

DESCRIPTION OF Hungarian Government Scholarship PROGRAMME  
AND  
E-MAIL APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The following Master of Science degree courses are being offered in English for the 2015-2016 Academic Year:

1. Animal nutrition and feed safety
2. Plant protection
3. Rural development and agribusiness

#### Universities

The following universities are participating:

- Kaposvár University
- University of Pannonia Georgikon Faculty
- Szent István University, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

#### Conditions

Courses will be offered provided the minimum number of students is reached.

The scholarship will cover:

- application and tuition fees throughout the study period;
- basic books and notes;
- dormitory accommodation;
- subsistence costs.

**All of the above mentioned costs are financed by the Hungarian Government, according to the Agreement between FAO and Hungary in 2007.**

Scholarship students are entitled to the same health care coverage offered to Hungarian students during the course of the scholarship. The scholarship covers student costs only; family members are not supported within the frame of this programme.

#### List of Eligible countries

Residents (who must be nationals) of the following countries are eligible to apply to the Scholarship Programme:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Chad, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Macedonia, Madagascar, Mali, Myanmar, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Namibia, Nigeria, North-Korea, the Philippines, Serbia, Somalia, South-Sudan, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen.

#### Application and selection process

The selection process as described below applies to scholarships beginning in September 2015.

Student selection will take place in two phases:

**Phase 1:** FAO will pre-screen candidates and submit recommendations to the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary that will send them to the corresponding University as chosen by the applicants. Students must submit only **COMPLETED** dossiers. Incomplete dossiers will not be considered. It is important to note that a favourable pre-screening in the first step does not guarantee selection.

**Phase 2:** The participating Universities will run a further selection process and inform each of the successful candidates. Student selection will be made by the Universities only, without any involvement on the part of FAO. Selected students will also be notified by the Ministry. Selected candidates may be asked to take a written or oral English examination as part of the admission procedure.

**Candidates will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:**

- Citizenship and residency of one of the eligible countries
- Excellent school achievements
- English language proficiency (for courses taught in English)
- Motivation
- Good health
- Age (candidates under 30 are preferred)

### **Application procedure**

Interested applicants should prepare a dossier to be sent by E-MAIL consisting of:

- Application form duly completed
- A recent curriculum vitae
- A copy of high school/college diploma and transcript/report of study or copy of the diploma attachment
- A copy of certificate of proficiency in English
- Copies of relevant pages of passport showing expiration date and passport number
- A letter of recommendation
- Statement of motivation
- Health Certificate issued by Medical Doctor
- Certificate of Good Conduct issued by local police authority.

All submitted documents must be in **ENGLISH**. Documents submitted in any other language will not be accepted. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that documents are duly translated and certified by a competent office; and that each document is saved with a name that identifies what it is.

### **Deadlines**

Applications by interested candidates should be E-MAILED to FAO between

**05 January 2015 and 28 February 2015**

Paper copies of dossiers received by post or courier or any other way, will not be taken into consideration.

**Important notes**

As the number of scholarships is limited, interested applicants are strongly encouraged to E-MAIL their applications as soon as possible.

Applicants who were not selected in previous years may re-apply to the 2015-2016 Programme. These applicants will have to submit the complete dossier once again by E-MAIL ONLY.

Please note that the duration of the scholarship cannot be extended.

A Scholarship Study Contract will be signed between the selected student and the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary (MoAH), which is the donor of the program at the time of first semester registration.

Students are asked to fill out an end of course evaluation upon completion of their studies and complete questionnaires on a periodic basis in order to evaluate the impact of their education. Applicants wishing to explore external funding opportunities to cover the travel costs may do so at their own initiative. However, in view of the length of the process, applicants wishing to apply for 2015 scholarships are strongly encouraged to E-MAIL their application while they endeavour to identify funds or pending confirmation that such funds will be granted.

