

CALL FOR APPLICATION

for the title

„Distinguished Professor of Obuda University”

by Obuda University

Obuda 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 has an agency contract with the University or who undertakes to have an agency contract with 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 contract.

3. Eligible Fields of Science

We welcome applications in the following fields of engineering and economic sciences, especially in: control system, control theory, artificial intelligence, cyber medical systems, robotics, intelligent systems, innovation management

4. Eligible applicants

4.1. Applications for this competition may be submitted by professors of outstanding merit, who have an agency contract with the University, meet the following criteria, have a proven track record of high quality academic teaching, scientific research and innovation, and 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 Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA) doctorates (only 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. Number of applicants for the scholarship

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 02.03.2026 and 15.05.2026.

9. Instructions for Application and Required Documents

Applications must be submitted electronically to the Rector of Obuda 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, journal rating (Scimago) and Hirsch 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 decision process, formal and substantive evaluation will be carried out. Based on the proposals submitted, a decision will be made by 15.06.2026. The decision will be taken after an oral hearing of the shortlisted applicants.

Start date of the project 01.09.2026 There is no right of appeal against the decision to award a grant.

10.2. The professional management and organisation of the Application is the responsibility of a Committee appointed 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 Obuda University;
- at least 8 Q1 publications per year in which with the applicant is the first or last author;
- organizing special issues of SJR Top 50% journal;
- at least 2 doctoral thesis supervision by the end of the funding period, have a student with a degree or in the final phase (absolutorium);
- achieve 100% of the relevant department's of the doctoral requirements of the Hungarian Academy of Science (MTA) and submit an MTA doctoral application by the end of the funding period (only for Hungarian applicants);
- establish a research group or research center at the University Research and Innovation Centre (EKIK)
- submit R&D proposal, international cooperation proposal, ERC Advanced Grant proposal submitted and/or National Research Excellence Programme, Hungary in the 3rd year of the term (in case no ongoing ERC Advanced / Consolidator / Starting proposal at the time of application) and submit 4 major international proposals;
- submit of several major national and international applications (Hungarian applicants);

- organise one special session per year during the grant period at a high-ranking conference in the field;
- attend our IEEE Hungary Section conference (<http://conf.uni-obuda.hu/>) on a biannual basis;
- organise and publish a special issue in 1 Scopus/WOS-indexed journal during the term;
- provide an annual plan prior to the beginning of the academic year and progress reports, at the close of the academic year, both written and oral. (Academic year runs from September to July.)

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 contract ends with the University.