

**Application
for Regular grant
based on social
needs
for doctoral stu-
dents
2025/2026
Semester 2.**

**Pursuant to Student Requirements System Part 4 based on Section 49 and Annex 1
of the Regulation on Student Fees and Benefits
the Corvinus University of Budapest
hereby issues a call for applications
for regular grants based on social needs
for the doctoral students of the University for the 2nd semester of 2025/2026**

1. The regular social grant is a financial benefit provided for students on the basis of their social situation.
2. Any student pursuing his/her studies in a full-time (daytime delivery) doctoral programme who has an active student status in the relevant semester may apply for the grant from the 1st semester of the first year.
3. A student with an active status who participates in more than one programme simultaneously may only apply for the grant with regard to one programme.
4. The regular social grant is a monthly financial benefit provided for one semester on the basis of the student's social situation through application.
5. This call for application is available on the University's website.
6. The application and its annexes shall be submitted through the Neptun Unified Education Administration System (hereinafter referred to as Neptun), on the form called "**P709-Regular grant based on social needs for doctoral students 2025/2026/2**" under "Administration/Requests/Requests with free text fields". The announcement of the grant opportunity can be accessed on the University's website. Applications are reviewed by the Doctoral Student Social Committee. The dean of Corvinus Doctoral Schools (hereinafter: CDI dean) decides on the awarding of scholarships. The Dean of Corvinus Doctoral Schools (hereinafter: "Dean of CDS") shall reject an application without further examination if it is not submitted using the application form and/or the platform indicated in this paragraph.
7. The application period (including the supporting documents necessary to prove the circumstances specified in the application):

09 February 2026 10:00 am – 13 February 2026 12:00 noon

8. Commenting period:

23 February 2026 12:00 pm– 25 February 2026 12:00 pm

9. Rules for commenting:
 - a) There is no obligation to submit a request for comments;
 - b) comments may be submitted using the form "Commenting on an application for a regular grant based on social needs for Doctoral Students" in the Neptun system, only during the period indicated in point 8 a) or b) for the applicant;

- c) Only applicants who have previously submitted an applications for “Application for a Regular grant based on social needs for Doctoral Students” may submit an application for comments (the board of referees will evaluate both applications together if an application for comments is submitted);
 - d) The content of of the application “Application for a Regular grant based on social needs for Doctoral Students” submitted during the application period cannot be modified during the commenting period; and it is not possible to add/modify the circumstances indicated in the application submitted during the application period;
 - e) A certificate issued by the authority for civil registration, which must be for the address where the applicant lives and is registered in the Neptun, cannot be submitted during the commenting period;
 - f) During the commenting period, only incorrectly uploaded annexes during the application period can be corrected and missing annexes can be submitted (except for the certificate issued by the authority for civil registration);
 - g) Comments on the score calculation can be made in the free text field of the application for comments..
10. The time limit is mandatory, beyond which no consideration shall be applied. Applications submitted after the deadline shall be rejected by the Dean of CDS without further examination.
 11. **After the end of the commenting period, there will be no opportunity to correct deficiencies.** No certificates, including corrections, replacement of certificates or annexes already submitted and submission of certificates not previously supplied, and/or additions to the application may be submitted after the deadline for commenting set out in paragraph 8. Applications submitted under section 6 and completed under section 9 will be evaluated by the Dean of CDS on the basis of the documents submitted.
 12. Submission of certificates and documents required for each of the circumstances referenced in the application, in accordance with **Rector’s Decree No. 1/2025 on Student Affairs** regarding the certificates to be submitted to establish students’ social status, as well as additional certificates to be submitted during the dormitory admission procedure. The **Doctoral Social Committee** will only substantively examine the circumstances for which the applicant has uploaded a certificate. Circumstances for which the student has not uploaded a certificate will be disregarded by the Doctoral Social Committee during the review.
 - a) The certificates to be attached to the application must be clearly readable, complete and scanned in PDF format and none of them may exceed 2048 kB in size.

