



Research Excellence Scholarship CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Based on Dean's Instruction No. 6/2025 the Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Pécs (hereinafter: Faculty) announces a scholarship application for the spring semester of the 2025/2026 academic year for students receiving the Stipendium Hungaricum, Diaspora, or Scholarship for Christian Young People, as well as for other self-financed students enrolled at the Faculty who have achieved outstanding research results during their studies.

Eligibility and Application Requirements

The scholarship is open to international students who meet the following criteria:

- have an active student status at the Faculty at the time of submitting the application,
- receive Stipendium Hungaricum, Diaspora, or Scholarship for Christian Young People funding, or
- pursue their studies in another self-financed form,
- This Instruction shall apply to scholarships available in the programmes below:
 - a) Bachelor's programmes: Business Administration and Management BSc (English), Tourism and Catering BSc (English);
 - b) Master's programmes: Management and Leadership MSc (English), Business Development MSc (English).
- have achieved outstanding research results during their studies at the Faculty. Outstanding research performance includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - publication in ranked scientific journals,
 - presentation of scientific research results at conferences,
 - other high-quality scientific achievements.

Students admitted through the central admission system (felvi.hu) cannot receive this scholarship.

Students who have received a programme coordinator's or dean's warning at any point during their studies, or who have been subject to a faculty/university ethical or disciplinary procedure resulting in a decision establishing their responsibility, are excluded from receiving the scholarship.

Amount of the Scholarship

- a) For self-financed students: 15%, 10%, or 5% of the student's tuition fee for the semester, based on the student's ranking (first, second, third place), converted into HUF at the MNB (National Bank of Hungary) official mid-rate on the day the decision is made.
- b) For Stipendium Hungaricum, Diaspora, or Scholarship for Christian Young People students: an amount equivalent to EUR 500, 300, or 100 (converted into HUF at the official MNB mid-rate on the decision day), based on the student's ranking (first, second, third place).



The payment of the awarded scholarship shall be carried out in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Student Financial Regulations (TJSZ).

Obligations of Scholarship Recipients

- Participation in professional (educational, scientific, etc.) events organized by the Faculty is mandatory. Students who register for such events but fail to attend without justification may be excluded from support in the following semester.

Evaluation of Applications

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

a) Publications in ranked scientific journals, with the University of Pécs Faculty of Business and Economics (PTE KTK) listed as the author affiliation:

- peer-reviewed international journal publication (<https://www.scimagojr.com/>): 30 points,
- peer-reviewed Hungarian journal publication (https://mta.hu/data/dokumentumok/doktori_tanacs/IX.%20Oszaly/Gazdasagtudomanyi_Doktori_Minosit_Bizottsag_Magyar_2023_.xlsx): 15 points.

b) Presentation of scientific research results at conferences: 20 points.

c) Other scientific performance: up to 10 points based on individual assessment.

Applications will be evaluated by the Faculty Scholarship and Grants Committee, following consultation with the programme director and the research director.

The scholarship may be awarded to the three best-performing students (in each cohort) of each programme.

Submission of Application

Applications must be submitted electronically via the Neptun study system.

Application deadline: June 15 2026.

No supplementary submission or late submission is allowed. Incomplete or late applications will be automatically rejected.

Evaluation deadline: June 30 2025.

Applicants will be notified of the decision via email within 5 working days following the decision.

If a student's enrolment status becomes passive or is terminated after the start of the semester, the student loses eligibility for the scholarship, and the next student in the ranking may receive the award.



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Applicants may appeal the decision within fifteen days from the notification—or, in its absence, from becoming aware of the decision. Appeals will be evaluated by the Second-Level Study Committee.

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