

CALL FOR APPLICATION

for the title

„Starting Excellence Researcher of Óbudai University ”

by Óbuda University

Tender code: ÓE-RH-SERES-2024

Óbuda University (hereinafter referred to as: University) announces an internal call for applications for the title "Starting Excellence Researcher".

1. Introduction, purpose of the application

The University aims to support academic researchers who are employed by or intend to be employed by the institution and have a notable record of scientific research, innovation, and/or significant publications. The goal is to assist the recipient in achieving habilitation and the title of university professor.

2. Amount of scholarship

2.1. Amount of scholarship: 40 000 000- HUF/person/supported period

2.2. Duration of support provided by the University: 48 months in case of a continuous employment.

3. Eligible Fields of Science

Applications for this call for proposals may be submitted in any of the following fields of study of the University.

4. Eligible applicants

4.1. Applications for this call are invited from researchers under 40 years of age, who are in full-time employment with the University or who are willing to take up full-time employment, who have a proven track record of scientific research and innovation and/or significant publications, and who are under 40 years of age and who fully meet the following criteria.

4.2. Conditions:

- PhD degree
- Hirsch Index of at least 10 and 300 independent citations (Google Scholar);
- 50% compliance with the MTA doctoral numerical scientific requirements.

5. Grounds of exclusion

Applicants may not receive a scholarship in the following cases:

- if it is established, to the satisfaction of the applicant, that he or she has supplied false, incorrect or misleading information or made false or misleading statements when submitting the application,
- fails to make the declarations, submit the documents or withdraw the declarations made in the Call for Proposals or as conditions of the grant.

6. Available budget, number of applicants for the scholarship

The total budget available for the support of the proposals under this call for proposals is HUF 200 000 000, financed from the University budget.

Number of persons eligible for funding: 5.

7. Supported period

The supported period is 48 months.

8. Deadline for application

Applications can be submitted between 15.04.2024 and 30.05.2024.

9. Instructions for Application and Required Documents

Applications must be submitted electronically to the Rector of Óbuda University (rektor@uni-obuda.hu) by uploading the following documents:

- CV in Hungarian and English, format: PDF;
- A diploma certifying a PhD degree;
- If applicable, a document certifying habilitation;
- Publication list (with impact factor and journal rating (Scimago, D1-Q1-...-Q4) and H-index for journals;
- Research plan for the four years of the period covered by the grant, max. 5 pages A4 format, font size 12 in English.

10. Assessment of the application

10.1. During the pre-decision process, formal and substantive evaluation will be carried out. Based on the proposals submitted, a decision on the second round of proposals will be made in the first round of the application process by 26.05.2024. The decision will be taken after an oral hearing of the shortlisted applicants.

The project will start on 01.09.2024. There is no right of appeal against the decision to support the project.

10.2. The professional manager and organizer of the application is the Committee requested by the Rector.

The Rector will decide on the award of the title “Starting Excellence Researcher” and the use of the grant on the basis of a proposal from the Commission.

11. Tasks undertaken by the supported applicant after receiving the grant

Supported applicant undertakes:

- Significant research and publication activity, with an affiliation to Óbuda University
- At least 3 Q1 publications per year (per year of application), in which the first or last author is;
- Initiate a habilitation procedure or obtain habilitation by the end of the funding period
- Achieve 70% of the relevant department's doctoral requirements by the end of the funding period
- PhD student at the University of Óbuda, PhD thesis supervisor, student with a degree by the end of the funding period;
- Several major national and international tenders submitted during the period
- Attend our IEEE Hungary Section conference (<http://conf.uni-obuda.hu/>) on a biannual basis
- organising 2 special sessions at a high-ranking conference in the field during the funding period

- Yearly progress reports, both written and oral.

12. Use of the grant

The full amount of the scholarship can be used freely in compliance with the legal provisions in force with the proviso that no more than 20 % of the grant may be claimed as indirect costs by the applicant..

13. Termination of the Fellowship

The right to use the title and the grant expires at the end of the supported period and before the end of the supported period, if the applicant's employment ends with the University.