**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

**The Faculty of Music and Visual Arts of the University of Pécs calls for applications for participating in the Erasmus+ Student Mobility for Learning Programme in the spring semester of Academic Year 2023/2024**

**The aim of the call for applications:**

The aim is to ensure the opportunity to gain educational, language and cultural experience in a higher education institution of another programme country. Learning mobility is to enhance the academic performance and develop the personal skills and abilities of the student.

Within the framework of Erasmus+ Programme, successful applicants are given the opportunity to pursue their studies abroad in one of our partner universities in the European Union (students will have the opportunity to study in the same status as the students of the receiving university without paying any tuition fee and examinations passed there can be accepted at the sending university with the approval of the relevant department). The purpose of study tours may be to spend a semester as a partial transfer student, participate in a study abroad programme or work on thesis preparation. The mobility can only be realised if the sending institution accepts the studies to be accomplished abroad and count them in the academic progress of the student (by granting UP credits).

Duration of study mobility abroad: **min. 2 months - max. 4 months and 2 weeks**

**The mobility must be completed by: 30.06.2024.**

**Currency of the mobility:**HUF

**Erasmus+ students studying abroad:**

• spend 2-12 months abroad (depending on the year they are in and the partner institution);

• do not pay tuition fee at the receiving institution; however, may be obliged to pay registration/administration fee (mainly at German universities);

• enrol at the home university, establish an active student status, pay any possible tuition fees due to their home university and receive their grants due for the period of studying abroad;

• do not obtain their degree before ending the mobility;

• can have their studies accomplished abroad counted in their home study requirements (before the student’s departure, the two cooperating departments must agree on the courses to be taken up by the student at the receiving university.

• within the framework of studying abroad at the partner university, PhD students can carry out research specified in their training plan.

**Who can apply?**

*General conditions of participation:*

• the student must have Hungarian citizenship or must pursue studies aiming at obtaining a degree in the institution;

• Students with Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship cannot apply for Erasmus+

• in the semester the student is planning his/her mobility the student has an active student status at UP; the student cannot obtain his/her degree before ending the mobility;

• the student meets the application requirements announced by the given faculty/department;

• spends 2-12 months abroad (depending on the year and the partner institution);

• more than one destination can be applied for, their ranking must be specified;

• the successful applicant must take the on-line language test OLS (Online Linguistic Support) if the medium of instruction is not his/her mother tongue but one of the following: English, German, Italian, Spanish, French, or Dutch (more detailed information after the favourable evaluation of the application).

**Documents to be submitted by the applicants:**

• Motivation Letter (approximately 1500 characters)

• Professional CV

• Language certificate

•Transcript of records (2 previous semesters)

• Certificate of professional or public activities

According to the rules/regulations of the Erasmus+ Programme each student can obtain Erasmus status for a maximum of 12 months per training level (study abroad and internship in total), thus if the student has already participated in Erasmus study abroad and/or internship, even if as a zero grant (LABEL) student, but has not used up the 12-month Erasmus period, he/she can apply again.

Students pursuing master level or doctoral studies who already were Erasmus students at their former training level(s) can also apply.

Students in the final year of their bachelor or master level studies who want to continue their studies should hand in their applications in September in the first semester of their master or doctoral studies.

**Grants for the academic year 2023/2024:**

The amount of the grant depends on the length of the study period (number of days) and on the host country.

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|  | **Mobility for studies** |
| **Countries with higher living costs** | **240.000 HUF / month** |
| Austria (AT), Belgium (BE), Cyprus (CY), Denmark (DK), Finland (FI), France (FR), Germany (DE), Greece (EL), Ireland (IE), Iceland (IS), Italy (IT), Lichtenstein (LI), Luxemburg (LU), Malta (MT), Netherland (NL), Norway (NO), Portugal (PT), Spain (ES), Sweden (SE), United Kingdom (UK) |
| **Countries with medium living costs** | **216.000 HUF / month** |
| Bulgaria (BG), Czech Republic (CZ), Estonia (EE), Croatia (HR), Lithuania (LT), Latvia (LV), Poland (PL), Romania (RO), Serbia (RS), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK) Macedonia (MK), Turkey (TR) |

**HUF-BASED SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT**

One travel day before the activity and one travel day after the activity can be covered under the individual support.

In the case of students with fewer opportunities, they are entitled to additional support in the amount of HUF 100,000 in addition to their individual support under the EU Erasmus+ program. Equal opportunity support is provided on the basis of a separate application. Call for applications is to be found here:

[**https://international.pte.hu/additional-financial-support-students-fewer-opportunities**](https://international.pte.hu/additional-financial-support-students-fewer-opportunities)

**Travel support:**

Students who choose environmentally friendly/environmentally conscious travel - bus, train or shared car use (with fellow students, not with family/friends) - will receive a one-time contribution of HUF 20,000 as a supplement to the individual support, and if applicable, they will receive a maximum of 4 days of additional individual support to cover travel days related to a return trip.

We draw the attention of the applying students that the scholarship does not cover all the costs incurred during the stay abroad, it must be supplemented from other sources.

**Deadline and method of submitting the application:**

**Application deadline: 17.10.2023**. 23:59 on the mobility online interface:

<https://international.pte.hu/mobility-programs/erasmus/online-application>

The faculty coordinator provides more information about the application, with special regards to possible partner universities to target as well as the criteria of selecting successful applicants.

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We cannot accept applications that are incomplete, that do not meet the conditions, or that arrive after the deadline.