**Call for Applications for International Study and Internship Mobility for Students in the 2024/2025 Academic Year**



The University of Sopron announces a call for applications for study, internship, and research mobility opportunities within the framework of the Pannonia Scholarship Program for the fall and spring semesters of the 2024/2025 academic year.

**About the Pannonia Program**
The Pannonia Scholarship Program offers numerous opportunities for students to pursue international studies, gain professional experience, and conduct research in almost any country worldwide, from undergraduate to doctoral studies.

Applications must be submitted to the relevant faculty coordinators. The responsible faculty committee will decide on the applications within one month of submission.

For more information, visit:
<https://pannoniaosztondij.hu/about-the-pannonia-scholarship-programme>

### 1. Purpose of the Application

The purpose of the application is to enable students to gain academic, professional, linguistic, and cultural experience at a foreign partner institution. The academic mobility should contribute to the student’s academic progress and personal skill development.

### 2. Eligibility

Enrolled students at the University of Sopron (undergraduate, master’s, integrated, doctoral, and advanced vocational education, full-time or part-time) with active student status are eligible to apply. Individuals with doctoral candidate status are not eligible. Students receiving the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship cannot participate in long-term mobility during their studies.

### 3. Eligible Activities

Supported activities within this call include:

* Long-term study mobility (1-2 semesters, 2-12 months) for higher education students (undergraduate, master’s, integrated, doctoral levels) aimed at earning credits at a foreign partner institution based on an inter-institutional agreement.
* Long-term research mobility (2-3 months) for higher education students (master’s, integrated, doctoral levels) at a foreign partner institution based on an inter-institutional agreement.
* Long-term internship mobility (2-12 months) for higher education students (undergraduate, master’s, integrated, doctoral levels) at a foreign partner institution based on an inter-institutional agreement.
* Long-term post-graduation internship mobility (2-12 months) for higher education students (undergraduate, master’s, integrated, doctoral levels) at a foreign partner institution based on an inter-institutional agreement.
* Short-term study mobility (2-30 days) for higher education students (undergraduate, master’s, integrated, doctoral levels) aimed at earning credits at a foreign partner institution based on an inter-institutional agreement.
* Short-term research mobility (2-30 days) for higher education students (master’s, integrated, doctoral levels) at a foreign partner institution based on an inter-institutional agreement.

The mobility must take place between August 1, 2024, and August 31, 2025.

### 4. Countries Participating in the Program

* **Group I:** Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Ireland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea, Macau, Singapore, Taiwan, Andorra, Israel, Monaco.
* **Group II:** Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Spain, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, North Macedonia, Serbia, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Syria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Laos, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Iraq, Yemen, Russia, Ukraine.
* **Group III:** Albania, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Brunei, United Arab Emirates, Philippines, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Qatar, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Mongolia, Malaysia, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Turkey, Vietnam, Colombia, Mexico, Algeria, Angola, South Africa, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Tunisia, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru.

### 5. Application Conditions

General Participation Requirements:

* The student must be actively enrolled at the University of Sopron in full-time or part-time studies.
* The student must be a Hungarian citizen or have a valid residence permit for the duration of the application and the mobility.
* Mobility destinations must be chosen from partner institutions with which the University of Sopron has bilateral agreements. Students wishing to apply to institutions without such agreements may initiate a contract process by contacting their faculty coordinator.
* The student must meet the institutional selection criteria.
* The student must have the necessary language proficiency for studies at the partner university, which must be credibly demonstrated during the application process.
* A maximum of 12 months of cumulative mobility time is allowed per academic cycle, with up to 24 months for integrated programs.
* A written support contract must be signed before starting the studies abroad. The activities carried out during the mobility must fit into the student’s academic plan.
* At the end of the study period, the host institution must issue a certificate of the completed academic program and results.
* The home institution is obliged to fully recognize the activities completed, as stipulated in the mobility contract.
* During the time spent abroad, students remain fully enrolled at their home institution, retaining their eligibility for academic scholarships, social benefits, or loans. However, they must continue to meet tuition and other obligations at the home institution. Students are exempt from tuition fees at the host institution and are entitled to the same rights as the enrolled students of the host institution.
* Students must maintain active student status at the home institution until the completion of the mobility, except in the case of post-graduation internships, where active student status is required at the time of application.

### 6. Required Documents for Application

* Submitted application: available from March 20, 2024.
* Transcript of credits from completed semesters (at least one semester). For master’s and doctoral applicants without a completed semester, documentation from the previous level of education may be submitted.
* Proof of language proficiency (at least B2 level), either a language exam certificate or verification from the language department.
* Photo CV in Europass format.
* Motivation letter outlining goals, intended studies, and the target university.
* Proof of scientific or competition work (optional).
* Proof of student community activities (optional).

Additional restrictions may apply depending on the faculties and departments. Check the specific requirements before submitting your application!

### 7. Conditions for travelling within the framework of student mobility for study purposes:

* Positive decision on the application by the appropriate faculty committee and positive institutional evaluation. A document certifying active student status for the semester of the trip.
* The willingness of the applied foreign institution to host the student.
* A mobility agreement must be signed before the commencement of the studies abroad. The mobility agreement, signed by all three parties (the student, the sending university, and the receiving university), includes the list of courses to be taken at the partner university and the corresponding courses accepted as equivalents at the University of Sopron, along with the assigned credit values.
* A European Union health insurance card or health and accident insurance valid in the host country, as well as mandatory vaccinations.
* If required in the given country, a valid student visa for the students.

### 8. Conditions for traveling within the framework of student mobility for internship purposes:

* Positive decision on the application by the appropriate faculty committee and positive institutional evaluation. A document certifying active student status for the semester of the trip.
* The willingness of the applied foreign institution to host the student.
* A mobility agreement must be signed before the commencement of the internship abroad. The mobility agreement, signed by all three parties (the student, the sending university, and the receiving institution), includes a description of the practical activities to be carried out at the partner institution.
* A European Union health insurance card or health and accident insurance valid in the host country, as well as mandatory vaccinations.
* If required in the given country, a valid student visa for the students.

### 9. Conditions for travelling within the framework of student mobility for research purposes:

* Positive decision on the application by the appropriate faculty committee and positive institutional evaluation. A document certifying active student status for the semester of the trip.
* The willingness of the applied foreign institution to host the student.
* A mobility agreement must be signed before the commencement of the research abroad. The mobility agreement, signed by all three parties (the student, the sending university, and the receiving institution), includes a description of the research activities to be carried out at the partner institution and the contact information of the research supervisor responsible at the sending institution.
* A European Union health insurance card or health and accident insurance valid in the host country, as well as mandatory vaccinations.
* If required in the given country, a valid student visa for the students.

10. Amount of support

We inform the applicant students that the scholarship does not necessarily cover all costs incurred during the stay abroad, and additional resources may need to be sought. Students with fewer opportunities are entitled to an additional amount of HUF 100,000 per month, in addition to the individual support provided by the Pannonia Scholarship Program. A separate application must be submitted for equal opportunity support, which will be announced at a later date.

### 11. Deadlines

* Application deadline for study mobility: June 31, 2024.
* Decision deadline for study mobility: July 30, 2024.
* Applications for professional internship and research mobility are ongoing. Please consult your faculty coordinator.