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## PANNÓNIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

### **Additional Support for equal opportunities and chronically ill and disabled students**

Ensuring inclusion and diversity is a priority for higher education mobility programmes. Accordingly, particular attention will be paid to ensuring that participants with fewer opportunities have a greater chance of participating in programs supporting the acquisition of international experience.

The aim of the additional equal opportunities grant is to provide additional financial support to students facing health, educational, cultural, social, economic or geographical barriers, in addition to the Pannonia scholarship, to be able to undertake the mobility.

#### **1) Additional Support for equal opportunities:**

Pannónia scholarship students who are affected by one of the following criteria can submit a request for additional support for equal opportunities.

##### Who is eligible for equal opportunities support:

- Health barriers
  - Outgoing students with disability or long-term illness
- Barriers related to education and training systems
  - Students at evening or correspondence training
  - Students who have been awarded extra points for being disadvantaged or severely disadvantaged when applying to a higher education institution
- Socially vulnerable groups
  - Students belonging to a national or ethnic minority recognised in Hungary
  - Ethnic Hungarian minority students who are living outside of Hungary
  - Students with refugee status recognised by the Hungarian state
- Social barriers
  - At least one parent/guardian of the applicant has not completed secondary education
  - The applicant is a parent/guardian
  - Students who are in or have left the public care system: students brought up in an orphanage, residential home or foster care, or who received after-care care
  - Students who are orphans/half-orphans
  - Students living in a large family (the applicant student has 2 or more siblings living in the same household)
- Students experiencing economic difficulties
  - The student has been awarded a Bursa Hungarica Municipal Higher Education Scholarship
  - The student receives a regular or exceptional social grant
  - Students (former) beneficiary of the HÖOK Mentoring Programme
  - The student is/was a beneficiary of “Path to higher education” – “Path to a degree” („Út a felsőoktatásba” – „Út a diplomához”)

- The student is/was a member of a Roma college
  - The student received a basic social education grant at the start of his/her higher education
  - The student has received support from the Arany János Talent Support Programme
  - The student has a sudden change in his/her social circumstances (e.g., death, unemployment, long-term illness or accident of the provider)
  - The student has a paid job and will have a loss of income during the mobility period of his/her studies or traineeship abroad
  - The student is attending a fee-paying course at the time of application
- Geographical barriers
    - The student is a resident of one of the beneficiary municipalities defined by Government 105/2015. (IV.23.)

Amount of additional support:

- in the case of a long-term mobility (from 2 months): HUF 100 000/ month  
(on a pro rata basis)
- in the case of a short-time mobility (from 2 days to 30 days 30): HUF 2 500/day  
(on a pro rata basis)

Equal opportunity support can be applied for together with additional financial support for disabled or chronically ill students.

Application process: The request for additional support must be submitted to the International Education Office by submitting a statement or certificate serving as a legal basis.

Declaration templates in English:

- [Declaration of orphanhood](#)
- [Declaration of ethnic Hungarian students](#)
- [Declaration of large family](#)
- [Declaration of ethnic minority identity](#)
- [Declaration of a student who is a parent/guardian](#)
- [Declaration of sudden change in social circumstances](#)
- [Declaration of parents' education level](#)

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Application deadline:

Students awarded the Pannónia scholarship will be informed of the application deadline by e-mail.

## 2) Additional Support for chronically ill and disabled students

Students with health barriers can submit a request for additional support to the International Education Office.

### Who can apply?

Students who have been awarded a Pannónia scholarship with a long-term illness or disability are entitled to submit a request for additional support if:

- their condition may be a disadvantage in their participation in the mobility programme;
- or if their condition can be proven to cause additional costs during their stay abroad compared to the average living costs abroad.

### What is additional support available for?

Equal opportunities support can be applied for by any student with a health barrier, for any medical, psychological, learning disability, etc.

There are two types of support options:

1. If the amount claimed is HUF 100,000 or less per month, there is no need to submit an itemised claim, only medical or other documents proving the need (psychological report, etc.) and the support amount does not need to be accounted for on the basis of invoices. This amount can be claimed as an equal opportunities grant as indicated there.
2. If the applicant is also entitled to the equal opportunity support based on other criteria and/or is chronically ill or disabled, then based on his illness or disability, in addition to the equal opportunity support of HUF 100,000, he can also apply for additional support to support the additional costs related to mobility, which can be used to avoid the costs in the program barriers to participation: these are well-defined, specific expenses that are directly related to moving, traveling, and staying abroad. In this case, the request is itemised, the amount above HUF 100,000 per month must be specified in the request with specific legal titles and amounts. After returning home, proof of use must be provided in the form of itemised invoices. Unused support must be repaid.

### Application process:

The request for additional support must be submitted to the International Education Office. To apply, please submit the completed application excel form and a medical history summary. The formal assessment of applications is carried out by the higher education institutions, and the formally correct applications are forwarded to the Tempus Public Foundation. Applications will be evaluated by independent medical experts at the request of the Tempus Public Foundation. Applications may be submitted to the International Education Office by the deadlines specified in the call for applications.

It is recommended to apply for the additional grant 3 months before the planned start of the mobility to allow sufficient time for the evaluation process, the conclusion of the contract and allocation of the support amount before departure.

Amount of support:

For students, if the application is justified, the additional support is HUF 100 000 per month and HUF 2 500 per day for short-term student mobility.

No individual application for the grant of up to HUF 100 000 per month is required, nor is it necessary to itemise the use of the grant at the end of the mobility.

However, if the student needs more than HUF 100 000 per month in additional support for mobility or has applied for other equal opportunities, he/she can apply for a higher amount of additional support. In this case, the applicant must specify the items for which he/she is requesting additional support. The legitimacy of the claim and the amount of the additional support will be decided by medical experts.

Documents to be submitted:

The request for additional support can be submitted to the International Education Office with a completed application form and a medical history summary no older than 3 months old.

Application deadline:

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