

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

For the Long-Term Study Pannonia Mobility Scholarship in the 2026/27 Academic Year

The Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design (MOME) is issuing a call for implementing international student mobilities to any higher education institutions globally **in the 2026/27 academic year** utilizing the funds provided by the Tempus Public Foundation (hereinafter: TPF or Funder) and the State Secretariat Responsible for Innovation and Higher Education (hereinafter: Sector Governance) of the Ministry for Culture and Innovation (MCI or Main Funder).

1. General information

The internationalization program is executed through the allocation of international mobility scholarships and the funding of other related specific expenses. It offers **short- or long-term mobility** opportunities to students from universities that have undergone a model change, enabling them to study abroad under bilateral agreements concluded by the transformed institutions. The scholarship program provides funding for mobility, traineeship, and partial study programs for students for academic, research, or education purposes.

The **grant amounts** provided to **students** vary by geographical destination, and may contain other components, such as tuition compensation, travel and housing support, equal opportunities or social benefits (hereinafter collectively: total mobility support). The total mobility support provided to students involved in mobilities is a contribution to the extra costs of stays abroad and may not cover all costs incurred.

2. Eligibility

Students with an **active student status** at the University in the applied period (in one of the semesters of the 2026/2027 academic year) – i.e. students who do not put their student status on hold – will be eligible to spend at least 2 months (and up to 12 months) at European and non-European partner universities.

recognize their studies abroad and count them towards the student's degree.

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- The student must be enrolled in a BA, MA, or doctoral program at MOME at the time of submitting the application.
- **During the scholarship term** the student must be **enrolled** at MOME with an **active student status**.
- **Upper year students in the two last concluded semesters** must have earned **at least 30 credits per semester**. Upon request, a valid application can also be submitted by a student who has completed 25 credits in the two academic terms prior to the application submission, within the closed academic

terms to be considered. The student must also provide proof of any extenuating circumstances that occurred in the relevant term. The rector will decide on the request within 15 days of receiving it. The rector's approval must be attached to the application; any approval submitted after the evaluation cannot be considered.

- Additionally, in the above-mentioned semesters, the student's grade point average (i.e., corrected credit index) must reach at least **80% of the average for the given program**, and the marks received for **design assignments** must be either **good (4) or excellent (5)**.
- The applicant student must hold Hungarian citizenship or have a valid residence or settlement permit in Hungary or hold refugee status.
- **Students participating in the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Program may only apply for short-term mobility.**

Ineligible students:

- Students who have already used 12 months of mobility at their current training level (even if in a self-funded format)
- Students whose grade point average is below the requirement

MOME does not support BA or MA students' application for the diploma semester (for DLA students, studying abroad in the last semester before completion of all courses required for the program is also supported).

3. Eligible activities

Only physical mobilities involving actual travelling are supported, virtual activities are not.

Long-term student mobilities (for Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral programs):

- Academic mobility (2-12 months) /Mobility for study
- Excellence scholarship program: only for Master's and Doctoral programs
It is part of the academic mobility program (can be awarded for 1-6 months).
Students with mobilities to foreign higher education institutions **ranked among the top 250** in the Times Higher Education(2) and Quacquarelli Symonds(3) international higher education rankings are eligible to receive an excellence scholarship. Of these institutions, we have a bilateral agreement with the following ones for example:

KU Leuven
City University
Aalto University
Aalto University
Politecnico di Milano

- Traineeship for students and recent graduate (2-12 months)
Expected announcement: May 2026
- Research mobility (2–5 months) is expected to be announced later.

Short-term student mobilities (for Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral programs):

- Study mobility (2-30 days)

(For example: active participation in a conference, participation in a summer school, participation in an intensive (block) course.)

Expected announcement: July 2026

- Research mobility (2–30 days)
Expected announcement: July 2026

Participation in the mobility program requires the completion of two academic semesters.

Continuous application is available depending on the available financial budget.

To become eligible for the general mobility program, students need to have 2 closed semesters. The total duration of all mobilities may not exceed 12 months in each academic cycle, regardless of the number and type of mobility activities. The term of physical mobility can be interrupted. The period of interruption is not included in the duration of the mobility activity.

The activity carried out during the student mobility period must be accepted and fully transferred into the curriculum, in proportion to the term of student mobility, by the sending institution.

The activities carried out by the student during the mobility period must be accepted by the sending institution and fully aligned with the curriculum structure, in a proportionate manner considering the duration of student mobility.

