Calls for applications
for Study Abroad Scholarship
for the students of the University
in the second semester of academic year
2023/2024.

# The Corvinus University of Budapest hereby announces a call for applications pursuant to Section 35 and Annex 1 of the Regulation on Student Fees and Benefits for a study abroad scholarship for students of the University for the 2nd semester of the 2023/2024 academic year

- (1) The study abroad scholarship constitutes a financial benefit which supports students' studies in higher education institutions abroad.
- (2) The study abroad scholarship is available to students pursuing their studies in a full-time (daytime delivery) bachelor programme, two-or single cycle master programme.
- **(3)** The scholarship is composed of two parts:
  - **a.** The first part is subject to the academic performance and the professional activities of the applying student,
  - **b.** The second part is related to the mobility grant published by Student Services.
- (4) Applications for a study abroad scholarship may be submitted by students of the University who have been awarded a scholarship for study abroad for a period of at least three (3) months in a study abroad programme. Examples include ERAS-MUS, CEEPUS, CEMS and any other scholarship scheme published by Student Services that is open to anyone and supports study periods abroad.
- (5) The call for applications is available in Neptun under Administration/Requests/Requests with text field in the Application Form "Study Abroad Scholarship 2023/2024/2". The call for applications is also available on the University's website.
- **(6)** The application period will start on **12 february 2024. at 10:00 am**. The deadline for submission of applications is **16. February 2024, noon.** The time limit is of peremptory nature, there is no room for correcting deficiencies or for applying for continuation.
- (7) The certificates to be attached to the application must be scanned and legible in PDF, PNG, JPG or JPEG format and must not exceed 500 Kb each. Certificates in Hungarian and English may be attached, and unofficial translations of documents in other languages must also be provided. The application can only be submitted if the applicant has uploaded a certificate for all the activities indicated in the application.
- **(8)** Applications must be accompanied by the documents specified in the Annex to the call for proposals and by the grant agreement.
- (9) Applications will be assessed as follows (detailed guidelines are given in the Annex to this call):
  - **a.** For academic performance, the average of the last active, completed semester is taken into account.
  - **b.** For the general evaluation of public and student association activities and for the evaluation of professional activities in student associations, the activities carried out during the last active semester may be considered.
  - **c.** For scientific activities, the activity in the last active semester may be taken into account.
  - **d.** General evaluation of sport activities
    - **i.** For active, successful sporting activities, the results of the last one (1) year (in or after the second semester of 2022/23/) may be counted.

- ii. Sports activities do not include e-sports.
- (11) The detailed criteria for the scholarship are set out in the Annex to the call for proposals.
- (12) The scholarship shall be paid as a one-off amount for the entire period of the courses taken at a higher education institution abroad.
- (13) A student will lose his/her eligibility for the scholarship if he/she loses his/her eligibility for the scholarship under (4).
- (14) The scholarship will be paid to students once they have registered as active students for the semester of the trip.
- (15) If a student benefits from support and
  - **a.** the study visit does not take place for any reason, or
  - **b.** if the student does not upload the statement issued by the host institution confirming the student's arrival in the Neptun system within thirty (30) days of the departure date indicated on the application form, the student must repay the grant to the University within sixty (60) days.
- (16) If a student's trip or stay abroad is interrupted or cancelled for reasons beyond his/her control, the Vice-Rector for Education is entitled to decide on the application for reimbursement.
- (17) The scholarship may be earned through a public call for applications. The call shall be issued by the Vice-Rector for Education in agreement with the Student Union.
  - (18) Applications will be checked and ranked by the SSC.
  - (19) The Vice-Rector for Education shall decide on the award of the scholarship.
  - (20) The appeal must be submitted to the Student Appeals Committee within 15 days of the decision being notified and must be submitted in Neptun.

Budapest, 15. January 2024

Dr. Réka Franciska Vas Vice-Rector for Education in my own hand

#### **Annex**

#### **Evaluation criteria:**

	Study abroad scholarship	%
1.	evaluating academic performance	20%
2.	evaluating language proficiency	10%
3.	evaluating scientific activity	10%
4.	evaluating public affairs and student association activities in general	10%
5.	evaluating sport activities in general	10%
6.	evaluating professional activity in student association	10%
7.	criteria for assessing the conditions of staying abroad	
	a) the minimum amount needed to live at the educational destination	10%
	b) grant amount awarded to students taking part in courses at another higher education institution	10%
	c) the length of stay abroad	10%
	Total	100%

For each category, a maximum of 100 points may be awarded, as set out in Annex 1 to the RSFB, on the basis of which the total score awarded for the scholarship will be determined on the basis of the above percentages.

