

# **Pannónia Scholarship Programme**

## **Call for Applications for the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester of the 2025/2026 Academic Year**

Semmelweis University Faculty of Health Sciences (hereinafter: SE-ETK) calls for applications for the Pannónia Scholarship Programme for study and practice for the 1<sup>st</sup> (Autumn) Semester of the 2025/2026 Academic Year that is open for students.

### **What is Pannónia Scholarship Programme?**

The purpose of the Pannónia Scholarship Programme is to support the internationalization efforts of domestic higher education institutions, as well as to promote quality mobility activities. In this way, Hungarian higher education can maintain its competitiveness, and students, lecturers and staff of the universities can go to almost any country in the world.

Starting from June 1, 2024, the Pannónia Scholarship Programme offers short-term mobility as well as long-term mobility opportunities to the students, teachers and employees of the university in order to study, do research, teach or do a traineeship abroad with the help of programme support. The opportunities are offered within and outside of Europe, almost in every country.

For further information please check the following page:

<https://semmelweis.hu/erasmus/en/pannonia-scholarship-programme/>

### **General information**

In the frame of the Pannónia Programme, outgoing students can spend **minimum 2 and maximum 5 months** in European partner institutions. The Erasmus Committee of the Faculty makes the final decision on the length and supportability of the stay abroad.

Applicants go through a short interview organized by the Faculty where they have to demonstrate their foreign language communication skills. A requirement of winning the scholarship is the existence of the student's communication skills in the language of the training/study abroad.

If the application is positively assessed, the student gets an opportunity to travel abroad – as defined in the present call for applications –, whereby he/she has to fulfil the study obligations undertaken.

**The scholarship can only be realized if all three parties have signed the learning agreement: the student, the sending institution, and the receiving institution, and the student has signed a support contract with Semmelweis University before departure. The activity carried out during the mobility period must be accepted by the sending institution and must fully comply with the curriculum structure, in a proportional manner with regard to the time of the student's mobility.**

Credits gained abroad are recognized in all cases in accordance with the previous discussion and with Departmental coordinator prior to the realization of the mobility.

### **Financial grant/ Places open for application**

**Pannónia Scholarship Programme** provides grant support – as defined in the present call for applications – for the scholarship that contributes to the expenses of the student (travel, accommodation, catering, insurance, etc.) but not necessarily covers the actual expenses. The sum of the financial grant that can be received according to the present application – depending on the length of the scholarship and on the receiving country – is approx. HUF 350.000-400.000/month. All other emerging expenses are borne by the student. Grants are transferred to the student via bank transfer after signing a grant agreement according to the schedule featuring in the grant agreement.

#### **Universities that can be applied for:**

<b>Nursing BSc</b>						
<b>Country</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Max. month</b>
Belgium	Thomas More University	BSc	practice	English	2	3
Denmark	University College of Northern Denmark	BSc	practice	English	2	3
Estonia	Tallin Health Care College	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Finland	Laurea University	BSc	practice	English	3	5
Finland	Metropolia University	BSc	Study	Finnish	2	6
Finland	Turku University	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Italy	Perugia University	BSc	practice	English	1	5
Italy	Triest University	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Poland	Medical University of Warsaw	BSc	practice	English	2	3
Portugal	University of Coimbra	BSc	practice	English	2	5
Portugal	International ESS CVP Lisboa	BSc	practice	English	2	5

Portugal	Universit� Polit�cnico de Castelo Branco	BSc	study	Portugese	1	3
Spain	University de Castilla-La Manche	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Spain	University of VIC	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Turkey	Bolu Abant �zzet Baysal University	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Turkey	Pamukkale University	BSc	practice	English	2	3
Turkey	Istanbul Medipol University	BSc	practice	English	1	3

