

**DESCRIPTION OF Hungarian Government Scholarship PROGRAMME
AND
E-MAIL APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

The following Master of Science degree course is being offered in English for the 2023-24 Academic Year:

- 1. Master in Agricultural Water Management Engineering**
- 2. Master in Biotechnology**

University: Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences

- Campus: Szent István Campus, Gödöllő

Conditions

Courses will be offered provided the minimum number of students is reached.

The scholarship will cover:

- application and tuition fees throughout the study period with basic books and notes;
- dormitory accommodation;
- subsistence costs;
- health insurance.

All of the above mentioned costs are financed by the Hungarian Government, according to the Agreement between FAO and Hungary in 2007.

The scholarship covers student costs only; **family members are not supported** within the frame of this programme.

List of Eligible countries

Residents (who must be nationals) of the following countries are eligible to apply for the Scholarship Programme:

Arab Republic of Egypt, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of Congo, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Georgia, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Islamic Republic of the Gambia, Kingdom of Cambodia, Kosovo*, Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzstan), Lao People's Democratic Republic (Laos), Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, North-Korea, North Macedonia, People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, People's Republic of Bangladesh, Republic of Albania, Republic of Angola, Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Armenia, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Chad, Republic of Ghana, Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Kenya, Republic of Lebanon, , Republic of Madagascar, Republic of Mali, Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Republic of Namibia, Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Cabo Verde, Republic of Serbia, Federal Republic of Somalia, Republic of South-Sudan, Republic of the Sudan, Republic of Tajikistan, State of Palestine, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkmenistan, Republic of Uganda, Ukraine, Republic of Uzbekistan, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Vietnam), Republic of Yemen.

*References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).

Application procedure

Interested applicants should prepare a dossier to be sent by E-MAIL consisting of:

- Application form duly completed
- A recent curriculum vitae
- A copy of high school/college diploma and transcript/report of study or copy of the diploma attachment
- A copy of certificate of proficiency in English
- Copies of relevant pages of passport showing expiration date and passport number
- A letter of recommendation
- Statement of motivation
- Health Certificate issued by Medical Doctor
- Certificate of Good Conduct issued by local police authority.

All submitted **documents must be in ENGLISH**. Documents submitted in any other language will not be accepted. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that documents are duly translated and certified by a competent office; and that **each document is saved with a name that identifies what it is**.

Application and selection process

The selection process as described below applies to scholarships beginning in September 2023.

Student selection will take place in two phases:

Phase 1: FAO will pre-screen candidates and submit applications to the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary that will send them to the University. Students must submit only COMPLETE dossiers. **Incomplete dossiers will not be considered.** Files without names will not be processed.

Phase 2: Selected candidates may be asked to take a written or oral English examination as part of the admission procedure. The University will run a further selection process and inform each of the successful candidates. Student selection will be made by the University only, without any involvement on the part of FAO. Selected students will also be notified by the Ministry.

Candidates will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- Citizenship and residency of one of the eligible countries
- Excellent school achievements
- English language proficiency (for courses taught in English)
- Motivation
- Good health
- Age (candidates under 30 are preferred)

Deadlines

Applications by applicants should be E-MAILED to FAO between

15 January 2023 and 28 February 2023

Paper copies of dossiers received by post or courier or any other way, will not be taken into consideration.

Important notes

Please follow the information about Hungarian entry requirements during the Covid-19 pandemic preparedness period. Subject to final approval, the organisers reserve the right to make changes to the scholarship. The rules related to the pandemic must be strictly followed any times.

Applicants who were not selected in previous years may re-apply to the 2023-2024 Programme. These applicants will have to submit the complete dossier once again by E-MAIL ONLY.

Please note that the **duration of the scholarship cannot be extended or postponed.**

Please be informed that the course will only start if sufficient number of successful applications will be received.

A Scholarship Study Contract will be signed between the selected students and the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary (MoAH), which is the donor of the program, at the time of first semester registration.

Applicants wishing to explore external funding opportunities to cover the travel costs may do so at their own initiative. However, in view of the length of the process, applicants wishing to apply for 2023 scholarships are strongly encouraged to E-MAIL their application while they endeavour to identify funds or pending confirmation that such funds will be granted.

All queries concerning the programme or the application process should be E-MAILED to FAO at:

REU-Scholarship@fao.org

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS

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| Nature and level of course: | MSc course in the following subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master in Agricultural Water Management Engineering • Master in Biotechnology |
| University/Campuses: | Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Szent István Campus/Gödöllő |
| Who can participate: | Students holding a BSc/MSc or equivalent. Specific requirements may be applied by campuses, see detailed description Nationals from eligible countries (see page 1) |
| Form of support: | Scholarship |
| Duration of scholarship: | 22 months |
| Language: | English |
| Age limit: | Candidates under age 30 preferred |
| Other conditions: | Students from non-English speaking countries applying to English courses should have an appropriate level of knowledge in oral and written English |
| Deadline for applying to FAO by E-MAIL: REU-Scholarship@fao.org | 28 February 2023 |