

Pannonia Scholarship Program for Students

Details from the 2026 Implementation Guide

1.3.1 Eligible Activities for General Mobility Projects

1.3.1.1 Long-Term Student Mobility

- **Study mobility (2–12 months):** For bachelor, master, undivided, and doctoral programs, with at least 1 completed semester.
- **Traineeship and recent graduate traineeship (2–12 months):** For higher education vocational training, bachelor, master, undivided, and doctoral programs, with at least 1 completed semester.
- **Research mobility (2–5 months):**
 - ❖ For bachelor programs at the end of the program, linked to thesis courses.
 - ❖ For undivided programs with at least 7 completed semesters.
 - ❖ For master's and doctoral programs after completing at least 1 semester.

1.3.1.2 Short-Term Student Mobility

- **Study mobility (2–30 days):** For higher education vocational training, bachelor, master, undivided, and doctoral students.
 - ❖ Examples: active participation in conferences, summer schools, or block courses.
 - ❖ Bachelor and undivided programs, and higher education vocational training: after 1 completed semester.
 - ❖ Master's and doctoral programs: from the first semester.
- **Research mobility (2–30 days):** For bachelor, master, undivided, and doctoral students.
 - ❖ Bachelor programs: at the end of the program, linked to thesis courses.
 - ❖ Undivided programs: with at least 7 completed semesters.
 - ❖ Master's and doctoral programs: from the first semester.

Maximum duration: A student can participate in up to **12 months of mobility per study cycle**, regardless of activity type or number:

- First cycle (bachelor or equivalent, including short-cycle programs – EQF levels 5–6);
- Second cycle (master or equivalent – EQF level 7);
- Third cycle as a doctoral student (EQF level 8).

For recent graduate traineeships, the duration counts toward the 12-month maximum of the cycle in which the traineeship takes place.

Physical mobility periods can be interrupted. The interruption period **does not count** toward the mobility duration, and no funding is provided for it. Mobility periods that meet the minimum

duration can be extended without funding, which must be indicated in the individual grant agreement.

For traineeships, company/organization leave **does not count** as an interruption. Funding is maintained during leave and leave counts toward the minimum traineeship duration.

All foreign study periods – including traineeships (but excluding recent graduate traineeships) – must form part of the student’s degree program. The host institution must record credit recognition in the student’s mobility agreement, and the sending institution must align the credits or completed study/research activity or traineeship with its own curriculum structure.

Overall, activities undertaken during mobility must be **recognized and fully aligned** with the curriculum of the sending institution.

Student mobility is **outgoing only**.

1.3.1.4 Main Rules for Each Mobility Type

Study Mobility

- Study mobility can be **long-term or short-term**.
- **Long-term study mobility:** student mobility based on an inter-institutional agreement, for credit purposes, in specified destination countries, lasting **2–12 months**. (Some mobility types may occur without a bilateral agreement; see the Inter-Institutional Agreements chapter.)
- **Short-term study mobility:** student mobility based on an inter-institutional agreement, mainly for credit purposes, in specified destination countries, lasting **2–30 days**.

Short-term study mobility can include active participation in conferences, competitions, or professional events, if the student contributes actively (e.g., presenting or conducting a workshop) and it is relevant to their studies. Passive participation only is **not supported**. Expectations for conference participation must be recorded in the mobility agreement.

Study mobility can be implemented in **any field and cycle**, including doctoral studies. Foreign study must be part of the student’s degree program, and sending institutions must recognize it and align it proportionally with the curriculum. Credit recognition must be documented in the student’s mobility agreement.

Traineeship and Recent Graduate Traineeship

- Traineeships can be implemented as **long-term mobility**.
- Traineeships are foreign practical placements linked to studies, included in the curriculum or chosen freely, lasting **2–12 months**. Credit recognition requirements apply.
- For recent graduates, applications and selection must occur **while still enrolled**, in the year of graduation, and mobility must take place **within one year of graduation**. For recent graduate traineeships, credit recognition is **not required**. The purpose is to

provide international experience post-graduation, supporting employment or further studies.

