

Call for applications Diaspora Community Impact Award 2026

Based on point IV.1.5. of the Diaspora Scholarship Programme (DSP) Operational Regulations set by the Tempus Public Foundation (TPF) and in accordance with Student Requirements Part 4: the Regulation on Student Fees and Benefits (hereinafter referred to as the "RSFB") 7 § 3.d) point the Corvinus University of Budapest (Corvinus) hereby announces the call for applications for *Diaspora Community Impact Award 2026*.

1. Purpose of the call

The aim of introducing this award is to encourage DSP scholarship holders to participate in as many activities outside the classroom as possible to promote Hungarian language and culture. The 2 most active students at Corvinus will be nominated to TPF for reward.

2. Classification and type of the call, eligible activities

The award recognises Diaspora Scholarship holders who make an outstanding impact on the Hungarian Diaspora community by actively promoting Hungarian language and culture and fostering intercultural engagement within their host institution. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to:

- Participation in at least four (4) TPF-approved cultural events during the academic year 2025/2026.
- Organisation or co-organisation of community-building events that strengthen ties between Hungarian and international students.
- Active membership in student community bodies (e.g. ESN, HÖÖK mentor network, Diaspora clubs).
- Mentoring, tutoring, or volunteer work benefiting the Hungarian Diaspora student community.

3. Eligible applicants

Applicants must:

- be enrolled as active, full-time bachelor, master, or one-tier master students at Corvinus under DSP;
- have held active student status in both semesters of the 2025/2026 academic year and have been a student and scholarship holder for both these active semesters and at the time of the award;
- have fulfilled obligatory Hungarian language course requirements;
- have participated in a minimum of four (4) TPF-approved events that promote Hungarian language and culture in the academic year 2025/2026 that are listed in the link: [the TKA Calendar of Events](#) ;
- submit a motivation letter that meets the content requirement criteria;
- be consent to attend the DSP Christmas Party (December 2026);
- be actively involved in community life at the host institution, their outstanding activities go beyond the curricular requirements, have an impact on the Hungarian Diaspora student community or on the relationship between Hungarian and international students;
- be committed to support further promotion of the DSP Programme if selected.

4. Conditions for participation

- Submission of a complete application package by the deadline (see Section 5);
- Agreement to take part in DSP programme promotional activities initiated by TPF (interviews, photo sessions, video messages, etc.);
- Certification of event participation and community activities.

5. List of documents to be submitted

- **Motivation Letter** describing the scholarship holder and their relationship with the DSP, and the impact of the scholarship on their professional and personal career (min. 1000 – max. 3000 characters, signed by the student electronically or with blue ink and scanned) - mandatory

Content requirement criteria:

- personal introduction
 - explain the way the scholarship programme affected your personal and professional life
 - detail your relationship with the scholarship programme
 - list the names, dates, locations and organisers of the TPF approved events (at least 4) available on the link: [the TKA Calendar of Events](#)
- **Proof of participation** in at least four (4) TPF-approved events (event certificates or confirmation emails) - mandatory
 - **Recommendation Letter** from a professor (signed or official e-mail in PDF format) - optional
 - **Certificate of active community involvement** - signed by the head, president or a designated member of a student organization accredited by the Corvinus Students' Union – if applicable.

6. Deadline, place and method of submission

The application request can be submitted in the Neptun Unified Educational System (Neptun) **from 10:00 a.m. on 7th July 2026 until 10:00 a.m. on 21st July 2026.**

The *Diaspora Community Impact Award 2026* request is available under the “Administration” menu point and “Requests” submenu point by clicking on the “Request Fill” button, and filling out the data, accepting the mandatory statements, uploading the documents specified in Sections 5 and 8, and submitting the application by the deadline.

The above deadline is of peremptory nature, applications submitted late or incomplete will not be taken into consideration during the evaluation. It is not possible to correct deficiencies or submit an application for justification.

7. Financial conditions

Awarded students will receive a one-time financial allowance of 93.600 HUF in addition to the living allowance (*transferred following attendance at the DSP Christmas Party organised by the TPF in December 2026*).

8. Evaluation

The following point-based system shall be used to assess applications. Only complete applications meeting eligibility requirements will be evaluated.

Evaluation Criteria	Points	Verification method
Academic achievement (cumulative adjusted credit index in top 10% or above the study programme average) * see table below	60 maximum	
Participation in at least 4 TPF-approved cultural events (minimum requirement, verified by certificates) + 5 points for extra event	10 maximum	event certificates or confirmation emails
Recommendation Letter from a professor	10	recommendation letter
Active involvement in the institution's community life (student organization, mentoring, event organisation)	5	certificate by the head, president or a designated member of a student organization
Commitment to DSP programme promotion and ambassadorial activities	10	certificate from organizer
Be engaged in public activities that are not directly relevant to community building, but which are supported by Diaspora Higher Education scholarship programme or to support the promotional efforts of the Study in Hungary brand.	5	certificate from organizer
Total	100	

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Academic performance	points	Academic performance	points
7,00 -	60	4,76 – 4,78	47
6,00 – 6,99	58	4,73 – 4,75	46
5,00 – 5,99	55	4,70 – 4,72	45
4,98 – 4,99	54	4,64 – 4,69	44
4,95 – 4,97	53	4,64 – 4,66	43
4,92 – 4,94	52	4,60 – 4,63	42
4,89 – 4,91	51	4,57 – 4,59	41
4,85 – 4,88	50	4,54 – 4,56	40
4,82 – 4,84	49	4,51 – 4,53	39
4,79 – 4,81	48	4,48 – 4,50	38

Applicants will be ranked according to the total number of points awarded based on the evaluation criteria above.

In the event of a tie, the prize shall be awarded to the candidate with the higher cumulative adjusted credit index.

Application will be rejected without merit assessment if the student:

- is not eligible to apply under the criteria set in Section 3;
- has not uploaded the mandatory document indicated as a condition for submission of the

application or has not attached it in accordance with the content or form of the application. It is the student's responsibility to check that the uploaded document is not damaged and can be opened.

The Study Administration assesses that the submitted applications meet the conditions set out in the present call for applications and scores the applications.

The Head of International Mobility Programmes decides on the applicants who will be nominated to TPF within 30 days of the closing date of this call for application.

Students will receive an official notification of the above mentioned nomination result in the Neptun within 2 weeks after the decision is made.

Once the institutional nominations have been received from Corvinus, Tempus Public Foundation, in cooperation with Corvinus, will check whether the candidates have actually participated in the events concerned. If it is found that a candidate has provided false information and does not meet the conditions for participation, the TPF and Corvinus will consult and, where appropriate and within the timeframe, another suitable candidate may be nominated. The final decision on the Impact award will be made by TPF.

9. Legal Remedies

Applicants have the right appeal against the decision of the Head of International Mobility Programmes within 15 days from the date of notification or, failing this, from the date of knowledge of the decision, pursuant to Articles 57-58 of Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education. The appeal must be submitted to the Student Review Committee in the Neptun Study System.

The Student Appeals Committee will decide on the appeal in accordance with the procedure set out in the Rules for the Examination of Applications at First Instance and Appeals in Relation to Student Status (hereinafter referred to as the "Rules of Procedure").

The time limit is thirty (30) days, excluding the periods provided for in paragraph 15(3) of the RSFB, particularly the period during which the administration of the case is suspended at university level (i.e. the period of university closure).

10. Further Information

This call is published on the University's official website.
For further inquiries, contact: Do it Online!

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