



PhD Studies at the Semmelweis University



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School of PhD Studies
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BEFEKTETÉS A JÖVŐBE

Scientific Doctoral Schools

- **Basic and Translational Medicine**
 - **Clinical Medicine**
- **Pharmaceutical Sciences**
- **Mental Health Sciences**
 - **Neurosciences**
 - **Molecular Medicine**
- **Pathological Sciences**
 - **Health Sciences**



Types of PhD Studies

➤ I. Conventional PhD Program

➤ II. MD-PhD Excellence Program

➤ III. Individual PhD Program



I. Conventional PhD Program

- ↪ **Educational and Research Phase (4 semesters)**
 - ↪ Research-related educational courses for 16 credits
 - ↪ Research led by academic supervisor
- ↪ **Complex Exam**
 - ↪ Practical part (presentation of research achievements)
 - ↪ Theoretical part (1 main and 1 additional subject)
- ↪ **Research and Dissertation Phase (1-4 semesters)**
 - ↪ Completing the research
 - ↪ Publication of papers
 - at least 1 first-authored and 1 additional original research paper
 - research field-dependent impact factor requirements
 - ↪ Preparation of the dissertation and its defense at the host institution

II. MD-PhD Excellence Program

- ↪ **Educational and Research Phase (4 semesters)**
 - ↪ **Simultaneously with MD studies***
 - ↪ **Research-related educational courses for 16 credits**
 - ↪ **Research led by academic supervisor**
- ↪ **Complex Exam**
 - ↪ **Practical part (presentation of research achievements)**
 - ↪ **Theoretical part (1 main and 1 additional subject as well as 1 methodological subject*)**
- ↪ **Research and Dissertation Phase (1-4 semesters)**
 - ↪ **Publication of papers**
 - at least 1 first-authored and 1 additional original research paper
 - research field-dependent impact factor requirements **increased by 50%***
 - ↪ **Preparation of the dissertation and its defense at the host institution**

*** Indicates differences as compared to the Conventional PhD Program**



III. Individual PhD Program

- ↪ **Research completed outside the framework of PhD studies***
- ↪ **Complex Exam**
 - ↪ Practical part (presentation of research achievements)
 - ↪ Theoretical part (1 main and 1 additional subject as well as 1 methodological subject*)
- ↪ **Research and Dissertation Phase (1-4 semesters)**
 - ↪ Publication of papers
 - at least 1 first-authored and 1 additional original research paper
 - research field-dependent impact factor requirements **increased by 50%***
 - ↪ Preparation of the dissertation and its defense at the host institution

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Process of Receiving the PhD Degree

Similar in all 3 types of PhD programs

- 1. Submission of the dissertation to the Doctoral Council**
- 2. Quality control of publication requirements and format of the dissertation**
- 3. Eventual corrections by the applicant**
- 4. Professional review by 2 academic reviewers**
- 5. Public defense of the dissertation**
- 6. Donation of the PhD degree by the Doctoral Council**



Tuition Fees and Fellowships



Tuition Fees

- For graduates of the Semmelweis University: 4.000 EUR/semester
- For other students: 8.000 EUR/semester
- 80% of the tuition fee serves to cover the costs of research
 - this can be partly or fully waived by the supervisor



State Fellowships

- Available for EU citizens only
- Entitles to student benefits
- 140–180.000 HUF per month (tax free)
 - can be supplemented by the host institution or the supervisor using their own resources
 - allows additional employment as resident or other type of work



Dates and deadlines of applications for the academic year 2021/2022

- **Student information forum: 21 April**
- **Calls for applications: by the end of April**
- **Application deadline: by the end of May**
- **Entrance examination: by the end of June**
- **Decision regarding admission: by the end of July**
- **Enrolment: in September**



Stipendium Hungaricum Fellowship Program

- **Supports PhD studies of foreign students in Hungary**
- **Application deadline for the next academic year is in January**
- **Is based on international agreements between Hungary and nearly 70 countries**
 - ➔ **Partner countries:** <https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/partners/>
- **Prerequisites of participation in the admission procedure:**
 - ➔ **Nomination by the sending country**
 - ➔ **Conditional letter of acceptance from a supervisor in a Doctoral School of Semmelweis University**
- **In case of fellowship is awarded:**
 - ➔ **SH fellowship (HUF 140,000/month for 24 months, HUF 180,000/month for 24 months)**
 - ➔ **Support to be used for doctoral research (HUF 825,000/academic year)**
 - ➔ **Housing allowance (HUF 40,000/month)**
 - ➔ **One-off payment of HUF 400,000 for obtaining the degree**
 - ➔ **Comprehensive health insurance**
 - ➔ **Eligible cost of HUF 100,000/academic year for private health care services**

