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Dear Mr. Dema,

It is my pleasure to inform You, that the new Scientific and Educational Co-operation Programme between the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Kosovo and the Ministry of Human Capacities of Hungary for the years 2017-2019 was signed in Pristina, in December 2016.

With the signing of the new co-operation program, the number of scholarships offered from Hungary has been increased from 30 to 50 for Kosovo students per year to pursue studies in Hungary in Hungarian or other foreign language according to the following framework through the Stipendium Hungaricum Programme:

- 25 scholarships for full BA/BSc study programmes priority given to the field of *Agriculture, Arts (especially for the next majors: Musical Creative Arts and Musicology, Performance, etc.), Arts and Humanities (especially for the next majors: Archaeology, Hungarian Language and Literature), Social Sciences (especially for the next majors: Library and Information Science, Sociology) and Economic Science (especially for the next major: Tourism and Catering)*
- and 20 scholarships for full MA/MSc scholarships particularly in the field of *Agriculture, Arts (especially for the next majors: Art and Design Management, Classical Musical Instrumental Performance, Art Education), Arts and Humanities (especially for the next majors: Hungarian Studies, Cultural Heritage Studies, Archaeology, Archival Science etc.), Social Sciences (especially for the next majors: Library Science, Cultural Anthropology) and Economic Science (especially for the next majors: Tourism Management).*

- Furthermore, the Hungarian Party offers 5 scholarships for full PhD or DLA studies in any field of interest.

Study programmes are generally available in English and Hungarian languages, with some programmes offered in German and French as well.

Advantages:

- visa application free of charge
- exemption from the payment of tuition fees
- monthly allowance – during 12 months per year or during the period of the partial studies:
HUF 40,460/month (cca 130 EUR) in the case of preparatory, one-tier master, bachelor (BA/BSc) and master programmes (MA/MSc)
and HUF 140,000/month (cca 450 EUR) for the first two years and HUF 180 000 (cca 580 EUR) for the second two years in the case of doctoral programs (extra HUF 400 000 (cca 1290 EUR) in the end if the student finishes successfully the doctoral program)
- assistance by the institution in finding accommodation (**student hostel room/bed** depending on the capacity of the higher education institution **or an accommodation allowance of HUF 40,000/month (cca 130 EUR)**)
- health insurance according to the relevant Hungarian legislation and supplementary medical insurance
- assistance with the entry and residence of the scholarship holder in Hungary, particularly: visa and residence permit, application for a social security card and a student identification card

The application period starts in January 2017, and the final deadline is 05 March 2017. The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Kosovo pre-selects the submitted applications and sends a nomination and a reserve list to Tempus Public Foundation in March. **Applicants are informed about the result of the first round of selection at the beginning of April 2017.** During April and May 2017 the Hungarian Universities inform those applicants whose application was formally correct about the details (date and method) of the admission examination. **Applicants are informed about the final result of application at the end of June 2017.** After being informed successful applicants must accept their scholarship offer until 1st August 2017. During July and August 2017 prospective students start their visa application procedure and organize their travel to Hungary.

Students shall be admitted to graduate study programmes in possession of an adequate and appropriate Bachelor degree. Scholarship will be granted upon successful entrance exam at the host institution.

Prior to commencing higher education studies in Hungarian, students shall take part in a one-year preparatory course provided by the Hungarian Party at the receiving higher education

institution. Students applying for programmes in the foreign language shall have an appropriate knowledge of that foreign language on a certain level that is defined by the host institution.

Each applicant is entitled to apply for up to three different study programmes, in order of preference. After submitting the application, the order of preference cannot be changed by the applicant.

Applications will not be considered in the following cases:

- Hungarian citizens (including those with dual citizenships),
- former Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship holders, who are re-applying for studies in the same cycle of education (e.g. bachelor, master, doctoral).

For additional information about the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme, please visit our website:

<http://www.tka.hu/international-programmes/2966/stipendium-hungaricum/>

Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact my colleague in charge of scholarship issues at our Embassy:

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Sincerely yours,



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