

CALL FOR APPLICATION

for the title

„Consolidator Researcher”

by Óbuda University

Tender code: ÓE-RH-CONRES-2024

Óbuda University (hereinafter referred to as: University) announces an internal call for applications for the title „Consolidator Researcher”.

1. Introduction, purpose of the application

The aim of the University is to support academics who are employed by it or who have habilitated or who have achieved 80% of the doctoral requirements of the MTA and whose scientific research and innovation achievements and significant publication activity justify it, in order to help them achieve the title of university professor.

2. Amount of scholarship

2.1. Amount of scholarship: 100 000 000- 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

Any application in any field of science may be submitted for this call.

4. Eligible applicants

4.1. Applications for this call are open to researchers with a proven track record of excellence in scientific research and innovation, who are employed full-time by the University or who have a significant publication record, and who fully meet the following criteria.

4.2. Conditions:

- at least 20 in the Hirsch Index and 700 independent citations (Google Scholar);
- 60% compliance with the MTA doctoral numerical scientific requirements;
- habilitation - for Hungarian applicants.

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 300 000 000, financed from the University budget.

Number of persons eligible for funding: 3.

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;
- a document certifying habilitation;
- publication list (impact factor and journal rating (Scimago or Clarivate) 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.

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 management and implementation of the competition is entrusted to a committee appointed by the Rector.

The Rector decides on the award of the title "Consolidator Researcher" 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 affiliation to Óbuda University,
- at least 4 Q1 publications per year (per year of application), with first or last author, OE affiliation;
- PhD students at Óbuda University, with at least 1 PhD student graduating during the funding period;
- achieve the relevant MTA departmental doctoral requirements, submit an MTA doctoral application by the end of the funding period;
- setting up a research group in an ERC research centre
- the submission of several major national proposals during the funding period, as well as the submission of an ERC Consolidator proposal in the 3rd year of this period;
- developing international relations
- Participation in conferences organised by the IEEE Hungary Section (<http://conf.uni-obuda.hu/>) on a semi-annual basis;
- organisation of 1 special session per year during the grant period at a high-ranking conference in the field;
- 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.