- 1) Evaluating academic performance:
  - a) For the purposes of evaluating academic performance the scholarship average laid down in 72(6) of the Study and Examination Regulations (SER) should be applied,
    - (1) The scholarship average is calculated on the basis of the results of all the subjects taken during the active semester. The scholarship average is the product of the credit value and the grade of the subjects completed in the semester divided by the number of the credits taken. For the purposes of calculating the scholarship average, the grades achieved in the compulsory and compulsory elective subjects and their credit values shall be weighted by 1.2.

Scholarship average

=  $\sum$  1.2 x creditsC x gradeC +  $\sum$ creditsE x gradeE

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where

C: all compulsory, compulsory elective subjects and compulsory subjects in subspecialisations/specialisations according to the sample curriculum/operational curriculum,

E: stands for free elective subject taken according to the sample curriculum.

- (2) scholarship average of first-semester master students: based on the "scholarship average" derived from the admission points (100/20=5)
- b) The calculation of the scholarship average is based on the results of all the subjects taken and completed by the student in the semester(s) concerned.

ba) The grades obtained at another higher education institution within the framework of an additional (parallel) student status, during a parallel programme within the institution or during previous studies may not be included in the scholarship average.

bb)The subjects closed with a fail grade or with a 'exam not taken', 'not completed', 'absent' entry are included in the numerator of the formula with a zero grade, an exception to this is if the student does not appear at the retake examination for the improvement of the grade of a successful exam in a given subject and receives an 'absent' entry, in which case the given subject is included in the numerator with the last successful grade and credit value.

bc) For students participating in a master programme, the subjects to be completed simultaneously with the programme aimed at obtaining the master degree - and representing credits in addition to the credits required for obtaining the diploma - as stipulated on a compulsory basis during the higher education admission procedure in the framework of the preliminary credit recognition procedure after taking into account the credits completed during previous studies, shall not be included in the scholarship average.

bd) Subjects completed under a guest student status, regardless of whether the student completed them in the framework of a guest student status at a domestic or foreign higher education institution, shall be considered as having been completed by the student at the University and shall be included in the calculation of the scholarship average with the credit values and grades approved by the Credit Transfer Committee.

# c) Assessment of academic performance

Average	Score	Aver- age	Score	Average	Score	Average	Score
3.25	27	3.69	36	4.13	51.25	4.57	72.83
3.26	27.25	3.7	36.25	4.14	51.67	4.58	73.42
3.27	27.42	3.71	36.5	4.15	52.08	4.59	74
3.28	27.58	3.72	36.75	4.16	52.5	4.6	74.58
3.29	27.75	3.73	37	4.17	52.92	4.61	75.17
3.3	27.92	3.74	37.25	4.18	53.33	4.62	75.75
3.31	28.08	3.75	37.5	4.19	53.75	4.63	76.33
3.32	28.25	3.76	37.83	4,2	54.17	4.64	76.92
3.33	28.42	3.77	38.17	4.21	54.58	4.65	77.5
3.34	28.58	3.78	38.5	4.22	55	4.66	78.08
3.35	28.75	3.79	38.83	4.23	55.42	4.67	78.67
3.36	28.92	3.8	39.17	4.24	55.83	4.68	79.25
3.37	29.08	3.81	39.5	4.25	56.25	4.69	79.83
3.38	29.25	3.82	39.83	4.26	56.75	4,7	80.42
3.39	29.42	3.83	40.17	4.27	57.25	4.71	81
3.4	29.58	3.84	40.5	4.28	57.75	4.72	81.58
3.41	29.75	3.85	40.83	4.29	58.25	4.73	82.17
3.42	29.92	3.86	41.17	4.3	58.75	4.74	82.75
3.43	30.08	3.87	41.5	4.31	59.25	4.75	83.33
3.44	30.25	3.88	41.83	4.32	59.75	4.76	84
3.45	30.42	3.89	42.17	4.33	60.25	4.77	84.67
3.46	30.58	3.9	42.5	4.34	60.75	4.78	85.33
3.47	30.75	3.91	42.83	4.35	61.25	4.79	86
3.48	30.92	3.92	43.17	4.36	61.75	4.8	86.67
3.49	31.08	3.93	43.5	4.37	62.25	4.81	87.33
3.5	31.25	3.94	43.83	4.38	62.75	4.82	88
3.51	31.5	3.95	44.17	4.39	63.25	4.83	88.67
3.52	31.75	3.96	44.5	4.4	63.75	4.84	89.33
3.53	32	3.97	44.83	4.41	64.25	4.85	90
3.54	32.25	3.98	45.17	4.42	64.75	4.86	90.67
3.55	32.5	3.99	45.5	4.43	65.25	4.87	91.33
3.56	32.75	4	45.83	4.44	65.75	4.88	92
3.57	33	4.01	46.25	4.45	66.25	4.89	92.67
3.58	33.25	4.02	46.67	4.46	66.75	4.9	93.33
3.59	33.5	4.03	47.08	4.47	67.25	4.91	94
3.6	33.75	4.04	47.5	4.48	67.75	4.92	94.67
3.61	34	4.05	47.92	4.49	68.25	4.93	95.33
3.62	34.25	4.06	48.33	4.5	68.75	4.94	96
3.63	34.5	4.07	48.75	4.51	69.33	4.95	96.67
3.64	34.75	4.08	49.17	4.52	69.92	4.96	97.33
3.65	35	4.09	49.58	4.53	70.5	4.97	98
3.66	35.25	4.1	50	4.54	71.08	4.98	98.67
3.67	35.5	4.11	50.42	4.55	71.67	4.99	99.33
3.68	35.75	4.12	50.83	4.56	72.25	5	100