Physiotherapy BSc						
Country	Institution	Level	Type	Language	Place	Max. month
Austria	FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences	BSc	practice	English	2	5
Denmark	University College of Northern Denmark	BSc	practice	English	2	2
Finland	Laurea University	BSc	practice	English	2	5
Finland	Oulu University	BSc	practice	English	2	5
Finland	Tampere University	BSc	practice	English	2	3
Italy	Triest University	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Poland	Szkola Reabilitacj Warszawie	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Poland	University School of Physical Education Poznan	BSc	study	English, Polish	2	4
Portugal	International ESS CVP Lisboa	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Slovenia	University of Primorska	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Spain	University of Castilla La Mancha	BSc	practice	English	2	4
Turkey	Istanbul Medipol University	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Turkey	Marmara University Istanbul	BSc	practice	English	3	3

<b>Midwifery BSc</b>						
<b>Country</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Max. month</b>
Czech Republic	University of Ostrava	BSc	practice	English	2	3
Denmark	University College of Northern Denmark	BSc	practice	English	2	2
Estonia	Tallin Health Care College	BSc	practice	English	2	3
Finland	Turku University	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Italy	University of Triest	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Italy	Perugia University	BSc	practice	English	1	5
Portugal	Instituto Politecnico de Castelo Branco	BSc	practice	English	2	3
Spain	University of Castilla-La Mancha	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Spain	University of VIC	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Turkey	Marmara University	BSc	practice	English	3	3

<b>Dietetics BSc</b>						
<b>Country</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Max. month</b>
Germany	Friedrich-Schiller Universitat Jena	BSc	practice	English	2	5
Portugal	University of Leiria	BSc	practice	English	2	3
Romania	George Emil Palade University of Medicine	BSc	practice	Hungarian	1	3
Slovenia	University of Primorska	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Spain	University of VIC	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Turkey	Erciyes University	BSc	practice	English	2	3
Turkey	Üsküdar University	BSc	practice	English	1	3

Turkey	Istanbul Medipol University	BSc	practice	English	1	3
Turkey	Marmara University	BSc	practice	English	1	3

Optometry specialization (BSc)						
Germany	Aalen University	BSc	studies	English	1	2

Health Tourism specialization (BSc)						
Germany	Deggendorf Institute of Technology	BSc	practice	English	2	3
Romania	Sapientia University	BSc	studies	Hungarian	2	5

The places open for application are merely options. The Faculty's Erasmus Committee decides on the places and the lengths of stay on the basis of the budget and the limits of the financial grant.

### Who can apply?

The application is open for those full-time and part-time students who participate in a bachelor's degree program in state-supporting or in self-financing form, who have an active student status during the application period and during the trip.

Midwifery students with Spanish citizenship can submit their application in their 3<sup>rd</sup> semester (with two closed and completed semesters in the Neptun Educational System, and the completed semesters' corrected credit index average has to reach at least 3,5). In the case of a successful application, they can travel in their 4<sup>th</sup> (last) semester.

Both Hungarian and foreign citizens can apply for the scholarship, but foreign citizens can apply only if they are beneficiaries already of a Hungarian scholarship (e.g. Stipendium Hungaricum), and they cannot apply for a place in their home country.

### Requirements

#### **In the case of an applicant participating in bachelor's level (BSc) training program:**

- his/her last three completed semesters' corrected credit index average has to reach at least 3.5.
- does not receive a scholarship from the Hungarian State (e.g. Stipendium Hungaricum)

## Compulsory elements of the application

- filled-in application form;
- proof of student status;
- recommendation letter from the department (students have to ask for it personally at the department);
- 1 passport photo (student's name has to be written on the back of it);
- a short bilingual curriculum vitae (one in English, one in the language the student wishes to study abroad) that has to be written electronically and should not be longer than 1 page;
- a short motivation letter (one in English, one in the language the student wishes to study abroad) that has to be written electronically and should not be longer than 1 page;
- certificate on publications and on manuscripts accepted for publication, on conference presentations, on achievements at TDK (Students' Scientific Association) competitions (attained positions, commendations, awards, etc.) (if any);
- official document about voluntary work related to the studied profession or given specialisation, other certifications (if any);
- certification about regularly conducted professional/ social/ cultural/ sport activities (if any).

