

**Call for applications
to support participation in
long-term research mobility for
the students of the Corvinus
Doctoral Schools
for the 1st and 2nd semesters
of the 2025/2026 academic year**

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Corvinus University of Budapest (the University), in accordance with Student Requirements Part 4: the Regulation on Student Fees and Benefits (hereinafter referred to as the "RSFB") and Part 9: the Regulation for Participation in Study Abroad (hereinafter referred to as the „RPSA") and the Doctoral Regulations (DR), launches call for applications for the doctoral students of the Corvinus Doctoral Schools (hereinafter: CDS) for the support of long-term research mobility in the 1st and 2nd semester of the 2025/2026 academic year.

1. The aim of the call for applications

Encouraging and supporting doctoral students to participate in long-term research mobility, with a contribution to the cost of their stay, doctoral students can carry out research work abroad, in connection with a highly prestigious higher education institution in the country concerned, preferably one that also offers doctoral programmes, in order to prepare their doctoral thesis, broaden their international experience and deepen their foreign language skills.

This call sets out the conditions for participation in a long-term research mobility programme and receive financial support (scholarship) for the applied participation opportunity, regardless of whether the financial support provided by the University is from the Pannónia Scholarship Programme, Maintainer fund or other own revenues.

2. Legal and regulatory background to the call

The general rules for participation in mobility programmes within the University are set out in the RSFB, RPSA and the DR. In addition, the following applies:

- in the case of the Pannónia Scholarship Programme, the Pannónia Scholarship Programme International Mobility Programme Implementation Guide and the Grant Agreement between Corvinus University of Budapest and Tempus Public Foundation;
- for programmes based on an inter-institutional cooperation agreement (bilateral or multilateral agreement) other than the Pannónia Scholarship Programme, the cooperation agreement concluded by the universities.

The rules for recognition of credits obtained abroad are set out in the Study and Examination Regulations (SER), in the Doctoral Regulation and the operating rules of the relevant doctoral school in the case of doctoral students.

3. Type of eligible application and activity

Eligible mobility is a research activity at a partner university or research centre abroad related to studies and the implementation of the University's international and research strategy, which promotes students' academic progress, the acquisition of contemporary knowledge, the generation of new results and the building of international research collaborations.

Its aim is to build international professional contacts, gain international research experience and complete the research required for the dissertation. Research activities should contribute to the implementation of the University's international and research strategy. The application must be supported by the supervisor. The research activity must be part of the student's studies its completion must be recognised with credit and counted towards the student's academic progress. The student, the supervisor and the receiving institution agree before the mobility on the activities and tasks that the student will carry out during the research. The student must prepare a report on the research carried out, including the activities carried out and the results achieved. The research report is signed and accepted by the student's supervisor.

The duration of the long-term research mobility can be a minimum of 60 days and a maximum of 150 days, which can take place in the 1st and 2nd semester of the 2025/2026 academic year (completed by 31.08.2026 at the latest).

Participation in long-term research mobility is possible

- a) at partner universities of the University **(the list of partner universities is available on the website)** or
- b) in any other host institution where the activity carried out can be integrated, matched as part of the curriculum, accepted as part of the educational programme, as decided by the Head of the Doctoral School. **The mandatory template of the supporting statement signed by the Head of the Doctoral School and the student's supervisor, is available on the website.**

4. Persons eligible to submit applications

- Full-time students in a doctoral programme, from the first semester of studies can apply;
- who has an active student status at Corvinus University of Budapest at the time of submitting the application and during the mobility;
- who has Hungarian citizenship, a registration certificate or a valid temporary or permanent residence permit;
- students who are not Hungarian nationals and who receive a Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship may also apply, but the destination of their research mobility abroad cannot be the country of the nationality (country of origin) of the scholarship holder.

5. Study conditions for applying

For long-term research mobility, a minimum level B2 complex-type exam is required in the working language of the mobility applied for. If the working language of the mobility applied for is English and the student is studying in an English language programme, it is not necessary to present a level B2 English language complex language examination.

6. Application documents to be submitted

- a **letter of acceptance** from the host institution abroad stating the purpose and the duration of the stay;
- a **supporting statement signed by the Head of the Doctoral School and the student's supervisor** (the mandatory template is available as an annex to the application and on the website);
- **Research and work plan** (minimum length 2,000-3,000 words, the mandatory template is available as an annex to the application and on the website);
if a language exam is required, a **document certifying the language exam**.

7. Deadline, place, method and frequency of submission of applications

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis **from 10 September 2025 to 4 May 2026**, until the available budget and places are exhausted, but may be submitted no later than 8 weeks before the planned mobility starts.

Applications should be submitted in Neptun by filling in the application form “E407 - Participation in doctoral long-term research mobility 2025/2026” available in the Administration / Applications / Requests with text field, uploading the necessary documents and submitting the application before the deadline.

No application may be submitted for a mobility that has already started, but a student who has already been awarded an Erasmus+ or Pannónia Scholarship Programme may apply under the conditions below. One application per semester can be supported per student.

According to the Pannónia Scholarship rules, each student can receive a Pannónia Scholarship for a maximum total mobility period of 360 days per level of study, regardless of the number and type of mobility activities. Once applied for and awarded, the duration of the long-term research mobility scholarship can not be extended.

The above submission deadline (8 weeks prior to the planned mobility) is time-barred. Late or incomplete applications will not be taken into account in the assessment and will be rejected without any assessment. There is no room for correcting deficiencies or for submitting an application for justification.

