

## CALL FOR APPLICATION

for the title

**„Distinguished Professor of Obuda University”**

by Óbuda University

Tender code: ÓE-RH-DISPROF-2024

Óbuda University (hereinafter referred to as: University) announces an internal call for applications for the title " Distinguished Professor of Obuda University ".

### **1. Introduction, purpose of the application**

The aim of the University is to support a university professor who is employed by the University or who undertakes to be employed by the University, who has made an outstanding international scientific contribution in his/her field of study and who can make a significant contribution to raising the standard of the University's teaching and scientific research activities and to increasing its international recognition.

### **2. Amount of scholarship**

2.1. Amount of scholarship: 200 000 000- 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**

This call is open to applications from any discipline within the University.

### **4. Eligible applicants**

4.1. Applications for this competition may be submitted by full-time or full-time tenured professors of outstanding merit, who meet the following criteria, who have a proven track record of high quality academic teaching, scientific research and innovation, and who have significant publications.

4.2. Conditions:

- professor title,
- Hirsch Index of at least 40 and 5000 citations (Google Scholar),
- compliance with the numerical scientific requirements for MTA doctorates for Hungarian applicants.

### **5. Grounds of exclusion**

Applicants may not receive a scholarship in the following cases:

- credibly proved to have provided or made false, misleading or deceptive information which substantially affected the content of the grant decision when submitting the application,
- do not provide declarations and documents specified in the call for application or withdraw submitted declaration.

## **6. Available budget, number of applicants for the scholarship**

The total budget available for the support of the proposals of the present call for proposals is HUF 400 000 000-, which is funded from the budget of Óbuda University.

Number of persons eligible for funding: 2.

## **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;
- proof of professor title;
- publication list (with impact factor and journal rating (D1-Q1-...-Q4) for journals) and H-index;
- 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 23.06.2024. The decision will be taken after an oral hearing of the shortlisted applicants.

Start date of the project 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 decides on the awarding of the Distinguished Professor title and the use of the grant on the basis of the recommendation of the Committee.

## **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 8 publications per year (per call year) with at least Q1 classification, with first or last author
- if you do not hold an MTA doctorate, submit an MTA doctoral application in the first half of the term (for Hungarian applicants)
- Óbuda University doctoral students' topic supervision
- joining existing EKIK research centres and setting up a scientific workshop;
- R&D proposal , international cooperation proposal, ERC Advanced Grant proposal submitted in the 3rd year of the term (in case you do not have an ERC Advanced / Consolidator / Starting proposal at the time of application) and 4 major international proposals
- for Hungarian applicants, the submission of several major national and international applications

- organising one special session per year during the grant period at a high-ranking conference in the field
- Participation in conferences organised by the IEEE Hungary Section (<http://conf.uni-obuda.hu/>) on a biannual basis;
- organising and publishing a special issue in 1 Scopus/WOS-indexed journal during the term
- submission of an annual draft at the beginning of the year
- annual oral and written progress reports

## **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.