## Deadline and submission of the applications

You shall submit your application and the required attachments in one copy until **7 April, 2025 until 4:00 p.m.**

- **in printed format** with the documents arranged in the order set under 'Compulsory elements of the application' and put in A4-size punched pocket to Éva Kámán coordinator during working hours (1088 Budapest, Vas str. 17. 1st floor, Room 103),  
**and**
- **by e-mail** to [etk.pannonia@semmelweis.hu](mailto:etk.pannonia@semmelweis.hu)

## Evaluation criteria

Applications are evaluated by totalizing the points given to the facts below.

- **study result**

On the basis of the corrected credit index average of the semesters defined under the requirements

Average	Points
3,50 – 3,99	1
4,00 – 4,19	2
4,20 – 4,39	3
4,40 – 4,59	4
4,60 – 4,79	5
4,80 – 4,99	6
5,00	7

If the corrected credit index average is above 5.00, you get 1 extra point over every 0.09.

- **professional activities**

<b>TYPE OF THE ACTIVITY</b>	<b>NUMBER OF POINTS</b>
<b>TDK (Students' Scientific Association)</b>	
Presentation at the Faculty's TDK conference	1
Professional award	5
Awards	5
Special award	2
Participation in the National TDK conference	1
Special award	2
1 <sup>st</sup> place	5
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	4
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	3
<b>Teaching Assistant activity</b>	
if it was conducted during the last 2 active semesters (/semester)	3
<b>Professional publications</b>	
National scientific article	2
International scientific article	4
In the case of journals with impact factor	+2
<b>Presentation at professional conference</b>	
At a national conference	2
At international conference	4
<b>Research activities</b>	1
<b>Projects, essays</b>	1
<b>Other professional or study competitions</b>	1
<b>Other outstanding professional activities</b>	1

- **knowledge of languages, social-, sport-, and other activities**

Student social activity	1
Active, successful and outstanding sport activity	1
Other outstanding social-, cultural activity	1

All submitted applications are evaluated by the Erasmus Committee of the Faculty according to the above-mentioned criteria and according to the recommendations of the departments **until 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2025** - Students will be informed about the results via e-mail by the Faculty's Erasmus coordinator.

If the winner applicant does not want to use the grant judged to his/her part or does not want to participate in the scholarship even in the case of a successful application, he/she is obliged to forthwith inform the Faculty's Erasmus coordinator in writing. The place applied for by this student is given to the next student on the waiting list who met the application criteria but won no financial grant.

### **Agreement, report and other obligations**

Students who win the scholarship must have active student status in the semester of the travel.

The sending institution concludes a study agreement concerning the fulfilment of the study requirements with the student and with the receiving institution, and then it concludes a grant contract with the student before the student's travel that includes the whole sum of the won financial grant. The study agreement can be modified only with the consent of all the three parties.

### **In the learning agreement for study/traineeship**

- the receiving institution undertakes to provide the opportunity for the student to fulfil the study plan included in the learning agreement,
- the student undertakes to fulfil the obligations included in the learning agreement.

After successfully completing the studies abroad, the receiving institution gives a Transcript of Records and a Certificate of Attendance certifying the mobility's duration to the student in accordance with the study agreement and grant contract.

**After finishing the studies abroad, the student has to submit a closing report in the format set in the grant contract to the Erasmus coordinator and to the International Mobility Office (pannonia@semmelweis.hu), within 30 days after his/her arrival back to Hungary. The report submitted by the student serves at the same time as the request for settling the balance of the grant. At the end of the abroad studies and after returning back, the student is obliged to personally present the documents received abroad to the Erasmus coordinator and at the department.**

If the student fails to submit his/her report before the expiration of the deadline or submits it incorrectly, or he/she used up the financial grant or a part of it uncontractually or **earns zero credit during his/her stay abroad, he/she is obliged to pay back the whole sum of the financial grant to the university.**

**Contact Erasmus Coordinator Éva Kámán for further information during opening hours:**

Monday: 9:00-12:00

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