Traineeships can be undertaken in **any field and cycle**, including doctoral studies. All foreign traineeships must be part of the degree program and fully aligned with the curriculum. Credit recognition must be documented in the mobility agreement.

Research Mobility

- The Pannonia Scholarship Program aims to support the development of Hungarian higher education while providing the necessary freedom to use resources.
- Research mobility is a **new element**, designed to support scientific progress, acquisition of knowledge, new results, and international collaborations.

Requirements for higher education institutions:

- Institutions must have a **policy for research mobility applications**, ensuring transparent evaluation.
- The policy must show links to the **internationalization strategy** and how each research mobility contributes to it.

Conditions for student research mobility:

- A supporting statement signed by the student's supervisor is required.
- After the mobility, the student must submit a **research report** detailing activities and results, approved by the supervisor and head of department/institute.
- The mobility agreement must outline **planned activities and expected outcomes**.
- Students are **eligible for credit recognition**, so mobility must align with their curriculum to avoid delays.

1.3.5 Documents Verifying Mobility Participation and Achievement

Long-term student mobility

Mobility type	Documents
Study mobility	Transcript of Records; Letter of Confirmation/Attendance; Student Report
Traineeship / Recent graduate traineeship	Traineeship Certificate; Letter of Confirmation/Attendance; Student Report
Research mobility	Letter of Confirmation/Attendance; Research Report approved by supervisor and head of department/institute

Short-term student mobility

Mobility type	Documents
Study mobility	Transcript of Records (for credit-bearing courses) OR Participation Certificate (non-credit activities); Letter of Confirmation/Attendance; Student Report
Research mobility	Letter of Confirmation/Attendance; Research Report approved by supervisor and head of department/institute

2. Eligible Funding Amounts

Funding can cover:

- Scholarships;
- Tuition (for excellence scholarships);
- Personnel costs (for Pannonia Visiting Lecturer Program);
- Travel allowance (for excellence scholarships);
- Accommodation allowance (for excellence scholarships);
- Organizational support.

Funding contributes to additional costs of staying abroad but may not cover all expenses.

2.1 Destination Countries and Groups

Funding depends on destination country groups:

Group I: Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Cook Islands, Denmark, South Korea, USA, UK, Faroe Islands, Fiji, Finland, France, Netherlands, Hong Kong (China), Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Canada, East Timor, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macau (China), 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

Group II: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bosnia-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, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sri Lanka, Serbia, Syria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

Group III: 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, UAE, 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, DR 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, Eswatini, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Turkey, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cape Verde

For **incoming general teaching/staff mobility**, scholarships are based on **Group II**.

2.2 Student Scholarships

For 2–12-month activities:

Type	Group I	Group II	Group III
Study mobility	400,000 HUF/month	375,000 HUF/month	350,000 HUF/month
Traineeship / Recent graduate traineeship	400,000 HUF/month	375,000 HUF/month	350,000 HUF/month
Research mobility (2–5 months)	400,000 HUF/month	375,000 HUF/month	350,000 HUF/month

For short-term mobility (country-dependent):

- Higher education vocational, bachelor, master, and undivided programs:

Day	Group I	Group II	Group III
1–10	30,000 HUF/day	27,500 HUF/day	25,000 HUF/day
11–20	20,000 HUF/day	17,500 HUF/day	15,000 HUF/day
21+	10,000 HUF/day	7,500 HUF/day	5,000 HUF/day

- Doctoral programs:

Day	Group I	Group II	Group III
1–10	30,000 HUF/day	27,500 HUF/day	25,000 HUF/day
11–20	20,000 HUF/day	17,500 HUF/day	15,000 HUF/day

Day	Group I	Group II	Group III
21+	10,000 HUF/day	7,500 HUF/day	5,000 HUF/day

2.6 Scholarship for Travel Days

- Short-term mobility students, as well as participating teachers and staff, may receive scholarships for **up to 2 travel days**, based on institutional decisions.
- Maximum: 1 day before the activity starts and 1 day after it ends.