All queries concerning the programme or the application process should be E-MAILED to FAO at:

**[REU-Scholarship@fao.org](mailto:REU-Scholarship@fao.org)**

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS

Nature and level of courses:	MSc courses in the following subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal nutrition and feed safety</li> <li>• Plant protection</li> <li>• Rural development and agribusiness</li> </ul>
Universities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kaposvár University Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences</li> <li>• University of Pannonia Georgikon Faculty</li> <li>• Szent István University Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences</li> </ul>
Who can participate:	Students holding a BSc/MSc or equivalent. Specific requirements may be applied by single Universities, see detailed description Nationals from eligible countries (see page 1)
Form of support:	Scholarship
Duration of scholarship:	22 months
Language:	English
Age limit:	Candidates under age 30 preferred
Other conditions:	Students from non-English speaking countries applying to English courses should have an appropriate level of knowledge in oral and written English
Deadline for applying to FAO by E-MAIL: <a href="mailto:capacity-development@fao.org">capacity-development@fao.org</a>	28 February 2015

**MSc in Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
at the Kaposvár University, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences  
Kaposvár, Hungary  
<http://nutr.ke.hu/index.html>  
<http://english.ke.hu/>

(Application code: "E1")

**Course name:** Master in Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety

**Degree:** Master in Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety

**Education goals**

The aim of this study program is to train skilled professionals well equipped to tackle the problems of animal nutrition, feed production, feed and food safety and are able to perform planning research and innovation duties. Graduates are eligible to apply for PhD admission.

**Length of the study programme:** 4 semesters (22 months)

**Total credits:** 120

**Admission criteria**

- at least BSc (or equivalent) in the field of Animal Science, Agriculture, Game Biology and Game Production of Life Sciences
- if the applicant has a BSc in an unrelated field, the University may request that additional courses be taken
- a BSc Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 65% of the maximum scale
- language requirements:
- proven fluency in English (both written and oral)
- applicants from non-Anglophone countries must have a certificate of proficiency in English issued by a recognized language testing institute (for instance TOEFL, IELTS).
- applicants who have completed their BSc (or equivalent) in English are not required to submit such certificate
- the minimum pass scores are 5.5 for the IELTS, 500 for the paper-based Institutional TOEFL and 65 points for the Internet-based TOEFL. Other (national) certificates may also be accepted provided that results are satisfactory.

**MSc in Plant Protection**  
**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**  
at the University of Pannonia, Georgikon Faculty  
Keszthely, Hungary  
<http://www.georgikon.hu>

(Application code: "E2")

**Course name:** Master course on Plant protection

**Degree:** Master in Plant Protection

**Education goals:**

The aim of the programme is to train plant protection specialists to manage, organize, advise, carry out control and marketing tasks, based on their rich theoretical knowledge.

Such experts are able to detect the organisms, which are threatening plants (pathogens, pests, weeds) and they are acquainted with their biology and reproduction, and also with the effects and mechanism of pesticides concerning even the environment and humane hygiene. They

can prevent the harms and damages caused by the above-mentioned organisms and they are applying the procedures of ecological and integrated plant protection in order to reduce the pesticide-load of the environment. In their work they are always attentive to the safety of food, food handlers, consumers and the environment. Having a degree in higher education they are permitted to handle hazardous chemicals.

The further aim is to prepare students for research work and PhD training in the field of plant protection.

Knowledge to be acquired through the MSc specialization:

- botanical, chemical, ecological, molecular biological, agrozoological, phytopathological, herbological and plant cultivation knowledge;
- natural, economical, commercial, environmental protectional, rural developmental, business and management knowledge necessary for the practice of our specialization;
- economical and mechanical knowledge in the field of plant protection;
- technical, technological knowledge;
- plant biotechnological, resistance biological, diagnostic knowledge;
- knowledge of professional consultation and operating the system of supporting decision.

Personal qualities and skills to practice one's qualifications:

- the skill of recognising and solving problems, creativity
- sensibility towards the environment
- to keep environmental regulations
- communication skills and abilities, to perform engineering and management tasks
- sense of professional responsibility
- the demand of professional further training
- aptitude for cooperation and after having proper practical experience supply leading tasks

**Length of the study programme:** 4 semesters

**Total credit:** 120 credits

**Admission criteria, application requirements:**

Applicants intending to join a master programme should hold undergraduate degree (B.Sc. or equivalent) in relevant field of science or related area. Degree qualifications are assessed individually in accordance with the diploma (Degree Certificate) and its attachments, or with the Report of Study (Index).