- b) All household income must be certified if the applicant also wishes to be awarded an income score, except for the net income from employment or scholarship of the applicant (if not self-supported) or of a dependent living in the same household who is a student and has active student status in a programme offered in daytime delivery mode.
 - c) Regular income must be certified for the months of **September, October, November 2025 (in the case of salaries, this usually constitutes the monthly salary transfer in October, November, December).**
 - d) The list of documents that must be submitted for a complete application is included in **Annexes 1 and 2 of Rector's Decree No. 1/2025 on Student Affairs**, which details the certificates to be submitted to establish students' social status, as well as additional certificates to be submitted during the dormitory admission procedure. The provisions are available on the University's website (<https://www.uni-corvinus.hu/main-page/about-the-university/regulations-provisions/provisions/executive-provisions/?lang=en#accordion-item-1001>).
The declarations submitted with the application must comply with the formal requirements set out in Annexes 3 to 9 to these Provisions.
 - e) The fixed amount of HUF 55,130 is based on the food allowance for adults of working age, as published by the **Policy Agenda**, adjusted by the official consumer food price index issued by the **Hungarian Central Statistical Office (KSH)**. For dependents, this amount was determined in accordance with point I. (10) of Annex 1 of **Rector's Decree No. 1/2025 on Student Affairs**, and for self-supporting applicants, in accordance with point III. (11) e) of the same annex.
 - f) If the student does not submit Annex 4 referred to in Point II/B 2.a) of Annex 1 (i.e. in the case of dependent applicants, the supporting person does not declare other income), and its submission is not mandatory under any regulation, provisions or the present call for applications, then it shall be deemed by the Dean of CDS that by submitting the application, the applicant declares under penalty of perjury that he/she has no other income.
 - g) Any communication regarding submitted applications (deadlines, supporting documents) shall be sent to the applicant via Neptun, and it is therefore the applicant's responsibility to regularly monitor the messages received throughout the application process. The applicant shall be responsible for any disadvantage resulting from failure to do so and shall bear the consequences thereof.
 - h) In order to ensure that applications and the necessary certificates and documents are fully submitted, the Doctoral Student Social Committee offers an opportunity for personal consultation, for replying to queries at the dszb@uni-corvinus.hu e-mail address.
13. The amount of the regular social grant shall be determined using the scoring system specified in the Annex to the call for applications.

14. The monthly amount of the grant per student may not be lower than 10% of the statutory minimum wage applicable for full-time employment (minimum wage), and may not be higher than 50% of the minimum wage.

Minimum amount that can be awarded: HUF 93,380/month

Maximum amount that can be awarded: HUF 145,400/month

15. Decisions on grant:

- a) The applications shall be checked and ranked by the Doctoral Student Social Committee. The Doctoral Student Social Committee may involve additional staff in the administrative work related to the ranking process, while ensuring the confidentiality of the applications and respecting data protection laws and the Provisions of the Presidential Committee on the Rules of Data Management.
- b) Once the Doctoral Student Social Committee has established all the sub-scores for each applicant, it shall summarise and determine the student's overall score.
- c) Based on the number of applicants and the students' overall scores, the Doctoral Student Social Committee shall propose thresholds with the corresponding amount of the regular social grant.

16. The decision on awarding the grant shall be taken by the Dean of CDS. The resulting decision shall not constitute a discretionary decision.

17. During the period of disbursement, recipients of the grant shall be obliged to notify the University Doctoral Office of any change affecting disbursement as promptly as possible, but not later than within 8 days at the phd.office@uni-corvinus.hu email address.

18. Disbursement of the grant in the event of termination or suspension of student status: during the period of grant status, the grantee shall receive the grant for each month started in which she/he has active student status and has not yet requested suspension or has not been ordered to take a passive semester. If the student terminates his/her student status or requests suspension thereof, or is ordered by the University to take a passive semester:

- a) in the event of termination of student status, eligibility for the grant shall cease on the last day of the month of termination,
- b) in the case of suspension, eligibility for the grant shall cease retroactively, for the entire duration of the suspension period, on the last day of the month in which the suspension is notified or the passive semester is ordered. In this case, if payment has been made for any month of the semester affected by suspension, the student shall be obliged to repay the amount concerned.

