**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**
**2024/2025 Academic Year – Second Semester**
**Scientific Students’ Association (TDK) and Artistic Students’ Association (MDK) Preparation Scholarship**

The University of Sopron places great emphasis on supporting student research and academic activity. As part of this effort, the **Foundation for the University of Sopron** awards **TDK preparation scholarships** based on a competitive application process.

**Eligibility:**

The scholarship is available to **full-time students** with **active student status** enrolled in:

* Bachelor’s programmes
* Master’s programmes
* Undivided (single-cycle) programmes
* Higher education vocational training programmes

Students can apply for the scholarship **each semester**, and it may be awarded for a **maximum of two semesters**.

**Amount of Support:**

* One-time amount: **HUF 200,000 per student per semester**

**Conditions for a Valid Application:**

Students are eligible to apply for the **TDK/MDK preparation scholarship** if they meet **all** of the following criteria:

a) **Outstanding academic performance** (minimum **4.0 weighted grade point average**)
b) A confirmed **TDK/MDK research or creative topic**, verified by a supervising instructor or researcher
c) Submission of a **TDK/MDK work plan**, **maximum two pages in length**

**Application Submission:**

* Applications must be submitted via the **Neptun system**
(Application code: **SOE\_12\_04**)
* **Submission deadline:** **Wednesday, February 12, 2025, by 24:00 (midnight)**

**Required Attachments (in PDF format only):**

* Confirmation of TDK/MDK topic by the **supervising instructor or researcher**
* **Work plan** (maximum 2 pages)

Late or incomplete applications **will not be considered**.

**Evaluation Process:**

* **5-member committee**, including:
	+ The Vice-Rector for Education
	+ Faculty TDT (Scientific Students’ Association) Chairs (advisory role)
* **Board of Trustees of the Foundation for the University of Sopron** (decision-making body)

**Additional Requirements:**

* In the case of a successful application, the student must submit a **3–5 page report** on their scientific or artistic student association activity by **June 30, 2025**.
* The report must be uploaded in the Neptun system by the deadline.
* Failure to submit the report will result in the **repayment** of the awarded scholarship.
* The scholarship must also be repaid if the student **fails to participate** in the **first institutional TDK/MDK conference** following the second funded semester with a submitted TDK/MDK paper.

**Additional Information:**

The evaluation committee is expected to make a decision **by March 10, 2025**. Applicants will be notified of the results through an **official resolution** in the Neptun system.

For further inquiries, please contact: **soea-osztondij@uni-sopron.hu**

The **maximum number of recipients** of the scholarship per semester is **30 students** university-wide.

**Sopron, January 29, 2025**
**Prof. Dr. Attila Fábián**
**Rector**