**Application Notice and Guide**

The 2012/2013 Annual **ERASMUS** Scholarship
for 6th year students

*Pécs University* presents the 2012/2013 Academic year **Erasmus** scholarship for outstanding university students.

**So, what is Erasmus?**

Funded by the European Union, with the goal of improving academic excellence, a sub-program of the Socrates program for higher education development, was created, called **ERASMUS** (**E**u**R**opean Community **A**ction **S**chemes for the **M**obility of **U**niversity **S**tudents) for those students who have already obtained a high school diploma and are currently attending a higher education institution.

**Erasmus target universities:**

**Academic Scholarship:**

* ***Austria:*** Medizinische Universität Wien (2 pers. – max. 5 months)
* ***Austria:*** Medical University of Innsbruck (2 pers. – max. 5 months)
* ***Czeh Republic:*** Charles University, Prague, 1st Faculty of Medicine (1 pers. – max. 4 months)
* ***Croatia:*** Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek (5 pers. – max.4 months)
* ***Germany:***  Westfalische Wilhelms- Universität Münster (2 pers. – max. 5 months)
* ***Germany:*** Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (2 pers. – max. 5 months)
* ***Germany:*** Ernst-Moritz-Arndt Universität Griefswald (2 pers. – max. 5 months)
* ***Germany:*** Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz (5 pers. – max. 5 months)
* ***Germany:*** University of Freiburg (1 pers. - max. 5 months)
* ***Germany:*** Julius-Maximilians-UniversitätWürzburg (2 pers. – max. 5 months)
* ***Greece:*** Aristotle Univeristy of Thessaloniki (2 pers. – max. 4 months)
* ***Italy:*** Universita’ Degli Studi di Pavia (3 pers. – max. 4 months)
* ***Slovenia:*** Univerza v Mariboru (2 pers. – max. 5 months.)
* ***Spain:*** Universidad de Salamanca (2 pers. - max. 5 months)
* ***Portugal:*** Universidade do Porto (2 pers. – max. 5 months)

**Process of Academic Scholarship:**

1. Only 5th years students can apply, who will have their 6th year practises in the 2012/2013 semesters. In a limited number, postgraduate students can apply for scholarship.
2. During the Academic Scholarship students make their studies in the frame of the credit system.
3. Students need to have a written anticipatory permission from a tutor to complete the course.
4. Scholarship may be min. 3 – max. 5 months.
5. One student can participate only once in the Program.
6. Besides good scholastic record, proper language knowledge is also a must. If you win a placement, you must take part in a language course or prove your knowledge on an exam. In case of Spain, Italy and Portugal the host countries’ language knowledge is compulsory.
7. Those who take part in any academic activity may have benefit at the main decision.
8. The applications will be judged by the International Relations Committee. The final decision will be made by the vice-dean.

**Internships:**

* ***Austria:*** Medizinische Universität Wien (1 pers. – max. 5 months)
* ***Belgium:*** Katholieke Universitet Leuven (3 pers. – max. 5 months)

**Process of Internship:**

1. This program is for those, who completed all compulsory courses by the end of semester 7. and have min. 210 credits. (practically for 6th year students)
2. During the internship abroad, students must meet the requirements of the modules with comprehensive exam. PTE-AOK will do the examination and accept the credits.
3. Before the travel, students need to ask their tutor for a written anticipatory permission.
4. One student can participate only once in the Program.

Other requirements correspond with the academic program.

**Erasmus gives students:**

* The **ERASMUS** program offers grants to students, ranging from at least 3 months to a maximum 5 months period while in attendance at the partner European university.
* The courses taken during the studentship can only be approved if it is part of the curriculum of the mother institution.
* The **ERASMUS** provides a grant for the scholarship in order to contribute the student’s emerging costs (travelling costs, accommodations, meals, insurance, etc…).
* Please do not forget, that this scholarship does not cover all expenses, it depends on the partner university and the country, as well.
* In 2011-2012 the average amount was between 250-420 euro (depended on the country).
* According to the previous years’ experiments to cover all expenses 500-650 euro was essential in most European countries;
* There might be other sources available from the Faculty – it is still under discussion.
* Final decision will be made in April.

**Important!**

If you win an Erasmus placement, **you must be enrolled in the University of Pécs, Faculty of Medicine**, for the period that you are spending in the receiving university, **so you have to pay the normal tuition fee here. In the receiving institution there is no tuition fee** (though, there might be registration fee at some receiving university).

**Do not forget to hand in:**

* **Application form (**available at the webpage of International Relations Committee and enclosed to the Application Notice at the PTE-ÁOK homepage)
* a copy of any **official language** certificates – (a high school certificate is not an official language certificate
* **Copy of Grade book**(last 3 semesters)
* **Professional CV** (English or German language, depends on the host Country)
* **Recommendation from a tutor**
* short, less than one page, **motivation letter** in English
* list of all published or in press **scientific publications**, letters from conferences, list of posters and results, acknowledgments, accolades, etc…
* **certificates** or letters from any professional, social, cultural, sport activities.

If you need more information about the program, please come on **22nd of February, 2012** (Wednesday) 9.00-15:00 at PTE-AOK Faculty Board Room, 1st floor. You can get more specific information from Anett Tomózer (Erasmus Coordinator of the Faculty) 1st floor, next to Minor Faculty Board Room, Faculty Erasmus Office) erasmusoffice@aok.pte.hu or anett.tomozer@aok.pte.hu Phone: 72/536-358

The application packet must be submitted in person at the Faculty Erasmus office or by post.

**Deadline: 20 March 2012 (Tuesday) 12.00**