19. The payment of student benefits shall be made exclusively via Neptun. The payment of benefits established in HUF shall be subject to holding a default bank account in the student's own name, denominated in HUF, the details of which the student shall provide through Neptun.

20. In the absence of payment, the University shall not be liable if the student has failed to report his/her bank account details and/or any change therein, or has failed to report them as required. All responsibility for failing to report a change in the bank account number, for providing an incorrect number or incorrectly setting the default account number shall be borne by the student. Should the student fail to record or correct in Neptun the data necessary for the payment despite a notice sent via Neptun and to his/her electronic mailing address, the University shall not be obliged to make further attempts at payment until the student certifies to the organisational unit recording the payment that the complete data were uploaded.
21. If the student fails to provide the data, information required for grant payment within forty-five (45) days from the date of the final decision on eligibility, the student shall lose his/her grant eligibility without further action in accordance with the Section 60(20) in RSFB. The relevant decision shall be taken by the Head of Neptun Student Finances at Study Administration Services. The decision shall be communicated to the student via Neptun.
22. Should an erroneous bank transfer be made to the student for any reason or should the student be under a reimbursement obligation, the student shall be obliged to reimburse the relevant amount in full as soon as he/she becomes aware of it, but not later than within fifteen (15) days of receiving the relevant notice from the University.
23. More information on the application process can be requested from [**dszb@uni-corvinus.hu**](mailto:dszb@uni-corvinus.hu)
24. Legal remedy requests must be submitted in Neptun, addressed to the Student Appeals Committee within 15 days of the decision being notified. It will not be possible to correct deficiencies during the appeals procedure.

Budapest, 05 February 2026

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Dr. István Tamás Kónya sgd.
Dean of CDS

Annex**Assessment criteria to assess social situation, in accordance with point 10 of Appendix 1 to the Student Fees and Benefits Regulations:****a) living conditions, marital status**

| Family circumstances of the applying student | |
|---|---|
| Is half-orphaned. | 18 points |
| Is an orphan. | 23 points |
| Applicant with a disadvantage | 20 points |
| Applicant faces multiple disadvantages | 25 points |
| Large family | 5 points (from the 4th child, 2 additional points/child) |
| Applicant with disability | 20 points |
| Based on health expenditure | 0-10 points |
| Circumstances applying to financially independent students | |
| Applicant with a child | 15 points/child |
| Self-sustaining applicant | 10 points |

| Points associated with health expenditure | | |
|--|-------------|-------|
| Lower limit | Upper limit | Score |
| HUF 2,000 | HUF 5,000 | 1 |
| HUF 5,001 | HUF 8,000 | 2 |
| HUF 8,001 | HUF 11,000 | 3 |
| HUF 11,001 | HUF 14,000 | 4 |
| HUF 14,001 | HUF 17,000 | 5 |
| HUF 17,001 | HUF 20,000 | 6 |
| HUF 20,001 | HUF 23,000 | 7 |
| HUF 23,001 | HUF 26,000 | 8 |
| HUF 26,001 | HUF 29,000 | 9 |
| HUF 29,001 | - | 10 |

b) distance of place of residence and assessment of origin from a socio-economically and infra-structurally advantaged settlement or a settlement with high unemployment (maximum 20 points)

ba) The number of points that may be awarded based on distance of the place of residence is shown in the table below. Students with permanent residence beyond the borders of Hungary may be awarded + 5 points in addition to the points featured in the table.

| Distance of place of residence | Score |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 0-30 kms | 0 points |
| 31-100 kms | 1 point |
| 101-200 kms | 3 points |
| over 201 kms | 5 points |

