

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The University of Pécs Medical School and Faculty of Pharmacy is announcing a call for applications to the „**Honorary Peer Program Scholarship**” for the **2023/2024 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. The “Honorary Peer Program Scholarship” was created for students who have been part of the Peer Program before and wish to continue. Aside from regular peer duties, they also help the younger peers in assimilating into the program by sharing their experiences.

## **Conditions of receiving the scholarship**

Students can apply to the scholarship if

- they have an active student status and “Honorary Peer” status at 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,
- 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)
- students who have been part of the Peer program before and are re-applying, on-time submission of records, at least 60% attendance in Peer-program events and discussion
- 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: 10 November, 2023, 23:59**

**Deadline for submitting missing documents: 13 November, 2023, 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 student appointed by the Student Council.

**Deadline for evaluating applications: 15 October, 2023**

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 21.430 HUF/month.** Payments are made out based on the following schedule:

Winners receive a monthly stipend of 21.430 HUF for 7 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 2023/2024 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 Cabinet (7622 Pécs, Vasvári Pár st. 4.), attaching the documents necessary for evaluating the case.*

Appendix 1: Scholarship Contract

Pécs, 6 November, 2023

Dr. Miklós Nyitrai UPMS Dean	Dr. András Fittler UPFP Dean
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Based on the Code of Charges and Benefits Article 25, I approve of the above call for applications:

Pécs, ....., 2023

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Dr. Attila Miseta

rector