4. Destination countries and country groups

In many cases, the rate of the available grant amount depends on the mobility destination country. Destination countries are grouped into the following country groups:

Country group	Destination countries
Country group 1	Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cook Islands, Denmark, South Korea, United States, United Kingdom, Faroe Islands, Fiji, Finland, France, Netherlands, Hong Kong, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Canada, East Timor, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macau, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Monaco, Nauru, Germany, Niue, Norway, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, San Marino, Switzerland, Sweden, Samoa, Singapore, Taiwan, Tonga, Tuvalu, New Zealand, Vanuatu
Country group 2	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, North Macedonia, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Croatia, Iraq, Yemen, Cambodia, China, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Laos, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Maldives, Malta, Myanmar, Moldova, Montenegro, Nepal, Italy, Russia, Armenia, Armenia, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sri Lanka, Serbia, Syria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
Country group 3	Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Chile, Comoros, Costa Rica, Chad, South Africa, South Sudan, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Djibouti, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, El Salvador, Ivory Coast, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Philippines, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Jamaica, Jordan, Cameroon, Qatar, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Colombia, Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Central African Republic, Cuba, Kuwait, Lesotho, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, São Tomé and Príncipe, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Suriname, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cape Verde.

Mobilities can be implemented to countries not included in the country clusters above. For the classification of such countries please contact the Tempus Public Foundation.

5. Student scholarships

- For activities with a duration of 2-12 months:

	Country group 1	Country group 2	Country group 3
Student mobility for study (2-12 months)	HUF 400,000/month	HUF 375,000/month	HUF 350,000/month
•Traineeship for students and recent graduated (2-12 months)	HUF 400,000/month	HUF 375,000/month	HUF 350,000/month
Research mobility (2-5 months)	HUF 400,000/month	HUF 375,000/month	HUF 350,000/month

- For short-term mobility (depending on the destination country):
 - For Bachelor's, Master's and undivided training programs:

	Country group 1	Country group 2	Country group 3
Days 1 to 10	HUF 30,000/day	HUF 27,500/day	HUF 25,000/day
Days 11 to 20	HUF 20,000/day	HUF 17,000/day	HUF 15,000/day
From day 21	HUF 10,000/day	HUF 7,500/day	HUF 5,000/day

- For Doctoral programs:

	Country group 1	Country group 2	Country group 3
Days 1 to 10	HUF 35,000/day	HUF 32,500/day	HUF 30,000/day
Days 11 to 20	HUF 25,000/day	HUF 22,500/day	HUF 20,000/day
From day 21	HUF 15,000/day	HUF 12,500/day	HUF 10,000/day

- For student excellence scholarship programs:

	Country group 1	Country group 2	Country group 3
Student excellent scholarship (1-6 months)	HUF 500,000/month	HUF 475,000/month	HUF 450,000/month

Monthly grant amounts (grants) are for 30 days in each case and will be settled based on the terms of mobility confirmed. For fractional months, the grant amount is the number of days of mobility multiplied by 1/30 of the fixed monthly rate. The scholarship recipient will not need to provide an itemized account for the grant received.

Equal Opportunity Supplementary Scholarship – If possible, it will be announced later, depending on the remaining budget or the available financial resources.

6. Deadline for application submission

Application submission: **By 16 February 2026, 8 AM.**

Each student can apply to 3 institutions.

Students are recommended to study the list of partner institutions, **check the nomination and application deadlines specified by the partner institutions**, ask their programs which institution to apply to, and prepare their application documents.

Do not select an institution where the nomination deadline expires by March 30.

7. The application process:

Fill out the Pannónia - [APPLICATION FORM 2026 27](#)

On the same platform, indicate your language proficiency level.

A copy of intermediate level (type C) combined language exam certificate (any language but preferably from the teaching language of the host institution, or the type potentially required by the host institution, e.g. IELTS 5.5), or other type of language exam certificate confirming equivalent language skills. In the absence of a language certificate, you may take a placement test and submit the result no later than the day before the MBB meeting.

Recommended language schools:

Métisz language school <https://metisz.hu/>

Dover language school <https://www.dover.hu/>

Equivalent to at least intermediate level (B2) combined language exam

8. Foreign partner institutions in the 2026/27 academic year

For the 2026/27 academic year, students can only apply to MOME's partner institutions included in the list attached to the call for applications. This list is continuously updated as new bilateral agreements are being concluded.