2) Language proficiency assessment If a student has several language examinations (levels) in the same foreign language, the language examination with the highest score (level) will be taken into account.

Language exam		
professional advanced level	Type C	50 points
general advanced level	Type C	40 points
professional advanced level	Type A or B	40 points
general advanced level	Type A or B	30 points
professional intermediate level	Type C	30 points
general intermediate level	Type C	20 points
professional intermediate level	Type A or B	20 points
general intermediate level	Type A or B	10 points

3) Assessment of scientific activity – maximum 100 points

Scientific activity	Maximum number of points	Required certificate, comment
1. Research activity	max. 10 points.	A recommendation from the research leader or the head of the relevant department, stamped, signed and dated
2. TDK, OTDK	max. 60 points.	
OTDK	max. 35 points.	
2.1 OTDK participation/right to participate	3 points	
2.2 OTDK 1st place	23 points	May be accepted as results
2.3 OTDK 2nd place	18 points	achieved in the semester relevant to the application.
2.4. OTDK 3rd place	13 points	A copy of the honorary certificate
2.5 OTDK special prize	13 points	of the participation/ranking or a
TDK	max. 25 points	<ul> <li>proof of participation issued by the organising body, stating the</li> </ul>
2.6 TDK 1st place	15 points	date of participation. Points may be awarded for more than one
2.7 TDK 2nd place	12 points	OTDK and/or TDK paper, but
2.8 TDK 3rd place	10 points	the total number of points awarded may not exceed 35
2.9 TDK special prize	7 points	and/or 25 points.
2.10 for an accepted TDK paper	5 points	
3. Other professional, study competitions	max. 20 points	
4. Publications, conferences	max. 50 points	

Scientific activity	Maximum number of points	Required certificate, comment
4.1 Publication in a scientific journal, book or book chapter in Hungarian	20 points	Publication in a scientific jour- nal: the abstract of the publica- tion, proof of publication and the opinion of the department, in-
4.2 Publication in a scientific journal, book or book chapter in a foreign language	30 points	cluding a textual evaluation and the score offered. An exception is made if the student is employed
4.3 Publication in a conference volume in Hungarian	10 points	by the journal, daily. Points can only be awarded for an arti- cle=articles that has/have been
4.4 Publication in a conference volume in a foreign language	15 points	already published, even if the article was produced as an activity during the semester.
5. Scientific conferences, round tables, scientific events	max. 25 points	
5.1 Organisation of scientific conferences, round tables, scientific events, participa- tion as speaker in Hungarian	10 points	proof of participation  A document certifying scientific activity for in-house conferences organised by a student association shall not be submitted.
5.2 Organisation of scientific conferences, round tables, scientific events, participa- tion as speakers in foreign languages	15 points	proof of participation
6. Participation in an institute/department research project	max. 10 points	a recommendation from the head of the relevant institute/depart- ment, stamped, signed and dated

- a) The score to be achieved for a valid application for the purposes of evaluation shall be determined by the Assessment Committees, the composition of which shall be set out in the call for applications.
- b) If the student is applying with a co-authored TDK paper or other scientific work, the following scoring applies:
  - ba)if the paper has two authors, the applicant must obtain 70% of the maximum number of achievable points,
  - bb)if the paper has more than two authors, the student may receive the maximum number of achievable points divided by the number of authors.

