

BECOME A MOME LANDOWNER

Call for applications for claiming experimental plots in the MOME Community Garden

Call

We're inviting teams of students, lecturers, and staff to apply for one of the experimental plots in the MOME Community Garden to use and care for throughout 2026 according to their own concepts.

Purpose

The experimental plots are designed to give university citizens the opportunity to grow plant-based materials for projects, courses, or research – or simply for pleasure – from pigments, oils, and fibres to vegetables and herbs.¹

What's included

- Use of one experimental plot for a year²
- Seeds and seedlings worth up to HUF 50,000
- Basic gardening tools and protective gear
- Access to the MOME Gilisztár community composting station and compost
- Expert advice and mentoring from the MOME Zero team
- Opportunities to take part in community garden events

What's expected

- Planting and maintaining the plot from March to November 2026, with at least one maintenance session per month
- Taking part in at least four garden-related events during the year

What's available

- 6-8 plots measuring 2-3 m² or 5-7 m²
- One plot per team (with flexibility to allocate a larger one if needed)
- One-year term (with the possibility of renewal for a second year)

Who can apply

- All MOME citizens with active student status or work contract
- Teams of at least three members

How to apply

The process includes a consultation and concept development phase to help applicants prepare a solid and feasible proposal in collaboration with the MOME Zero Sustainability Office.

¹ Only plants intended for lawful use may be grown.

² Allocation does not imply ownership or usage rights.

Step 1: **Pre-application** by submitting the pre-application form. Deadline: 20 October 2025 (midnight)
Step 2: **Consultation and concept development**. Dates: 27–28 October 2025 (scheduled individually)
Step 3: **Final application submission**. Deadline: 3 November 2025 (midnight)
Step 4: **Evaluation and feedback** Deadline: 20 November 2025
Step 5: **Contracts signed with selected teams** Deadline: 1 December 2025

What to include in your pre-application

- Names of team members (minimum three)
- Preferred plot size: 2-3 m² / 5-7 m² / either
- A short motivation statement (max. 500 characters)
- A brief outline of your concept (max. 500 characters)

What to include in your final application

- Names of team members (minimum three)
- A detailed concept and plan for how the plot will be used
- A basic maintenance schedule
- A list of plants, tools, and materials required
- A simple budget

Priority will be given to applications that

- are linked to a project, course, or research³
- take an ecological or sustainable approach
- support community building
- reflect feedback from the consultation phase preceding the pre-application
- are realistic in terms of time and cost

Selection panel

Daniel Barcza, Head of Sustainability Office
Rita Szerencsés, Rector's Commissioner and Research Fellow
Éva Tornyánszki, MOME Zero Programme Lead
Szilvia Weisz, MOME Zero Programme Lead

Application form links

Pre-application form: https://bit.ly/MOME_landowner

Final application form: will be uploaded in October

Questions?

For further information, please contact Éva Tornyánszki at tornyanszki.eva@mome.hu

³ Growing for food, personal use, or decorative purposes is also acceptable, but not prioritised.