

## Documents for doctoral applicants

You can find all the information and documents for the application. Upload deadline is 15 January 2026, 2 pm (CET) except for the medical certificate which you must bring with you and present it during the compulsory medical examination in Hungary only if you are awarded a scholarship. If applicants can not upload the statement of supervisor until 15 January 2026, they are required to upload a declaration to the relevant task directly. In the statement applicants need to declare that they will upload the statement of supervisor until 15 March 2026. For further information read carefully the Call for Applications for bachelor's, master's, one-tier master's and non-degree programmes 2026/2027.

Application Documents	Detailed Requirements
<b>Online application form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the applicants must fill out and save all requested information on the online application form in English</li> <li>- a recent photo of the applicant (taken not earlier than 2 years before the submission of the application)</li> <li>- those who apply for partial (exchange) studies must clearly state the length (indicated in months) and start date (September or February) of the studies they apply for</li> </ul>
<b>Motivation Letter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- minimum 1 page, typed in Times New Roman 12-point font size letters</li> <li>- written in the language of the selected study programme or Hungarian</li> </ul>
<b>Proof of language proficiency and translations in the language of the selected study programme or Hungarian</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- scanned copy of the original proof of language proficiency, with a minimum level determined by the Host Institution AND its translation</li> <li>- see section 2.5. for further details</li> <li>- in case the student has completed his/her previous level of studies in the language of the selected study programme, proof can be uploaded about the fact that the language of education was the same as the language of the study programme that the applicant is now applying for</li> <li>- translations must only be attached if the copy of the original document is not in the language of the selected study programme or Hungarian</li> </ul>
<b>School certificates and their translations in the language of the selected study programme or Hungarian</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- scanned copy of the original master degree certificate or equivalent AND its translation, partial (exchange) study programmes (if the partial studies are part of the student's degree studies in their sending higher education institutions or if the Hungarian host institution requires it): scanned copy of the original certificate about student status issued by the current higher education institution where the applicant is registered in, the document must certify that the student status is expected to exist during the partial studies as well AND its translation</li> <li>- translations must only be attached if the copy of the original document is not in the language of the selected study programme or in English</li> </ul>

<b>Research Plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- minimum 2 pages, typed in Times New Roman 12 point font size letters, written in the language of the selected study programme</li> </ul> <p>The work plan must indicate the resources used, the document is checked by the universities for plagiarism</p>
<b>Letter of Recommendation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a signed Letter of Recommendation from the applicant's former or current academic tutor or supervisor, who has a scientific degree and has an insight into the professional work of the applicant, the letter of recommendation must be written in the language of the selected study programme or in Hungarian</li> </ul>
<b>Statement of the Supervisor (if required by the proposed Doctoral School, see section 2.3.)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a statement by the supervisor at the proposed Host Institution declaring that the supervisor undertakes to supervise the student's work within the doctoral programme (if required by the doctoral school)</li> <li>- the Statement of the Supervisor (if required) must be uploaded until 15 March 2026</li> <li>- declaration is required to be uploaded until 15 January 2026 (if the Doctoral School requires a Statement of Supervisor)</li> </ul>
<b>Transcript of Records and its translations in the language of the selected study programme or Hungarian</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- copy of the original transcript of records regarding all academic semesters or school years completed during previous studies (in the highest level of education that the student has participated in) AND its translations</li> <li>- translations must only be attached if the copy of the original document is not in the language of the selected study programme or Hungarian</li> </ul>
<b>Copy of Identification Document</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- provided that the applicant already has a passport, a scanned copy of the passport's data page should be uploaded</li> <li>- in case the applicant does not yet have a passport, they should upload a scanned copy of their national ID card</li> <li>- the page must be uploaded that contains both the personal data and the photograph of the applicant</li> </ul>
<b>Acceptance of Statement for Application in the online system</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- all applicants need to accept the "Statement for Application"</li> <li>- the statement can only be accepted in the online system, therefore scanned and signed copies should not be uploaded</li> <li>- the statement appears in the online application system after registration – all applicants need to click on accepting it to be able to submit their applications</li> </ul>
<b>Medical Certificate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mandatory only for those who will receive a scholarship. We strongly advise that nominated applicants start this process on time (after receiving the result of the nomination).</li> <li>- the medical certificates of satisfactory health condition must be issued and signed by a physician to declare the medical condition of the applicant (according to the diseases listed on the form). The template describes the attachments that are required to be presented.</li> <li>- the certificate must be recently issued. It means that the date of issue on the document cannot be earlier than 1 November 2025.</li> <li>- Scholarship holders should not upload the certificate to the online system, but they must bring it to Hungary and present it along with the attachments during the compulsory medical examination in Hungary.</li> </ul>