# 4) General assessment of public affairs and student association activities

Public affairs and student association activities	Maximum score availa- ble	Required certificate, comment
1. Student public affairs activ-	max. 100	
ity	points	
1.1 Membership in a student	max. 40	
association	points	
Student Union	max. 20	
Student Onion	points	
"A" category student associa-	max. 20	
tion	points	Points may be awarded for activities carried
"B1" category student association	max. 12 points	out in the Student Union, for work carried out in a dormitory committee, and for work
"B2" category student association	max. 8 points	carried out in a student association accredited by the Student Union. For the purposes
1.2 Middle management activ-	max. 48	of considering the certificate issued by a
ity in a student association	points	student association, the accreditation cate-
Student Union	max. 40	gory of a student association on the date of
	points	the issue of the certificate shall be taken
"A" category student associa-	max. 40	into account. A certificate issued by the
tion	points	competent college for advanced studies or
"B1" category student associa-	max. 28	student association may be accepted, dated,
tion	points	stamped and signed by the Head of the
"B2" category student associa-	max. 16 points	given college or student association, which
tion	-	includes a written evaluation and, on that
1.3 Senior management activ-	max. 60	basis, the score offered by the head of the
ity in a student association	points.	relevant organisation. If it is not stamped,
Student Union	max. 60	it shall be certified by the Student Union.
	points	
"A" category student associa-	max. 60	
tion	points	
"B1" category student associa-	max. 48	
tion	points	
"B2" category student associa-	max. 36	
tion	points	

# 5) General evaluation of sports activities

Sports activity	Maximum score availa- ble	Required certificate, comment
1. Outstanding sporting activity	max. 100 points	A copy of the certificate of ranking/participation or a signed certificate of participation is-
1.1 Active, successful sporting activity	max. 60 points.	sued by the organiser(s). In case of active and successful sporting activity*, a certificate from an club/section etc. is required. For
1.2 For Olympic team membership and 1st-10th place in a World or European Championship	max. 40 points	students who regularly play for the University sports team, a certificate from the Physical Education and Sport Centre is required.

\*Active and successful sporting activity is defined as participation in a county, regional and/or national competition within the last 1 year.

## 6) Professional activity in student association- maximum 100 points available

Student association activity	Maximum score availa- ble	Required certificate, comment
1. Other professional activities or course attendance in a college for advanced studies or other organisation accredited by the HÖK for which the student has not received credit.	max. 60 points	For the purposes of considering the certificate issued by a student association, the accreditation category of a student association on the date of the issue of the certificate shall be taken into account. A certificate issued by the competent college for advanced studies
Student Union	max. 30 points	or student association may be accepted, dated, stamped and signed by the Head of
"A" category student association	max. 30 points	the given college or student association. If it is not stamped, it shall be certified by the Student Union. A completed course organ- ised by a student association in the semester
"B1" category student association	max. 20 points	preceding the application period is acceptable. An official certificate of the content/nature of the course is required. A certificate
"B2" category student association	max. 10 points	saved from Neptun will not be accepted. The certificate issued by the organisation offering the course must state the duration of the course and be stamped, signed and dated. 3 points may be awarded per course.
2. A professional (non-linguistic and non-cultural) course in a foreign language for which the student has not received credit.	max. 40 points	A completed course organised by a student association in the semester preceding the application period is acceptable. An official certificate of the content/nature of the course is required. A certificate saved from Neptun will not be accepted. The certificate issued by the organisation offering the course must state the duration of the course and be stamped, signed and dated. 4 points are awarded per course.

# 7) Criteria for assessing the conditions of stay abroad

### a) Based on the minimum amount needed to live at the educational destination

Country:	Score
Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland, Singapore	100
Australia, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Israel, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Sweden	90
Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States, Argentina	80
Cyprus, Italy, Korea, Spain	70
Chile, Estonia, Greece, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia	60

Brazil, China, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Slovakia	50
Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, South Africa	40
India, Indonesia, Turkey	30
Other	considered on an individual basis

b) Based on the amount of funding awarded to the student taking part in a study abroad scheme

Amount of sup- port/month (EUR)	Score
o-560 euros	100
EUR 561 and above	0

c) Based on length of stay \*

Month	Score	
3	30	
4	40	
5	50	
6	60	
7	70	
8	80	
9	90	
10 or more	100	

 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$  for incomplete months, the length of stay is rounded up from the 14th day