



Subject: Stipendium Hungaricum Call for Application 2021-2022
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Dear Ms. Pnina El-Al,

We are pleased to inform you about the opening of the new Stipendium Hungaricum Call for Applications for studies starting in the academic year 2021-2022. Please find the Call for Applications attached. Please note that the Call will be also available on our official website: www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu

According to the schedule of the application process, the most important deadlines are the following:

15 January 2021 – application deadline to Stipendium Hungaricum

28 February 2021 - deadline of sending the nomination list to Tempus Public Foundation.

The opening of the DreamApply online application surface for SH applicants is expected in the middle of November; you will be notified about the exact time and date in the upcoming days.

By the end of January 2021 TPF will proceed with the technical check of the submitted applications and the list of eligible candidates will be sent to you. Sending Partners will be requested to send us the list of candidates nominated to the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship no later than 28 February 2021.

Please note that the deadline for the nomination is strict, we are unable to accept the nomination list after this date.

Based on the mentioned timeframe, prospective applicants will have two months to collect all the required documents and submit their application. The main changes in this year's Call for Applications are the following:

- Those scholarship holders who were awarded the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship for the 2020/21 academic year, but after accepting their scholarship, did not travel to Hungary and did not start their studies, nor did they notify Tempus Public Foundation of this fact, will not be eligible to reapply for the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship within three years from being awarded and thus will automatically be rejected.
- Submitting a medical certificate will no longer be mandatory for those applying for study programmes where this is not a requirement. Nevertheless, scholarship holders will take part in medical examinations organized by universities upon their arrival. Please note that the Scholarship Holders undertake to participate in medical screenings in case their host institution or the scholarship programme imposes it upon them.
- Additional provisions will be applied during the technical check and so, applicants will be automatically rejected during the technical check if they:
 - have submitted multiple applications with more than two study programmes
 - have submitted multiple applications with more than one sending partner
 - provided any false information during the application process
- Any possible changes in the entry and enrolment system due to the COVID-19 pandemic situation will be posted on our website: <https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>. We will inform the Sending Partners about all changes as soon as possible and we advise applicants to consult our website regularly for updates.
- In addition, we would like to confirm that the following provision that was first introduced in last year's call for application will still be applicable in this year's Call for Applications: In the first year of their studies, non-doctoral students are required to attend the course of „Hungarian as foreign language” offered by the host university, and to pass an exam at the end of the second semester (except scholarship holders studying in Hungarian language). Scholarship holders who do not attend the course will not be able to receive the monthly stipend. The monthly stipend for students who take the course but fail to pass the exam will be reduced to 30,000 HUF/month.

Please note, that you will also be able to consult the submitted documents of all candidates via the Dream Apply online application system. In order to enter, you are required to use the same login/password that you have received during the last selection period.

We would highly appreciate your kind assistance in promoting the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship opportunity through your network. In case you would like to use our foreign language brochures for this purpose, please download them from the following website: <http://tka.hu/international-programmes/6840/stipendium-hungaricum-partners> (Password: StudyInHungary).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate contact us. We are available via email, skype or phone to help you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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