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Corvinus University of Budapest (hereinafter: the University), in accordance with Student Requirements Part 4: Regulation on Student Fees and Benefits (hereinafter: RSFB), Part 9: Regulation on Study Abroad (hereinafter: RSA), Part 3: Regulation on Studies and Examinations (hereinafter: RSE), and Part 8: Doctoral (PhD) Regulation (hereinafter: DR), launches call for applications for doctoral students of the Corvinus Doctoral Schools (hereinafter: CDS) for funding to participate in long-term research mobility during the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 2026/2027 academic year, as set out below.

1. Purpose of the Call

The purpose of the call is to encourage and support doctoral students to take part in long-term mobility abroad, where – with a contribution to living costs – they can carry out research related to their doctoral dissertation at a prestigious higher education institution in the given country, preferably one that also offers doctoral programmes, thus contributing to their academic progress, the acquisition of up-to-date knowledge, generating new results, and building international research collaborations.

This call for applications covers participation in the long-term research mobility programme and the award of the associated financial support (scholarship), regardless of whether the University provides the funding through a grant awarded under the Pannónia Scholarship Programme, through funding from its governing body, or from other own resources.

This call sets out the conditions for participation in a long-term research mobility programme and the related financial support (scholarship), regardless of whether the financial support provided by the University is through the Pannónia Scholarship Programme, University Foundation or other internal revenue.

2. Legal and regulatory background

The general rules for participation in mobility programmes within the University are set out in the RSFB, the RSA, the RSE, as well as the DR and the operating regulations of the relevant doctoral school. In addition to the above, the following apply:

- 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 the Tempus Public Foundation;
- for programmes based on inter-institutional cooperation agreements (bilateral or multilateral agreements) other than the Pannónia Scholarship Programme, the cooperation agreement concluded between the universities.

The period of study abroad must form an integral part of the student's degree programme, in any academic cycle leading to a qualification, the University must be able to fully recognise

the studies completed abroad as compatible with the curriculum structure, in proportion to the duration of the student's mobility.

The process of credit acquisition and recognition is set out in the mobility agreement of the student participating in the mobility programme.

The rules for recognition of credits obtained abroad are set out in the RSE, the DR and the operating rules of the relevant doctoral school in the case of doctoral students.

3. Type of application and eligible activities

Long-term research mobility refers to research activities carried out at a partner university or research centre abroad in connection with doctoral studies, and the completion of research necessary for the preparation of the dissertation. The research activity must contribute to the implementation of the University's international and research strategy. The supervisor must endorse the application. The research activity must form part of the student's studies; its completion must be recognised with credits and must count towards the student's academic progress. Before departure, the student, the supervisor and the host institution shall agree on the activities and tasks the student will undertake during the research. The student must prepare a report on the research carried out, detailing the activities undertaken and the results achieved. The student's supervisor shall approve the research report by signing it.

The duration of long-term research mobility may be a minimum of 60 days and a maximum of 150 days, and may take place during the first and second semesters of the 2026/2027 academic year (but must be completed by 31 August 2027 at the latest).

Participation in long-term research mobility is possible

- a) at the University's partner universities **(a list of partner universities is available on the website)** or
- b) at any other host institution where the activities undertaken can be integrated into, or recognised as part of, the curriculum, or accepted as part of the study programme, as determined by the Head of the Doctoral School. **The mandatory certificate template** required for this purpose – **a statement of support signed by the Head of the Doctoral School and the student's supervisor – is available on the website.**

4. Eligibility to apply

Students enrolled in the full-time doctoral programme at the Corvinus Doctoral School may apply for funding during both the academic (training and research) and degree-awarding (research and dissertation) phases, starting from the first completed semester of the doctoral programme, provided that they

- hold active student status at Corvinus University of Budapest at the time of submitting the application and throughout the entire duration of the mobility period;

- hold Hungarian citizenship, a registration certificate or a valid settlement or residence permit;
- do not receive Stipendium Hungaricum or Diaspora scholarship covering tuition fees.

5. Academic conditions of application

In the case of long-term research mobility, a minimum level B2 complex-type examination 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

- **Letter of acceptance** from the foreign host institution, including the description of the planned activity abroad, the start and end dates of the mobility;
- **Letter of support signed by the Head of the Doctoral School and the student's supervisor** (mandatory template is available on the website);
- **Research and work plan** (minimum 2,000–3,000 words; mandatory template is available on the website);
- if proof of a language examination is required in accordance with point 5, the **document certifying the language examination**.

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

Applications may be submitted **on a rolling basis from 28 September 2026 to 4 May 2027**, until the available funding and places are exhausted, but no later than 8 weeks before the planned start of the mobility period.

