CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Pécs calls for applications for participating in the Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Learning Programme in the Spring Semester of the Academic Year 2019/2020

The aim of the call for applications:

The aim is to ensure the opportunity to gain educational, language and cultural experience in a higher education institution of another programme country. Learning mobility is to enhance the academic performance and develop the personal skills and abilities of the student.

Within the framework of Erasmus+ Programme, successful applicants are given the opportunity to pursue their studies abroad in one of our partner universities in the European Union (students will have the opportunity to study in the same status as the students of the receiving university without paying any tuition fee and examinations passed there can be accepted at the sending university with the approval of the relevant department). The purpose of study tours may be to spend a semester as a partial transfer student, participate in a study abroad programme or work on thesis preparation. The mobility can only be realised if the sending institution accepts the studies to be accomplished abroad and count them in the academic progress of the student (by granting UP credits). The minimum duration of studies abroad is three (3) months.

Erasmus+ students studying abroad:

- spend 3 - 5 months abroad (depending on the year they are in and the partner institution);
- do not pay tuition fee at the receiving institution; however may be obliged to pay registration/administration fee (mainly at German universities);
- enrol at the home university, establish an active student status, pay any possible tuition fees due to their home university and receive their grants due for the period of studying abroad;
- do not obtain their degree before ending the mobility;
- can have their studies accomplished abroad counted in their home study requirements (before the student's departure, the two cooperating departments must agree on the courses to be taken up by the student at the receiving university. *At least 3 courses or 10 credit points have to be completed.*
- within the framework of studying abroad at the partner university, PhD students can carry out research specified in their training plan.

Who can apply?

General conditions of participation:

- the student must have Hungarian citizenship or must pursue studies aiming at obtaining a degree in the institution;
- Students with Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship cannot apply for Erasmus+
- in the semester the student is planning his/her mobility the student has an active student status at UP; the student cannot obtain his/her degree before ending the mobility;
- the student meets the application requirements announced by the given faculty/department;
- spends 3-5 months abroad (depending on the year and the partner institution);
- more than one destination can be applied for, their ranking must be specified;
- the successful applicant must take the on-line language test OLS (*Online Linguistic Support*) if the medium of instruction is not his/her mother tongue but one of the following: English, German, Italian, Spanish, French, or Dutch (more detailed information after the favourable evaluation of the application).

According to the rules/regulations of the Erasmus+ Programme each student can obtain Erasmus status for a maximum of 12 months per training level (study abroad and internship in total), thus if the student has already participated in Erasmus study abroad and/or internship, even if as a zero grant (LABEL) student, but has not used up the 12-month Erasmus period, he/she can apply again.
Students pursuing master level or doctoral studies who already were Erasmus students at their former training level(s) can also apply.
Students in the final year of their bachelor or master level studies who want to continue their studies should hand in their applications in September in the first semester of their master or doctoral studies.

The amount of the grant depends on the length of the study period (number of days) and on the host country. The following amounts of grant may presumably be awarded for the academic year 2019/2020 (1 month of mobility means 30 days).

Grants for the academic year 2019/2020:

Receiving countries	mobility for studies
Countries with higher living costs Denmark (DK), Finland (FI), Ireland (IE), Iceland (IS), Lichtenstein (LI), Luxemburg (LU), Norway (NO), Sweden (SE), United Kingdom (UK)	520 € / month
Countries with medium living costs Austria (AT), Belgium (BE), Cyprus (CY), Germany (DE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Netherland (NL), Malta (MT), Portugal (PT)	470 € / month
Countries with lower living costs Bulgaria (BG), Czech Republic (CZ), Estonia (EE), Croatia (HR), Lithuania (LT), Latvia (LV), Poland (PL), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK) Macedonia (MK), Turkey (TR)	420 € / month

All applicants are reminded that the grant will not fully cover the costs and expenses of the travel and the stay abroad so additional sources are needed. Successful applicants may have to contribute to these costs and expenses from their own sources in addition to any support the faculty might award.

Method and deadline for submitting the application:

As part of your arrangements for the application please do check the list of the available courses of the partner universities at their websites and do carefully study the information about the language and the level (bachelor or master) of the courses offered. For further information on the application and the study programmes at the partner universities, please contact the Faculty Coordinators.

Procedure for student mobility for learning applications:

1. During the Period of Study Grant students must pursue their studies in line with the requirements of the credit system.
2. The prior written consent of the person professionally responsible for the course is required for the recognition of the given course.
3. In addition to excellent academic performance, a further requirement of the application is appropriate language knowledge – preferably of the language of the host country – which enables the student to accomplish his/her studies abroad. In the case of Spain, Italy and France, the knowledge of the language of the host country is a condition of a successful application.
4. Students performing research activities and being active in the community are at an advantage when evaluating the applications.

Documents to be submitted by the applicants:

1. Motivation Letter (approximately 1500 characters)
2. Professional CV
3. Language certificate
4. Certificate of professional or public activities

You have to apply online at outgoing.pte.hu

Deadline: 20th October, 2019

If you have questions please contact the faculty Erasmus coordinator:

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Applications which are incomplete, do not satisfy the conditions or submitted after the expiry of the deadline cannot be accepted.

Evaluation of applications submitted:
Applications submitted are evaluated by a professional board, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Faculty formed by the Faculty, until **the middle of November** the latest. The evaluation criteria are stipulated in the order of business of the committee evaluating the applications.

