Dear Students,

Our university operates a mentoring program for students with outstanding academic results and knowledge. The program, named after Professor Ödön Kerpel-Fronius, has already been running for 13 years for Hungarian students at Semmelweis University. We would now like to make this opportunity available to English-speaking students as well.

Within the framework of this program, the selected students are assigned a personal mentor. This person will supervise the scientific and clinical progress of the respective student during his or her entire training at the University. Through this personal assistance, Semmelweis University aims to support its most outstanding students in achieving professional success in their future career.

Candidates can apply for the program based on formal criteria (examination grades, other achievements and eventual additional qualifications). Students are selected after a personal admission interview. The mentor will follow not only the scientific/professional but also the personal, human career and development of the student. The program is supervised by the Board of the Talent Support Program, whose members are lecturers and professors of Semmelweis University. These teachers set an example with their own careers and their dedication to the fostering of talent.

Besides personal care, the program offers a variety of programs for its students. On Kerpel Day, members of the program meet to present their scientific and cultural achievements and diversity to each other. The program also provides funding for short professional visits or participation in congresses.

The program welcomes applications from highly motivated students with good previous exam results and good qualifications. We are looking forward to receiving your applications submitted to the Registrar’s Office.

Yours sincerely,

PD Dr. med. Alán Alpár and Prof. Attila Szabó

Board members and leaders of the Ödön Kerpel-Fronius Talent Development Program

[**Download application form here**](https://semmelweis.hu/kerpel/files/2025/01/Kerpel-Fronius-Program-Application-Form_EN_2025.doc)

Applications must be submitted electronically (by e-mail) to [office.kerpel@gmail.com](mailto:office.kerpel@gmail.com).

Deadline: **20 February 2025**

Applicants will also have to attend a personal interview (applicants will be informed of the exact date by e-mail).

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