

The Maecenas Universitatis Corvini Foundation

pursuant to Section VI.3.5. of the Founding Act of Corvinus University of Budapest,
Section 22 of its Organisational and Operational Procedures and Section 6 of its
Employment Regulation,

launches a call for applications for the

position of Rector of

Corvinus University of Budapest

On 1 July 2019, Corvinus University of Budapest became a private university maintained by a foundation, assuming the responsibility for leading the first model-changing university in Hungary.

The model change created an opportunity for Corvinus to embark on a process of renewal that will radically transform its operations, making it the best university in Central Europe in economics and social sciences, and enabling it to train and educate the most talented in these fields of the next generation, professionally prepared for the challenges of the future and taking responsibility for their communities.

To this end, Corvinus aims to develop its programme portfolio and talent management programmes in a student-centered and competency-focused way, which will help it to maintain its reputation among the best Hungarian students and make it an ideal choice for an increasing number of international, especially Central European, young people.

Another priority of Corvinus is to achieve international research excellence, for which the establishment of an international research culture, the continuous development of the University's innovation potential, and the further strengthening and expansion of its international education, research and innovation cooperations are essential.

The title of the position to be filled:

Rector

Duration of the appointment:

Fixed-term appointment to an executive position with an indefinite term of employment (the indefinite term refers to the position of university professor, on which the rector's position is based, for a fixed term)

Rectorship from 1st of July 2024. until 30th of June 2028. at the latest.

Type of employment:

full-time executive position within the meaning of Act I of 2012 of the Hungarian Labour Code.

Place of work:

The registered seat and sites of Corvinus University of Budapest (H-1093 Budapest, Fővám tér 8.)

Key responsibilities of the position to be filled:

The Rector is responsible for

- leading of the academic work to achieve the strategic objectives set out in the University's Institutional Development Plan,
- the achievement of an internationally high-quality research culture and academic performance, and for strengthening the interdisciplinary nature of the University,
- strengthening the University's international teaching and research orientation and broadening its national and international teaching and research networks,
- developing the University's innovation potential,
- enlarging the success in national and international research, development and innovation calls for tenders, and increasing the effectiveness of national and international fundraising activities,
- internationalising the University's teaching and research community,
- developing bilingual Bachelor's and Master's programs which are student-centered, methodologically innovative competence-based, and integrate international best practice
- providing state-of-the-art talent management programs for students,
- developing attractive doctoral programs that create the basis for long-term academic excellence,
- continuously improving the value proposition for students,
- expanding the student's recruitment, with a particular focus on Central Europe,
- developing a portfolio of innovative postgraduate, executive and non-degree programs, catering for lifelong learning and market demands,
- strengthening the University's community and developing its operational culture towards international academic standards,
- carrying out the duties of the Rector set out in Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education and the Founding Charter and the Organisational and Operational Procedures of Corvinus University of Budapest.

Wages and benefits:

Wages and benefits are subject to agreement.

Application criteria:

- Employment as a full-time (40 hours per week) tenured university professor at Corvinus University of Budapest or undertaking to establish such a relationship with effect from the date of the Rector's appointment.
- Management and organisational knowledge and experience in a higher education institution.
- Perfect command of written and spoken English.
- No criminal record, and the applicant may not be prohibited from engaging in any occupation, excluding him/her from pursuing this activity.

Skills and competences expected of the applicant:

- Research experience at the forefront of international academic research.
- A strategic thinking.
- Being part of international academic and professional network.
- Result orientation.
- Empowering and value-based leadership style.
- Motivational skills.

The application must include information on the following:

- The applicant's previous employers, their addresses and the positions and job titles held.
- The applicant's Master's degree, professional qualification, academic degree, and professional and other awards.
- The applicant's educational and academic research work, professional achievements and leadership positions.
- The applicant's work with national and international organisations, and his/her participation in international academic life.
- The applicant's leadership concept.
- Any information that the applicant considers relevant to the evaluation of the application.

The application must be accompanied by:

- A detailed professional curriculum vitae with original signature.
- Documents proving the applicant's education, professional qualification, academic degree and foreign language skills (in case of necessity).
- A list of major publications and academic and professional awards.
- A declaration of integrity
- A declaration of the applicant's consent to the disclosure of his/her application material to the bodies and persons entitled to have access to it under the relevant legislation and the Organisational and Operational Procedures of Corvinus.

Earliest date for filling the position:

1st of July 2024.

Deadline for submission of applications:

Applications can be submitted until 5.00 pm. on 19th of April 2024., after the publication of this call for applications on the University website [Kapcsolódó dokumentumok - Budapesti Corvinus Egyetem \(uni-corvinus.hu\)](https://www.uni-corvinus.hu/kapcsolodo-dokumentumok) on 14th of March 2024.

The application is to be addressed to:

Board of Trustees of Maecenas Universitatis Corvini Foundation

The name, position and contact details of the person providing information on the application:

For further information on the call for applications, please contact the Foundation's Secretariat (Tibor Misovicz, tel.: +36 (30) 946 5827, email: muctitkarsag@uni-corvinus.hu).

How to apply:

- electronically: by email to muctitkarsag@uni-corvinus.hu,
- by mail: to the Maecenas Universitatis Corvini Foundation (H-1093 Budapest, Fővám tér 8.) in a sealed envelope or
- in person: in a sealed envelope at the University Post Office of the Maecenas Universitatis Corvini Foundation (H-1093 Budapest, Fővám tér 8.).

On the envelope or in the subject line of the email, please indicate "Application for the rectorship of Corvinus University of Budapest".

The procedure for the evaluation of applications:

Based on the provisions of Paragraph (6a) of Section 94 of Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education and Section VI.3.7 of the Founding Charter of Corvinus University of Budapest, all applications for the Rectorship that meet the application criteria shall be reviewed by the body established for this purpose, the Senate and the President of the University. Short listed candidates will be invited for an interview. Finally, the Board of Trustees decides on the rector candidate by a majority vote of its members. The rectorship of the candidate shall be proposed by the Maintainer to the President of the Republic.

Deadline for the evaluation of the application:

15th of May 2024.

Place of publication of the call for applications:

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