Selecting the desired partner institution(s) is the student's responsibility to ensure that the studies to be pursued at the host university correspond to the major taken at MOME. Prior recommendations and information about the studies and the language of education of partner institutions may be collected from

- Inquiries at the department/major,
- Information on the list of partner institutions
- Websites of individual institutions,
- and at the Mobility Office of the Student Affairs and Registrar's Office (TIK).

mobility@mome.hu Phone: 06 30 8114890, MASTER_101 office

After evaluation by MOME, the Mobility Office nominates the student to one of the three partner institutions selected **by the algorithm**. It is the responsibility of the student to send their portfolio. Only one institution can be applied to at a time. If the application is rejected by the institution entered in the first place on the application, depending on the availability of time and seats, the application may be forwarded to the institutions entered in the second and third places, or, if this is not possible, to a partner institution selected with the involvement of the educational organization units. If their application is rejected, the student can submit a new application in the next year.

Please have the following documents for ranking and nomination ready. (These are mostly for the host institution and need to be in English or the host university's working language). The documents indicated here may be requested by your program coordinator to establish the departmental ranking.

- **CV in English or in the language of the host institution** (e.g. Europass CV that can be downloaded from www.europass.hu.)
- **Motivation letter** in English or in the language of the host institution, **not exceeding one A4 page**. (When applying to two places at the same time, you should upload a program plan, one each for each institution, **or just one** without naming the institutions)
- Professional **portfolio** in English or the host institution's language (for everyone except for theoretical studies students) e.g. in PDF format – to be sent to the host institution. **If required by the partner institution, also have it in hard copy.**
- **It is also worthwhile looking up the application deadlines for partial training programs on the websites of the host universities to be applied to.**

9. Application deadlines

The application deadline is **February 16, 2026, at 8:00 AM**.

Applications that are incomplete or received after the deadline will be invalid and will not be considered. We suggest not leaving submission until the last days. I recommend that you do not leave tasks to the last days, as the application form will close on February 16, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.

10. Review of applications

Applications received and meeting the criteria in section 2 will be forwarded by the Mobility Office to the individual programs, which will establish an order of preference for the program.

General criteria for establishing the order of preference:

- professional achievements during the entire period of student status up to the submission of the application
- professional standards of the portfolio (if required by the program coordinator)
- academic achievements
- standards and viability of the student's program plan (if required by the program coordinator)
- other considerations of the relevant institute/program.

For the review process, upper year students who have not yet participated in any student mobilities for the relevant training level are preferred.

After establishing the order of preference, the programs will send it to the Mobility Office.

The university evaluation and the decision on scholarship spots will be made by the MOME Review Board. **Following the decision, applicants are expected to be notified of the results by the mobility coordinator via email, no later than March 31.**

The ranking of the three institutions selected by the student is determined **through a mathematical algorithm** based on the following criteria:

- a) primarily the position of the applicant student in the ranking.
- b) Secondly, the number of available spots at the institution selected as the first choice.
- c) Thirdly, the number of available spots at the institution was selected as the second choice.
- d) Fourthly, if applicable according to the call for applications, the number of available spots at the third or subsequent institutions chosen.

The Mobility Office nominates the applications supported by the MOME Evaluation Committee to the host institution **ranked first by the algorithm** after the announcement of the results. The host university will then decide on the acceptance of the student.

Please note that **acceptance of the application by MOME does not guarantee acceptance by the host institution**. Host institutions use their own criteria to evaluate applications received and notify students of their decision.

Acceptance of applicants by the host institutions will be notified by email to the applicants by the host institutions and the Mobility Office on an ongoing basis.

Important: There is no guarantee that the host institution will accept as many MOME applicants as there are seats indicated in the list of partner institutions.

Though top students with a corresponding major have the best chance of being accepted to the most popular institutions, even they are not guaranteed to get the limited places available, which is why we suggest also considering less popular institutions.

11. Other information:

Applicants may only have direct contact with the host institution for the purpose of making enquiries about the contents of programs and courses. For administrative matters regarding the scholarship, only the Mobility Office may consult with the host institution.

It is the applicant's responsibility to take out **health and accident insurance** for their stay abroad. **Having a valid European Health Insurance Card is a minimum requirement**, and additional insurance is also recommended.

Attachments:

- List of partner institutions

I wish everyone a successful application!



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