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| Outside the administrative borders of Hungary | 5 points |
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bb) For students living in a socio-economically and infrastructurally advantaged settlement or a settlement with high unemployment

In the case of settlements listed in Annex 2 to Government Decree 105/2015 (23 April) on the classification of beneficiary settlements and the classification criteria, the points included in the table below are available in addition to those specified in ba).

| Grounds | Score |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| if one of the conditions is met | +5 points |
| if both conditions are met | +10 points |

c) calculation of points associated with the net monthly income per capita

| Lower limit | Upper limit | Score | Lower limit | Upper limit | Score | Lower limit | Upper limit | Score |
|-------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| 0 | 40,900 | 70 | 86,901 | 88,900 | 46 | 134,901 | 136,900 | 22 |
| 40,901 | 42,900 | 69 | 88,901 | 90,900 | 45 | 136,901 | 138,900 | 21 |
| 42,901 | 44,900 | 68 | 90,901 | 92,900 | 44 | 138,901 | 140,900 | 20 |
| 44,901 | 46,900 | 67 | 92,901 | 94,900 | 43 | 140,901 | 142,900 | 19 |
| 46,901 | 48,900 | 66 | 94,901 | 96,900 | 42 | 142,901 | 144,900 | 18 |
| 48,901 | 50,900 | 65 | 96,901 | 98,900 | 41 | 144,901 | 146,900 | 17 |
| 50,901 | 52,900 | 64 | 98,901 | 100,900 | 40 | 146,901 | 148,900 | 16 |
| 52,901 | 54,900 | 63 | 100,901 | 102,900 | 39 | 148,901 | 150,900 | 15 |
| 54,901 | 56,900 | 62 | 102,901 | 104,900 | 38 | 150,901 | 152,900 | 14 |
| 56,901 | 58,900 | 61 | 104,901 | 106,900 | 37 | 152,901 | 154,900 | 13 |
| 58,901 | 60,900 | 60 | 106,901 | 108,900 | 36 | 154,901 | 156,900 | 12 |
| 60,901 | 62,900 | 59 | 108,901 | 110,900 | 35 | 156,901 | 158,900 | 11 |
| 62,901 | 64,900 | 58 | 110,901 | 112,900 | 34 | 158,901 | 160,900 | 10 |
| 64,901 | 66,900 | 57 | 112,901 | 114,900 | 33 | 160,901 | 162,900 | 9 |
| 66,901 | 68,900 | 56 | 114,901 | 116,900 | 32 | 162,901 | 164,900 | 8 |
| 68,901 | 70,900 | 55 | 116,901 | 118,900 | 31 | 164,901 | 166,900 | 7 |
| 70,901 | 72,900 | 54 | 118,901 | 120,900 | 30 | 166,901 | 168,900 | 6 |
| 72,901 | 74,900 | 53 | 120,901 | 122,900 | 29 | 168,901 | 170,900 | 5 |
| 74,901 | 76,900 | 52 | 122,901 | 124,900 | 28 | 170,901 | 172,900 | 4 |
| 76,901 | 78,900 | 51 | 124,901 | 126,900 | 27 | 172,901 | 174,900 | 3 |
| 78,901 | 80,900 | 50 | 126,901 | 128,900 | 26 | 174,901 | 176,900 | 2 |
| 80,901 | 82,900 | 49 | 128,901 | 130,900 | 25 | 176,901 | 178,900 | 1 |
| 82,901 | 84,900 | 48 | 130,901 | 132,900 | 24 | over 178,901 | | 0 |
| 84,901 | 86,900 | 47 | 132,901 | 134,900 | 23 | | | |

- d)** For the calculation of income that can be measured regularly on a monthly basis, the average of three months specified in each call for applications taken into account, for other income one-twelfth of the last year for which a tax declaration has been submitted is taken into account.
- e)** If the student does not require the income figures and/or the large family status to be included in the application for a regular social needs-based grant, he/she does not need to provide proof of income.