8. Evaluation of the submitted applications and evaluation criteria

The call is coordinated by the CDS University Doctoral Office. The Head of International Mobility Programmes shall take the decisions on awarding scholarships, based on the assessment by the Board of Referees. The members of the Board of Referees are the Head of the competent Doctoral School, the Dean of CDS and the Head of the UDO Office.

Students receive official notification of the result in Neptun no later than 1 week after the decision.

Applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.

Submission of a valid application means uploading the documents specified in point 6 of this Call for Applications with the appropriate content and in the appropriate format in Neptun.

To be eligible for the award, applicants must score at least 20 points for the research plan, 10 points for the work plan and 50 points in total, based on the following criteria:

Research plan

maximum 40 points

Assessment criteria:

- *Soundness of the research plan*
- *Applicability of the methodology*
- *The research objectives and expected results of the mobility abroad provide added professional value to the student's doctoral studies.*

Work plan

maximum 20 points

Assessment criteria:

- *Professional consideration and structure of the work plan*
- *Feasibility of the work plan*

Publication output

maximum 20 points

Assessment criteria:

- *published Q1 or Q2 article 10 points*
- *all other non-Q1-Q2 articles and working papers 5 points each*

Successful comprehensive examination

10 points

Time-proportionate completion of credits

maximum 10 points

Evaluation criteria: *percentage*

Applications will be rejected without merit assessment from students who:

1. are not eligible to apply under the criteria set out in point 4.
2. did not attach the mandatory documents (see point 6) indicated as a condition for the submission of the application or did not attach it in accordance with the content or form of the call for applications. It is the student's responsibility to check that the uploaded document is not damaged and can be opened and has been uploaded in pdf format.
3. submit their application less than 8 weeks before the start of the planned mobility
4. the mobility applied for does not reach the minimum of 60 days.

Applicants who provide false or untrue information or make false or untrue declarations during the application procedure will be disqualified.

9. Financial conditions of the application

The student who is awarded a scholarship may receive the following financial support funded under the Pannónia Scholarship Programme, depending on the destination country. The exact amount awarded depends on the duration and destination country of the physical mobility.

1. country group: HUF 400,000 / month (30 days)
2. country group: HUF 375,000 / month (30 days)
3. country group: HUF 350,000 / month (30 days)

The country groups are set out in Annex 1.

WARNING! Applicants should be aware that the Pannónia Scholarship Programme and other available scholarships cover only part of the actual expenses incurred. The difference must be covered by the student.

10. Certificate of completion, repayment

The following documents proving the participation in the mobility and achievement of the mobility objective must be presented by the student to the University within 15 days of the mobility.

- **Letter of confirmation/attendance**
- **Mobility agreement about the research scholarship** (including activities carried out and results achieved)
- **Research report** – signed by the supervisor of the doctoral student and the programme director of the doctoral school

Should the student fail to meet the conditions laid down in this section or fails to certify the above requirements within 30 days of the expiry of the 15-day deadline, he/she shall be required to reimburse the entire amount of the grant to the University.

The applicant must publish the results of his/her research plan during the scholarship period within 3 months of returning to the University, at minimum in the form of a discussion paper, and must submit a statement to this effect to his/her supervisor and to the University Doctoral Office in electronic format.

11. Legal remedy

Applicants have the right to appeal against the decision of the Head of the International Mobility Programmes within 15 days from the date of notification or, failing that, from the date of learning about the decision, in accordance with Sections 57-58 of Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education. Legal remedy requests must be submitted through Neptun addressed to the Student Appeals Committee.

The Student Appeals Committee will make a decision about the request for legal remedy in a procedure conducted according to the Procedure for the Assessment of First Instance Applications and Legal Remedy Requests in Relation to Student Status (hereinafter: SSP).

The time limit for administration is thirty (30) days, which does not include the periods specified in subsection 15 (3) of the SSP, especially the period in which administration at university level is suspended (i.e. the period of university shutdown).

12. More information

This call for applications is published on the University's website.

More information on the application process may be requested at: phd.office@uni-corvinus.hu.

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Annex 1: Destination countries and country groups in the Pannónia Scholarship Programme

Country group	Destination country
Country group 1	Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cook Islands, Denmark, South Korea, United States, United Kingdom, Faroe Islands, Fiji, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Hong Kong, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Canada, East Timor, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macao, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Monaco, Nauru, Germany, Niue, Norway, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, San Marino, Switzerland, Sweden, Samoa, Singapore, Taiwan, Tonga, Tuvalu, New Zealand, Vanuatu
Country group 2	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czechia, North Macedonia, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Croatia, Iraq, Yemen, Cambodia, China, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Laos, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Maldives, Malta, Myanmar, Moldova, Montenegro, Nepal, Italy, Russia, Armenia, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sri Lanka, Serbia, Syria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
Country group 3	Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, The Bahama Islands, Bahrain, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chile, Comoro Islands, Costa Rica, Chad, South Africa, South Sudan, Dominica, Republic of Dominica, Djibouti, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, El Salvador, Ivory Coast, Eritrea, Ethiopia, The Philippines, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Jordan, Cameroon, Qatar, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Columbia, Congo, Congo Democratic Republic, Central African Republic, Cuba, Kuwait, Lesotho, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, São Tomé and Príncipe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunis, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cape Verde