

## Research excellence scholarship CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Faculty of Business and Economics of the University of Pécs (hereinafter: the School) announces a call for scholarship applications in the autumn semester of the academic year 2024/2025 for students of the School receiving Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship, Diaspora Scholarship or Scholarship for Christian Young People, who have achieved outstanding research results during their studies at the Faculty.

### Students eligible and conditions of the applications:

Those students are eligible for the scholarship who meet the following criteria: they

- have active student status at the School at the time of the submission of the application,
- receive Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship, Diaspora Scholarship or Scholarship for Christian Young People or self-finance their studies,
- have achieved outstanding research results during their studies at the School. Demonstrating best research performance includes, but is not limited to, meeting the following criteria:
  - o publication in ranked academic periodicals,
  - o presentation of scientific research results at conferences,
  - o other scientific achievement.

Students entering the programme through the central admission system (felvi.hu) are not eligible for the scholarship.

### Amount of the scholarship:

- a) in the case of self-financed students, 15%, 10% and 5% of the student's tuition fees for the given semester, based on the student's first, second and third place in the overall ranking, converted into HUF at the National Bank of Hungary central exchange rate on the day of the decision;
- b) in the case of Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship, Diaspora Scholarship or Scholarship for Christian Young People holders an amount in HUF equivalent to EUR 500, 300, 100 (converted into HUF at the National Bank of Hungary central exchange rate on the day of the decision), based on the student's first, second and third place in the overall ranking.

The scholarship will be paid to the applicant in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Student Allowance And Fee Payment Regulations.

### Responsibilities of students who have been awarded a scholarship:

- participation in professional (educational, scientific, etc.) events organised by the Faculty. Students who register for an event but do not attend (without justification) in one semester may be excluded from funding in the following semester.

### Evaluation of the application:

Applications will be assessed according to the following set of criteria:

- a) publication in ranked academic journals, provided that the author's affiliation is FBE of UP:
  - a. publication in a refereed international journal (<https://www.scimagojr.com/>): 30 points,
  - b. publication in a refereed Hungarian journal ([https://mta.hu/data/dokumentumok/doktori\\_tanacs/IX.%20Oszaly/Gazdasagtudomanyi\\_Doktori\\_Minositok\\_Bizottsag\\_Magyar\\_2023.xlsx](https://mta.hu/data/dokumentumok/doktori_tanacs/IX.%20Oszaly/Gazdasagtudomanyi_Doktori_Minositok_Bizottsag_Magyar_2023.xlsx)): 15 points,
- b) presentation of scientific research results at conferences: 20 points,
- c) other scientific achievement: based on individual scoring, a maximum of 10 points.

The evaluation of the applications received is carried out by the Faculty Grants and Scholarships Committee in consultation with the Programme Director and the Research Director.

The scholarship is awarded to the top three students (in each cohort) in each programme.

**Submission of the application:** electronically via the Neptun study system

**Deadline for the submission of the application:** 2025.01.13.

**No late or incomplete submissions will be accepted.** Applications that are incomplete or submitted after the deadline will be automatically rejected.

Deadline for the evaluation of applications: 2025.01.31.

Applicants will be notified of the decision by e-mail within 5 working days of the decision.

If, for any reason, a student becomes inactive or ceases to be a student after the start of the semester, s/he will lose his/her eligibility for the scholarship and may be replaced by the student next in the ranking list.

An appeal against the decision taken in the application procedure may be submitted within 15 days of the date of notification or, failing this, of the date on which the applicant becomes aware of the decision, and will be considered by the Second Instance Study Committee.

Pécs, 2024. December 18.



  
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Dr. András Takács  
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On the basis of § 25 of the Fee and Remuneration Regulations of the University of Pécs I approve the present call for applications:

Pécs, 2024



  
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Prof. Dr. Attila Miseta  
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