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匈牙利驻上海总领事馆向安徽省教育厅致意, 并荣幸告知贵处如下事宜:

请见随函附上匈牙利外交与对外经济部为匈牙利巴拉斯暑期大学奖学金申请的号召。对匈牙利语言和文化感兴趣的 18 周岁以上外国公民和居民可以申请此奖学金。目的在于通过参加次活动来促进, 扩展和加强参与者的匈牙利语技能和文化知识。

我们谨请贵厅的大力协助和支持, 请将相关申请材料发至安徽的相关单位和大学。

匈牙利驻上海总领事馆借此机会, 再次向安徽省教育厅致以最崇高的敬意。



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**To Department of Education of Anhui Province**

The Consulate General of Hungary in Shanghai presents its compliments to Department of Education of Anhui Province and asking for its support about the following issue:

Please find enclosed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary's call for scholarship application for the Balassi Summer University. Foreign citizens and residents – above 18 years old – interested in Hungarian language and culture can apply for the scholarship. The objective is to improve, broaden and strengthen the Hungarian language skills and cultural knowledge of the participants in the programme.

We kindly ask the support of Department of Education of Anhui Province to send out the application to the potential parties, universities in Anhui.

The Consulate General of Hungary in Shanghai would like to extend its sincere gratitude for your great support and help, and avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest considerations to Department of Education of Anhui Province.

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## Call for scholarship application for the Balassi Summer University

Based on the 241/2016. (VIII.16.) Government Regulation the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (hereafter MFA), the Ministry invites applications for a Hungarian State scholarship for the

### **BALASSI SUMMER UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME.**

The objective of the scholarship is to improve, broaden and strengthen the Hungarian language skills and cultural knowledge of the participants in the programme. The four-week long course takes place in the MFA in Budapest with the cooperation of the KKM Oktatási és Rekreációs Kft. (KKMOR Kft., a background institution of the MFA).

Individuals entitled to submit their applications are:

- of Hungarian descent, citizens and residents of the Western diaspora communities, and of minimum 18 years of age, or
- of non-Hungarian descent, citizens and residents of other countries, and of minimum 18 years of age.

Volunteer work, references from their Universities, and any other activities related to the Hungarian culture are taken into consideration in the selection of the applicants.

#### **Description of the programme:**

During the four-week long programme the students attend 80 Hungarian language classes, and they can participate in Hungarian studies lectures and extramural activities. Outside of class they will visit museums, have field trips and various programmes during which they can experience the Hungarian culture. At the end of the course they will take an oral and a written exam.

For scholarship-holders class attendance is compulsory. Should a participant miss classes without any cause, or violate the Disciplinary Guidelines, the individual will lose the right to continue the programme and the right to dormitory placement.

**Programme duration:** 4 weeks (22 July, 2019 – 16 August, 2019)

#### **The scholarship includes:**

- Tuition fee
- Course materials
- Student residence (2-3 persons per room)
- Three meals a day
- 30-day pass for public transportation
- Attending the cultural programmes in the afternoons
- Attending the excursions



**The scholarship does not cover the following expenses:**

- Travel to and from Hungary
- Fee of type "Other" visa, if necessary
- Health Insurance (the participant has to cover the expenses of any medical treatment that might be necessary during his/her stay; as well as the participant must arrange his/her Health Insurance.)
- Cost of personal expenses

**Maximum number of scholarships to be awarded: 60**

**Deadline for electronic application: 3 April, 2019, 24:00 (CET)**

Decisions about the applications are made by the MFA Board. All decisions are binding.

MFA-Balassi Institute will not consider applications submitted after deadline and/or incorrectly and/or incompletely and/or illegibly.

Applications will be evaluated by 30 April, 2019 and applicants will be notified about the results within 7 work-days afterwards via e-mail. Successful applicants must confirm the acceptance of the scholarship via e-mail.

**Steps of application:**

**The call for application is published in English at**  
<https://balassischolarship.kormany.hu/balassi-summer-university-2019>

**1. Filling in the application form**

Download the English-language application form (Excel document) at  
<https://balassischolarship.kormany.hu/balassi-summer-university-2019>

The application form and the questionnaire are two different sheets in the same Excel document. Fill both of them electronically (no handwriting!).

**2. Obtaining required documents**

Required documentation and references for the application:

- CV (.pdf format);
- An essay of about 200 words about why you would like to study in Hungary and how you will use the knowledge you gain here in your home country (.doc format);
- Copy of your passport (.pdf format);
- Not mandatory but recommended, a reference letter from a volunteer organization (scouts, school, foundation, church etc.) or a recognized individual (.pdf format).





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### 3. Printing and signing the application form

Print the application form filled in electronically, then sign with blue ink and scan in colour.

NOTE! The questionnaire is not to be printed, signed and scanned.

### 4. Submitting the application material via e-mail to [apply-balassi@mfa.gov.hu](mailto:apply-balassi@mfa.gov.hu)

To submitting the application the following documents have to be sent:

- Application form and questionnaire filled in electronically (Excel document),
- Signed and scanned application form (.pdf document),
- CV (required format: Word document)
- An essay of about 200 words about why you would like to study in Hungary and how you will use the knowledge you gain here in your home country (required format: Word document);
- Copy of passport (required format: .pdf)
- Not mandatory but recommended, a reference letter from a volunteer organization (scouts, school, foundation, church etc.) or a recognized individual (.pdf format).

### ***WE ACCEPT ONLY ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS.***

For further information please contact **Krisztina Szalánczi** at MFA's Department of Trainings and Skills Development.

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**Further information at the webpage of MFA-Balassi Scholarship Programme:**

<https://balassischolarship.kormany.hu/call-for-application-balassi-summer-university>

### **NOTE!**

For information please use this e-mail: [balassisummeruni@mfa.gov.hu](mailto:balassisummeruni@mfa.gov.hu)

Submitting the application material please use this e-mail: [apply-balassi@mfa.gov.hu](mailto:apply-balassi@mfa.gov.hu)

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*All Hungarian speakers should fill in the form in Hungarian. Use the English form only in case you do not speak Hungarian.*