qualification and who had

already been Erasmus students at the previous qualification level(s) can also apply.

The amount of scholarship awarded:

| Duration of physical mobility | Scholarship amount |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Until 14th day | 70 EUR/day |
| Between 15 to 30 days | 50 EUR/day |

Within the framework of the individual support, one travel day before the activity and one travel day after the activity can be covered.

Students with fewer opportunities are entitled to an additional grant in the amount of 100 euros in the case of a physical mobility activity of 5-14 days, and 150 euros in the case of a physical mobility of 15-30 days, in addition to their individual support provided within the framework of the Erasmus+ program.

Travel Support:

In order to cover their travel expenses, the recipients can apply for travel support according to the amounts given below:

| Travel distance | In case of standard | In case of green travel: |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | travel: | |
| From 10 to 99 km | 23 EUR/participant | |
| From 100 to 499 km | 180 EUR/ participant | 210 EUR/ participant |
| From 500 to 1999 km | 275 EUR/ participant | 320 EUR/ participant |
| From 2000 to 2999 km | 360 EUR/ participant | 410 EUR/ participant |
| From 3000 to 3999 km | 530 EUR/ participant | 610 EUR/ participant |
| From 4000 to 7999 km | 820 EUR/ participant | - |
| More than 8000 km | 1500 EUR/ participant | |

All applicants are reminded that the grant will not fully cover the costs and expenses of the travel and the stay abroad, so additional sources are needed. Successful applicants may have to contribute to these costs and expenses from their own sources, in addition to any support the faculty might award them.

The deadline and method of initiating the application:

The applications are submitted **continuously** during the academic year, but it is necessary to apply online no later than 2 days before the start of mobility.

Please contact the faculty coordinator, Mrs. Mariam Maqsood for more information about the application process.

Contact details: mmaqsood@gamma.ttk.pte.hu

Office: Erasmus+ and International Mobility Office (A226)

Application which are not received in due time will be automatically rejected.

Decision on Application: The received applications are reviewed by the Faculty's Applications and Grant Committee (POB), and applicants will be informed in due time about the result of their application via an email.

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