

# Application Notice and Guide

## The 2020/2021 Annual Erasmus+ Student Mobility Study Scholarship

Semmelweis University is pleased to announce its Erasmus+ scholarships for the 2020/2021 academic year.

Please note that this information is only applicable to students at the Faculties of Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy. Interested students from the Faculty of Health Sciences are asked to contact their respective Erasmus departmental coordinator.

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### 1. What is Erasmus+?

Erasmus+ is the new EU programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport for 2014-2020, starting in January 2014. Erasmus+ aims at boosting skills and employability, as well as modernising Education, Training and Youthwork. The seven year programme will have a budget of **€14.7 billion**. This represents a **40% increase** compared to current spending levels and shows the EU's commitment to invest in these areas.

Erasmus+ will provide **opportunities for over 4 million Europeans** to study, train, gain work experience and volunteer abroad. In addition to providing grants for individuals, Erasmus+ will support **transnational partnerships** among Education, Training and Youth institutions and organisations to foster cooperation and bridge the worlds of Education and work in order to tackle the skill gaps we are facing in Europe. It will also support national efforts to modernise Education, Training and Youth systems.

If you would like to know more about Erasmus+, please click:

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/>

### 2. General information

Student mobility for studies, the centrepiece of the Erasmus+ programme, enables students at higher education institutions to spend an integrated period of **study** from **3 months up to 6 months**, or a period of **traineeship** of between **2-6 months** in another participating country.

### 3. What are the objectives of student mobility?

- To enable students to benefit educationally, linguistically and culturally from the experience of learning in other European countries;
- To promote co-operation between institutions and to enrich the educational environment of host institutions;
- To contribute to the development of a pool of well-qualified, open-minded and internationally experienced young people as future professionals.

#### 4. Who can benefit?

Students registered at a higher education institution holding an [ERASMUS University Charter](#).

#### 5. For how long can students go abroad?

**Study opportunities:** students can study between 3 to 6 months abroad or maximum a full academic trimester/term.

**Traineeship opportunities:** your **traineeship** abroad can last from a minimum of 2 months up to 6 months.

#### 6. What are the preconditions?

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- Erasmus+ student mobility for studies is carried out in the framework of prior "inter-institutional agreements" between home and host institutions, both of which must be holders of an Erasmus University Charter. [Scholarship spots](#)
- Erasmus+ students are selected by their home higher education institution in a fair and transparent way.

What arrangements are made for the Erasmus+ students?

**Prior to their departure**, Erasmus+ students are provided with:

- A study agreement (grant agreement) covering the mobility period and signed between the student and his or her home higher education institution.
- A "[Learning Agreement](#)" setting out the programme of studies or traineeship to be followed, as approved by the student, the home and the host institution;
- The "[ERASMUS Student Charter](#)" setting out their rights and obligations with respect to his/her period of study abroad.

## 7. Erasmus+ opportunities at Semmelweis University for the 2020/2021 academic year

Semmelweis University has signed Erasmus partnership agreements with more than 100 higher educational institutions in 25 European countries.

Scholarships for Erasmus+ **study** programme are available for specific training programmes at particular institutions. For information on which faculty's students may apply for which placements, as well as for additional information on the partner university's requirements, please visit: "[megpályázható egyetemek](#)"

## 8. The scholarship

The scholarship is covered by a European Union grant. Although the scholarship amount varies according to the length of the exchange programme and the chosen host country, it tends to average approximately 420-520.-€/month. The exact amount is decided a few months prior to the programme's commencement, and depends on the European Union scholarship amount granted for that year.

## 9. Who may apply?

Students may apply for the Erasmus+ **study** programme if they:

- are registered for full-time studies at Semmelweis University's Faculty of **Dentistry, Medicine or Pharmaceutical Sciences**
- are already registered for the 2020/2021 academic year.
- are Hungarian citizens, permanent residents of Hungary, students with refugee status, or possess a **resident's permit for at least 6 months**
- have successfully completed their **first 4 semesters** (i.e. are at least 3<sup>rd</sup> year students)
- speak English or the language of the host country on at least an **intermediate level**
- possess exceptional **academic and scientific abilities**, participate in extracurricular activities

Students may **NOT** apply for the Erasmus+ programme if they:

- are 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year students
- are in their 5<sup>th</sup> or final year<sup>1</sup>
- have previously already received an Erasmus scholarship

## 10. The Application Process

### Important notices

#### SMS – Student Mobility Study

The online application system is available for Erasmus+ study programme from **27. 01. 2020.** on the following website:

<http://semmelweis.hu/erasmus/english/outgoing/>

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<sup>1</sup> *Exception:* students in their 6<sup>th</sup> year at the Faculty of Medicine may apply, so long as they provide written proof of their intention to prolong their studies at Semmelweis University by an extra year.

Students who secure an Erasmus+ placement must be enrolled at Semmelweis University for the period they are to spend at the partner institution. Students continue to pay their regular tuition fee to Semmelweis University; there is no tuition fee at the receiving institution.

Following the online application, students must hand-in their application forms at International Mobility Office (Erasmus office).

Students receiving an Erasmus+ scholarship must have a **bank account**.

**Registration Deadline: February 7, 2020.!**

**Application Deadline: February 19, 2020. 12.00!**

For more information, please contact the International Mobility Office:

Address: 1089 Budapest, Nagyvárad tér 4., StudentCentre  
E-mail: erasmus@semmelweis-univ.hu

In person: *Office Hours*  
Monday/Wednesday: 9-12  
Tuesday/Thursday: 13-15  
Friday: closed

## **11.Evaluation criteria**

The University's goal is to ensure that its most knowledgeable, talented, and driven students be given the opportunity to participate in this programme. As such, academic, scientific and professional achievements and participation in extracurricular activities are the most important criteria in selection of winners.

The ranking system used is available on the [“Scientific educational activities”](#) form.

**Erasmus status will be granted to students reaching over 100 points.**

The final decisions will be made by an ad hoc committee made up of faculty leaders, and presided over by the Vice-Rector for International Affairs.

Applicants will receive written notice of the results. The distribution of placements will be determined at a separate distribution meeting.

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