Procedure for evaluating applications

(1) Ranking is broken down to receiving institutions and then to language areas.
(2) Each application may be awarded a maximum of 100 points as broken down below:
(a) Language knowledge
(a.1.) A maximum of 25 points may be awarded for language knowledge.
(a.1.) The evaluation of language exams taken in the language of instruction of the receiving institution or in English:

Level of language exam	Points
State accredited, intermediate, general, type C (complex) language exam	10 points
State accredited, advanced, general, type C (complex) language exam	20 points

If the applicant does not have a language exam certificate, it will be decided whether he/she can apply on the basis of a language interview without prejudice to his/her chances.

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(a.1.1) Further language exam(s) can be awarded altogether 5 points.
(b) Academic performance
(b.1.) Academic performance can be awarded a maximum of 35 points.

The following activities constitute an advantage at the evaluation:

- Participating in scientific work
- Community work (Student Union, Student Erasmus/Mentor group etc.)

Under the regulations, German and/or English language interview is conducted as stipulated by the Faculty.
Students who have not participated in the Erasmus Programme before are given priority at the evaluation.

Students who are not awarded a grant but are recommended by the institute/department responsible for the cooperation can participate even in the lack of a grant as self-funded students, so called **label students**, provided they can cover the costs of their travel and stay abroad from other sources.

INSTITUTIONS WHICH YOU CAN APPLY FOR:

FOR NURSING MAJOR STUDENTS:

1. **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece (necessary language skills: english and/or greek) 2 person, 10 months (BSc, Msc)**
2. **Polytechnic Institute of Beja, Portugal (necessary language skills: english, spanish and/or portuguese) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)**
3. **Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences, Finland (necessary language skills: english and/or finnish) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)**
4. **Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Finland (necessary language skills: english and/or finnish) 2 person, 10 months (BSc, MSc)**
5. **Satakunta University of Applied Sciences, Finland (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (MSc)**
6. **University of Maribor, Slovenia (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (BSc, MSc)**
7. **Fundació TecnoCampus Mataró – Maresme, Spain (necessary language skills: english or spanish) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)**
8. **Alma Mater Europea, Maribor, Slovenia (necessary language skills: english) 1 person, 3 months (BSc, MSc)**

9. FH Campus Wien, Austria (necessary language skills: english, german) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)
10. Medical University Sofia (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)
11. University North Croatia, Croatia (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 6 months (BSc, MSc)
12. Pope John Paul II State School of Higher Education in Biala Podlaska, Poland (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)
13. The Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of physical Education in Katowice, Poland (necessary language skills: english) 3 person, 15 months (BSc)
14. University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (Bsc, Msc, Phd)
15. Hochschule Neubrandenburg - University of Applied Sciences (necessary language skills: german) 2 person 10 months
16. Cooperativa de Ensino Superior Politécnico E Universitário (CESPU), Portugal (necessary language skills: english and/or portuguese, spanish) 2 person, 10 months

FOR PHYSIOTHERAPY MAJOR STUDENTS:

1. Lahti University of Applied Sciences, Finland (necessary language skills: english and/or finnish) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)
2. Alice Salomon Fachhochschule, Germany (necessary language skills: german) 1 person, 5 months (BSc)
3. Alma Mater Europaea – ECM, Slovenia (necessary language skills: english) 1 person, 3 months (BSc, MSc)
4. Medical University Sofia (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)
5. Universitatea Babes-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca, Romania (2 person, 10 months) (BSc, MSc, PhD)
6. The Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of physical Education in Katowice, Poland (necessary language skills: english) 3 person, 15 months (BSc)

7. Pope John Paul II State School of Higher Education in Biala Podlaska, Poland (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)
8. Cooperativa de Ensino Superior Politécnico E Universitário (CESPU), Portugal (necessary language skills: english and/or portuguese, spanish) 2 person, 10 months
9. The Poznan University of Physical Education, Poland (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (BSc, MSc)
10. University of Maribor, Slovenia (necessary language skills: english) 1 person, 3 months (BSc, MSc)
11. The Hague University of Applied Sciences, Netherland (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)
12. University of Keele, United Kingdom (necessary language skills: english) 3 person, 15 months (BSc)

FOR DIETETICS MAJOR STUDENTS:

1. Fachhochschule Joanneum, Austria (necessary language skills: german) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)
2. University of Applied Sciences for Health Proffessions Upper Austria, Austria (necessary language skills: german) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)
3. Hochschule Neubrandenburg - University of Applied Sciences (necessary language skills: german) 2 person 10 months
4. The Poznan University of Physical Education, Poland (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (BSc, MSc)
5. Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Portugal (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)
6. Tha Hague University of Applied Sciences, Netherland (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)
7. University of Granada, Spain (necessary language skills: spanish) 3 person, 15 months (BSc)

FOR MIDWIFERY MAJOR STUDENTS:

1. **Medical University Sofia, Bulgaria (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)**
2. **The Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of physical Education in Katowice, Poland (necessary language skills: english) 3 person, 15 months (BSc)**
3. **Pope John Paul II State School of Higher Education in Biala Podlaska, Poland (necessary language skills: english) 2 person, 10 months (BSc)**

Wishing a successful grant application:

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