

CALL FOR APPLICATION

"SZÉCHENYI ISTVÁN UNIVERSITY SCIENTIFIC SCHOLARSHIP" (2026/2027 academic year)

(This call for applications will enter into force on 01.09.2026.)

**The Board of Trustees of the UNIVERSITAS-Győr Foundation
is announcing a SCIENTIFIC SCHOLARSHIP application, thanks to the targeted support of
Széchenyi István University.**

Eligible candidates:

Széchenyi István University (hereinafter referred to as the University) employees performing teaching or research duties and employed by the University, PhD students with active student status, or persons holding the title of Professor Emeritus awarded by the University (including Professors Emeritus of faculties joined through integration).

Application requirements:

- Employment with the University or active PhD student status at the time of submitting the application, which must also be in place on the last day of the application period OR possession of the title of Professor Emeritus awarded by Széchenyi István University (SZE) (including Professors Emeritus of faculties joined through integration).
- With the exception of Professors Emeritus, submission of a copy of the job description confirming the existence of the required teaching and research duties, or, failing this, written confirmation from the direct supervisor of the performance of these duties.
- Proof of active student status for PhD students
- ONE author is eligible to apply with one scholarly article or review article (article, review article). In the case of multiple authors who meet the application criteria, they must agree among themselves who the applicant will be, and provide a joint statement to this effect.
- The publication submitted for the application must be listed in the Scopus database.
- The Scopus database must assign the scholarly article to the applicant, and Széchenyi István University must be listed as the applicant's first affiliation. A secondary affiliation (e.g. a company or hospital) is permitted, provided that it is not a higher education institution or an affiliated research institute.
- The scholarly article must have been published after April 1, 2026 and recorded in the MTMT.
- In one application phase, an applicant may submit a maximum of five scholarly articles, with a SEPARATE application for each.

Scholarship amount:

The amount of the scholarship is determined based on the Scimago Q1-Q2 journal ranking (see <https://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php>) and the MTMT D1 journals (see <https://mtmt.hu/folyoiratok>). A journal may have multiple Q-ranks in a given field of study in one application phase. The most favourable ranking for the applicant will be considered.

The awarding body reserves the right to grant scholarships only until the available funds are exhausted.

Scholarship amounts for articles written with an SZE colleague, another domestic co-author, a co-author from a foreign institution, or independently:

1. D1 article: 1 100 000 HUF

2. Q1 article: 900 000 HUF
3. Q2 article: 300 000 HUF

Support for scholarly articles produced in an international research network:

The applicant may apply for a higher scholarship with a scholarly article prepared in collaboration with at least two co-authors with institutional affiliations in different foreign countries, provided that since 2022, together with the same co-authors and affiliations, the scholarly article submitted with the application is at least their third joint scholarly article available in the Scopus database. In all three scholarly articles, Széchenyi István University must be listed as the applicant's first affiliation.

1. D1 article: 2,100,000 HUF if the publication that is the subject of the application is a scholarly article obtained in an international research network where at least one co-author is affiliated with a top 100 institution in the latest QS WUR or THE WUR rankings. In all other cases, the scholarship is 1,900,000 HUF.
2. Q1 article: 1,800,000 HUF if the publication that is the subject of the application is a scholarly article obtained in an international research network where at least one co-author is affiliated with a top 100 institution in the latest QS WUR or THE WUR rankings. Otherwise, the scholarship is 1,600,000 HUF.
3. Q2 article: 800,000 HUF if the publication that is the subject of the application is a scholarly article obtained in an international research network where at least one co-author is affiliated with a top 100 institution in the latest QS WUR or THE WUR rankings. Otherwise, the scholarship is 600,000 HUF.

Additional scholarship amounts available:

- 100,000 HUF, if a review article is published;
- 100,000 HUF, if published in a journal on the Top Journal list (Shanghai list);
- HUF 100,000 if, in addition to the Scopus database, the scholarly article submitted with the application is also available in the Web of Science (WoS) database and its journal is indexed in one of the following WoS Core Collection indexes: Science Citation Index Expanded or Social Sciences Citation Index.

Reasons for exclusion:

It is not possible to submit an application with a scholarly article:

- if it was supported by the Publication Support Programme of Széchenyi István University (SZE);
- for which the SZE financed the possibility of publication in a Q-rated journal (APC) following a conference it organised.
- if its publication was supported by the SZE or other grant or project sources. However, if the support did not directly fund the publication (e.g. it supported individual research work, the research itself, or conference participation), this does not constitute an exclusion.
- if the applicant or any SZE co-author is receiving support under the EKÖP, KDP, or Foreign Experience Support programmes. In such cases, the applicant may only apply with articles exceeding the indicators undertaken there.
- if the applicant's employment contract includes a fixed publication requirement as part of their duties; in this case, the applicant may only apply with articles exceeding the agreed indicators.

The following persons are not eligible to apply:

- senior employees of Széchenyi István University;
- persons against whom ethical, disciplinary or other official proceedings are initiated or pending at Széchenyi István University at the time of submission of the application or at any time between the submission of the application and the closing date of the application period.

If the same scholarly article is published in two languages, an application may only be submitted for one version.

Application deadlines:

- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, in two phases.
- **In the first phase**, applications received by **12:00 on 29 January 2027** will be evaluated.
- **In the second phase**, applications received by **12:00 on 30 June 2027** will be evaluated.

How to submit the application:

- The application can be submitted **by post** (Universitas-Győr Foundation, 9026 Győr, Egyetem tér 1.) or **in person**. /Universitas Papír és Könyvesbolt (InnoShare building ground floor)/
- The envelope must bear **the name and address of the applicant** and must be marked: '**Scientific Scholarship**'.
- The call for application, **the application form**, and technical information regarding the **certificates/documents** to be submitted can be downloaded from the **<http://universitas.sze.hu>** page under the Current Applications menu.

Győr, 1 September 2026.

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