

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The University of Pécs Medical School and Faculty of Pharmacy is announcing a call for applications to the „**Peer Program Scholarship**” for the **2026/2027 academic year**.

### **The aim of the scholarship:**

The aim of the Peer Program Scholarship is supporting peer mentoring activities that helps acclimatisation and welfare of students, ensuring that they will be successful in their studies. Students with learning, administrative or personal issues are helped and supported by higher year students called “**Peers**”, who are using their own experiences and the workshops provided as part of the program to provide sufficient and efficient help and guidance.

### **Conditions of receiving the scholarship**

Students can apply to the scholarship if

- they have an active student status and at least two completed active semesters at any of the courses the University of Pécs Medical School or Faculty of Pharmacy, or
- have received their diploma from one of the above and are currently full-time or part-time PhD students at one of the doctoral schools of the Medical School or Faculty of Pharmacy,
- they pass the oral interview based on the following points:
  - active knowledge of the English language in both writing and speaking, demonstrated during the interview (2 points)
  - sufficient knowledge of university regulations and practical questions (2 points)
  - good communication skills, helpfulness (2 points)
  - empathic personality (2 points)
  - confident appearance, good problem-solving skills (2 points)
- they agree to a scholarship contract based on Appendix 1, and keeps to its contents

- they agree to the data management and protection guidelines on the application platform,
- they fill the online application form and upload a motivation letter of min. 500 characters in Hungarian or English.

**Viewpoints of evaluating applications:**

- motivational letter in English or Hungarian
- pass the oral interview based on the following points:
  - active knowledge of the English language in both writing and speaking, demonstrated during the interview (0-2 points)
  - sufficient knowledge of university regulations and practical questions (0-2 points)
  - good communication skills, helpfulness (0-2 points)
  - empathic personality (0-2 points)
  - confident appearance, good problem-solving skills (0-2 points)
- selecting an appropriate number of Peers, according to a ranking based on the above criteria, in relation to the distribution of students by year and subject in the academic year

Applications are to be submitted **online**, the form is available [here](#).

**Deadline for submitting applications: September 18, 2026, 23:59**

**Deadline for submitting missing documents: September 21, 2026, 23:59**

The decisions are made by a professional committee made up of the vice-deans of the Medical School and Faculty of Pharmacy, the head of the Student Service Department and the delegated students appointed by the Student Councils.

**Deadline for evaluating applications: September 25, 2026**

A maximum of 25 students can be awarded the scholarship.

The results of the applications will be shared with students via email. The decision about scholarships for awardees will be uploaded into Neptun.

**The amount of the scholarship is 15 000 HUF/month.** Payments are made out based on the following schedule:

Winners receive a monthly stipend of 15 000 HUF for 10 months (150 000 HUF for the full academic year), paid monthly in accordance with the relevant section of the CCB. To receive the payment, a Hungarian bank account number must be added to Neptun.

\*Students whose active student status becomes passive or is terminated for any reason after the start of the semester will lose their scholarship according to the relevant section of the CCB. If the student does not become active in the 2025/2026 academic year will lose their eligibility for the scholarship. Their place will be taken by the next person in the ranking.

*Based on paragraph 57. of the Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education, the student may appeal the above decision within 15 days of notification or lack thereof. The appeal is handled by the Secondary Educational Committee, as stated in the University of Pécs Educational and Exam Regulations, paragraph 2. The appeal may be sent to the Secondary Educational Committee at the Rector's Office (7622 Pécs, Vasvári Pár st. 4.), attaching the documents necessary for evaluating the case.*

Pécs, 10 September, 2026

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Prof. Dr. András Komócsi

UP MS dean

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Dr. András Fittler

UP FP Dean

Based on the Article 25 of the Code of Charges and Benefits of the University of Pécs (Statutes of the UP, Appendix 6), I approve of this call for application:

Pécs, 10 September 2026

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Dr. Adrián Fábián

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Appendix 1: Scholarship Contract