



EMBASSY OF HUNGARY  
PRISTINA

**Prof. Dr. Ramë Vataj**  
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Pristina, 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2016

Dear Professor Vataj,

It is my pleasure to inform You, that the Scientific and Educational Co-operation Programme between the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Kosovo and the Ministry of Human Capacities of Hungary for the years 2016-2018 has been signed in Budapest.

With signing the co-operation programme my country offers altogether 30 scholarships for Kosovo students per year to pursue studies in Hungary in Hungarian or other foreign language according to the following framework through the Stipendium Hungaricum Programme:

- 10 scholarships for full 6-semester long BA/BSc study programmes in the field of *Agriculture*,
- 5 scholarships for full 6-semester long BA/BSc study programmes in *Hungarian Language and Literature*,
- and 10 scholarships for full 4-semester long MA/MSc scholarships in the field of *Agriculture*,
- Furthermore, the Hungarian Party offers 3 scholarships for 12 semesters long Medical studies and 2 scholarships for full PhD or DLA studies in any field of interest.

Altogether 27 Hungarian higher education institutions are engaged in the Stipendium Hungaricum Programme for the 2016/2017 academic year with a total of 420 study programmes. Study programmes are generally available in English and Hungarian languages, with some programmes offered in German and French as well. The list of available study programmes and host institutions is accessible on our website:

<http://www.tka.hu/international-programmes/2966/stipendium-hungaricum/>

Regarding scholarships offered by the Hungarian Party to Kosovo students the Hungarian Party shall provide the Kosovo scholarships holder

**Tuition-free education:** exemption from the payment of tuition fee,

**Monthly stipend:** non-degree, bachelor, master and one-tier master level: monthly HUF 40 460 (cca EUR 130) contribution to the living expenses, for 12 months a year, until the completion of studies, doctoral level: according to the current Hungarian legislation, it is monthly HUF 100 000 (cca EUR 325) at present - for 12 months a year, until the completion of studies - but the legislation is to be changed, consequently the amount is expected to be raised.

**Accommodation:** dormitory place or a contribution of HUF 30 000 to accommodation costs for the whole duration of the scholarship period

**Medical insurance:** health care services according to the relevant Hungarian legislation (Act No. 80 of 1997, national health insurance card) and supplementary medical insurance

The applications and all relevant documents must be submitted in envelope to the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology with this note: Hungary's scholarship "Stipendium Hungaricum" application

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If you need more information regarding the scholarship scheme you can contact the Ministry's Focal Point for Stipendium Hungaricum:

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The applications can be sent until 29th February, the first round of selection is in March. Applicants are informed about the result of the first round of selection no later than 5 April 2016. Applicants are informed about the final result of application no later than 22 June 2016.

Prior to commencing higher education studies in Hungarian, students shall take part in a one-year preparatory course provided by the Hungarian Party at the receiving higher education institution. Students applying for programmes in the foreign language shall have an appropriate knowledge of that foreign language on a certain level that is defined by the host institution. Students shall be admitted to graduate study programmes in possession of an adequate and appropriate Bachelor degree. Scholarship will be granted upon successful entrance exam at the host institution.

Each applicant is entitled to apply for up to three different study programmes, in order of preference. After submitting the application, the order of preference cannot be changed by the applicant.

Applications will be considered eligible if the applicant is nominated by the responsible authorities of the sending partner, which is the MEST in Kosovo.

**Applications will not be considered in the following cases:**

- Hungarian citizens (including those with dual citizenships),
- former Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship holders, who are re-applying for studies in the same cycle of education (e.g. bachelor, master, doctoral).

I hope that using the above mentioned information your university and the students can prepare for the application process for the scholarship programme.

I wish You and your students lots of success for the application and I hope Your students will find appropriate options for themselves.

Should You have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Tamás Gergely the diplomat in charge at the Embassy:

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Sincerely yours,



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