

**Information  
for scholarship applicants  
of the Hungarian Language and Cultural Studies Programme  
of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary**

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Please always indicate the full name of the applicant, country of origin and the name of the training in the "Subject" field of the email when you request information regarding the call-for-application or the submitted application.

**Obligations of the scholarship holder**

- Because of the epidemiological situation, we recommend that you follow with attention the information on the government portals: <https://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en> and <https://koronavirus.gov.hu/>. **Scholarship winners will be continuously informed about the tasks required to start the training and move into the accommodation and the conditions according to the Hungarian legislation and/or the regulations of the scholarship programme.**
- In the case of foreign scholarship holders arriving in Hungary, it is necessary to assess whether they carry a latent disease that is dangerous for the community before starting their studies. Hence a **Health Questionnaire** based on voluntary completion will be sent to the scholarship winners, which **can be completed and forwarded** to the doctor of occupational health care of KKM Magyar Diplomáciai Akadémia Kft. (hereinafter KKM MDA Kft.). Dr Zsolt Hermányi, as the person in charge of occupational medicine, is entitled to handle the personal data of the applicants, under Article 9 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the European Union. Scholarship winners will be later notified of the doctor of occupational health care's exact contact details.
- As indicated in the Health Questionnaire filled out voluntarily, if the student does not have any of the **vaccinations** mentioned in the questionnaire **required in Hungary** (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP); polio vaccination series; MMR vaccination (2 doses); hepatitis B vaccination) **then we recommend submitting them before entering Hungary**. Before enrolling in the training, we **recommend that the scholarship winners complete and evidence the results of the basic health screenings (AIDS, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Lung X-ray) with a certificate in Hungarian or English**.
- To start the training and move into the accommodation, we recommend that the scholarship winners have a certificate proving that he/she has received a **vaccine against Covid-19** recognized by the Hungarian State. A vaccination certificate is possible in Hungarian or English:
  - with a certificate in Hungary, which can be downloaded from the EESZT system or
  - with European Union vaccination certificate or
  - with the vaccination certificate accepted by Hungary, the list of countries can be found here: <https://kormany.hu/kulgaszdasagi-es-kulugyminiszterium/vedettsegi-igazolasok> and, in the absence of the above
  - an official (medical) certificate in Hungarian or English, proving that the scholarship winner has received the required number of vaccinations recognized by Hungary.
- After enrolling in the training, the scholarship holder participates – in a compulsory way in case of a change in legislation - in the **health screening examination** organized by KKM MDA Kft. If, as a result of this screening test or any additional medical examination prescribed by the doctor, the applicant is classified as “medically unfit” or the applicant refuses to complete the screening tests, the scholarship contract will be terminated immediately, the scholarship holder cannot participate further in the training and is obliged to move out of the accommodation within 3 days. If, during the training period, the scholarship holder's qualification “medically fit” changes to qualification “medically unfit”, his/her scholarship contract may be terminated immediately.

- Scholarship winners will be informed about the conditions for moving to the accommodation (including medical conditions), before the start of the academic year.
- **Participation in the education is obligatory**, in case of failure to do so or in case of violation of the study and examination regulations of the training, the training and scholarship contract may be terminated.
- The scholarship does not cover the living expenses. Approximately USD 250/month is recommended for food, public transport season ticket and any other personal expenses.
- If the scholarship holder does not meet the conditions required for the successful completion of the training due to a reason attributable to them, they may be excluded from future application opportunities by MFA for Hungarian and foreign citizens.
- Scholarship winners can apply for a Hungarian TAJ number to be entitled to social health insurance. Exceptions to this are the applicants with active EU health insurance. Eligibility for the application is guaranteed by the scholarship, but it is possible that the claiming has special conditions (eg. a double health insurance agreement between Hungary and the scholarship holder's country of origin.).

### Information of health care

#### **Social health insurance**

Our scholarship students are entitled to the Hungarian social health insurance which guarantees health care free of charge (access to a hospital or specialist medical care etc.)

#### On special circumstances of social health insurance:

- Obtaining and activating the social **health insurance** card might take a long time: up to 4-6 months upon your arrival to Hungary. During this period, free use of health services might be limited.
- Please be aware that **double health insurance is prohibited** for citizens of the EU and some other countries (Ukraine, Serbia, Turkey). This means that they may apply for Hungarian social health insurance only if they resign from their social health insurance in their own country. To do this, they need to obtain a certifying document from their country of origin before they can acquire social health insurance in Hungary.
- In case of any **chronic illness**, we suggest taking out personal, self-paid health insurance during the period of your studies.

#### **Information for students from the European Union**

Being aware of the prohibition of double health insurance, please decide whether to apply for Hungarian health insurance or not.

- **In case you decide to apply**, please obtain the above mentioned certifying document from your country (and if possible, get yourself secured at any insurance company before your Hungarian health insurance card /„TAJ kártya”/ gets activated).
- **In case you do not want to resign from your social health insurance in your own country**, please obtain the **European Health Insurance Card** (hereafter: card) before entering Hungary. **The card must be presented upon your arrival in Hungary, at the time of enrolment.**



Please note that you can only receive emergency care with this card. The usage of the card must be based upon valid health insurance in your own country. Please be aware of this. To access full health care service, we suggest taking out additional health insurance during your studies in Hungary.

### **Information for students from outside the European Union**

Being aware of the **prohibition of double health insurance**, please **decide** whether to apply for Hungarian health insurance or not.

- **In case you decide to apply**, please obtain the above mentioned certifying document from your country (and if possible, get yourself secured at any insurance company before your Hungarian health insurance card /„TAJ kártya”/ gets activated).
- **In case you decide not to apply**, we suggest taking out personal, self-paid health insurance during the period of your studies.

### **Health care service at the accommodation**

A nurse is available at the accommodation and/or in the education institution in any minor health-related issues. However, these health care services do not allow hospitalization, surgery, or prescribing of supported medicines.