Applications can be submitted in Neptun through the 'Administration / Applications / Requests with text field' menu by filling out the 'E407-Participation in long-term research mobility for doctoral students in the 1st and 2nd semesters of the 2026/2027 academic year' request, uploading the necessary documents in PDF format, and submitting the request by the deadline.

The above submission deadline (8 weeks before the planned start of the mobility period) is of peremptory nature; the application submitted late will be rejected without substantive assessment.

It is not possible to submit missing documents or verification requests; incomplete applications will be rejected without substantive assessment.

A doctoral student can have only one supported application per academic semester.

The duration of a scholarship applied for and awarded cannot be extended.

Applications cannot be submitted for mobility that has already commenced or been completed.

Students who have previously received funding under the Pannónia Scholarship Programme may submit an application on the condition that, in accordance with the rules of the Pannónia Scholarship Programme, each student may receive a Pannónia Scholarship for a total of 360 days per level of study, which includes all types of mobility.

8. Evaluation of the submitted applications and evaluation criteria

The evaluation of applications is coordinated by the CDS University Doctoral Office (UDO). The Director of International Mobility decides on the award of the scholarship based on the evaluation by the Selection Committee. The members of the Selection Committee are the Head of the relevant Doctoral School, the Dean of the CDS and the Head of the UDO Office.

Students will receive official notification of the result via Neptun within one week of the decision being made.

Applications will be assessed 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 the appropriate format into the Neptun system.

To be eligible for the award, the applicant 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 proposal*
- *Applicability of the methodology*
- *The research objectives and expected outcomes of the international mobility period provide added professional value to the student's doctoral studies.*

Work plan

maximum 20 points

Assessment criteria:

- *The academic rigour and structure of the work plan*
- *Feasibility of the work plan*

Publication record

maximum 20 points

Assessment criteria:

- *Published Q1 or Q2 articles: 10 points*
- *all other non-Q1–Q2 articles and working papers: 5–5 points*

Successful comprehensive examination

10 points

Time-proportionate completion of credits

maximum 10 points

Assessment criterion: *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. have not attached the mandatory documents specified as a condition of application
3. (see point 6), or have attached them in a manner that does not comply with the call for applications in terms of content or format. It is the student's responsibility to check that the uploaded document is not corrupted, can be opened, and has been uploaded in PDF format;
4. the application is submitted less than 8 weeks before the start of the planned mobility;
5. the duration of the applied mobility is less than 60 days.

Any applicant who provides false or untrue information, or makes such a declaration, during the application process will be excluded from the application.

9. Financial conditions of the application

The successful applicant will be eligible for the following financial support, funded under the Pannónia Scholarship Programme, depending on the destination country. The exact amount awarded will depend on the duration and destination country of the student's physical mobility.

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

The country groups are listed in Annex 1.

PLEASE NOTE! Applicants must be aware that the Pannónia Scholarship Programme and other available scholarships cover only part of the actual costs incurred; the student must cover the difference themselves.

10. Certificate of completion, repayment

The student is required to submit the following documents to the University retrospectively, within 15 days of the mobility period ending, to confirm their participation in the long-term research mobility activity and the fulfilment of the mobility's objectives:

- **Certificate of duration** (Letter of confirmation/attendance)
- **Mobility agreement related to the research-based scholarship** (including the activities carried out and results achieved)
- **Research report** – signed by the doctoral student's supervisor and the Programme Director of the Doctoral School

Should the student fail to fulfil, or fail to fulfil adequately, the requirements set out in this section, or fail to provide the requisite evidence within 30 days of the expiry of the 15-day deadline despite being requested to do so, they shall be obliged to repay the full amount of the grant to the University.

The applicant will share the research results related to their research plan, produced during the scholarship period, at the University within 3 months after returning from mobility, at least in the form of a workshop paper, have a statement confirming this fact countersigned by the supervisor at , and submit it in full to the University Doctoral Office in electronic format.

11. Legal remedy

Applicants have the right to appeal against the decision of Director of International Mobility 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. The legal remedy request must be submitted through Neptun, addressed to the Student Appeals Committee.

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

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

12. Further information

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

Further information about the applications can be requested at phd.office@uni-corvinus.hu.

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Appendix 1: Destination countries and country groups

Country group	Destination Country
Country Group 1	Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, the Cook Islands, Denmark, South Korea, the United States, the United Kingdom, the Faroe Islands, Fiji, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Hong Kong, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Canada, East Timor, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macau, 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
Group 2	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, North Macedonia, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Croatia, Iraq, Yemen, Cambodia, China, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Laos, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, the Maldives, Malta, Myanmar, Moldova, Montenegro, Nepal, Italy, Russia, Armenia, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sri Lanka, Serbia, Syria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
Group 3	Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Chad, South Africa, South Sudan, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Djibouti, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, El Salvador, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Ethiopia, the Philippines, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Jordan, Cameroon, Qatar, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Colombia, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 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, Tunisia, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cape Verde