Acceptable courses: natural sciences, technical and social sciences, horticultural production, plant protection, crop production, animal husbandry and economics, according to the comparison determined in the law of higher education and the related ministerial decrees

**Language requirements:** Excellent command of English

**Minimum number of participants:** 5

### MSc in Rural Development and Agribusiness

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

at the Szent István University, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences

Gödöllő, Hungary

<https://gtk.sziu.hu>

(Application code: "E3")

**Course name:** Master in Rural Development and Agribusiness

**Degree:** Master in Rural Development and Agribusiness

*Education Goals: Training* - based on agricultural, economic, management and rural sociology studies - focuses primarily on the understanding of the current problems of sustainable development and rural regions, collaboration in the area of development, project formulation, as well as the management and monitoring of project implementation. The wide range of management and rural development skills enables the graduates to pursue various careers and adapt their knowledge to different conditions.

Career opportunities are offered in private or corporate enterprises, cooperatives, banks and other financial institutions, insurance companies, local governments, offices of public administration, as well as in extension services.

*Length of the study programme:* 4 semesters (22 months)

*Total credit:* 120

*Admission criteria:* Bachelor's degree. On the basis of former studies the student shall have at least 84 credits in natural sciences, agricultural sciences, economics, social sciences, rural development or public administration.

*Language requirements:* Good command of English. Evidence of English proficiency (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, etc.) shall be enclosed to the application.

*Procedure for transfer of credits: requests for transfer of credits* will be considered individually based on the BSc degree and course transcript.

Course to which you are applying  E1  E2  E3

**YOU MAY APPLY TO THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME BY  
EMAIL ONLY  
APPLICATION FORM  
HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP AND COMPLETE COSTS  
OF EDUCATION (2015)<sup>2</sup>**

Family name (as in passport):				Please affix photograph here
Given name(s) (as in passport):				
Birth name:				
Mother's birth name::				
Home country /Citizenship (if other):				
Date of birth (day/month/year):		<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Place of birth (at the time of birth,city country):	
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Marital status	Single <input type="checkbox"/>
			Married <input type="checkbox"/>	
Passport No/ or other identity card No				
Current Residential Address				
Street, Nr.:				
Suburb, Town:				
Postcode, Country:				
Postal Address (if different):				
Office Tel. N°. (incl. Area Code):			E-mail:	
Mobile Tel. No. (incl. Area Code.):				

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Higher Educational Institution/Location	Years attended (from-to)	Degree and Field of study
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<sup>2</sup>E1 -Animal nutrition and feed safety, Kaposvár

E2 -Plant protection, Keszthely

E3 - Food development, Cádallig



**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME - HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Language	excellent	good	fair	poor	Level and name of official exam
English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hungarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**OCCUPATION**

Name of Employer, Address	
Occupation	

**OTHER**

1. Fellowships previously awarded	
2. Have you previously studied or worked in Hungary? If so, please specify	
3. Plans after the completion of studies	
3. Any other comments:	

**This form must be completed in English. It will not be processed in any other language.**

**Please E-MAIL the following documents in English in PDF or JPG format (NAME each file for ease of reference while processing your application):**

- **this application form with selected course indicated at top (remember to add your Photo)**
- **curriculum vitae**
- **a copy of high school/college diploma and transcript /report of study or copy of the diploma attachment**
- **a copy of certificate of proficiency in English**
- **copies of relevant pages of passport**
- **one letter of recommendation (from your school, or workplace, if employed)**
- **statement of motivation**
- **Health Certificate issued by Medical Doctor**
- **Certificate of Good Conduct issued by local police authority.**

**I hereby certify that all information given in this form is true and correct.**

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Date

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Applicant's signature

Please EMAIL this application together with your COMPLETE dossier to:

[REU-Scholarship@fao.org](mailto:REU-Scholarship@fao.org)

Applications are accepted between 05 January and 28 February 2015