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**2024/2025 Academic Year, 2nd Semester**
**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**
**Scholarship for Entry into the Doctoral Program**

The Sopron University Foundation has established this scholarship with the aim of providing a transition for deserving students between master’s/undivided programs and doctoral programs.

**Eligible Applicants:**
Students enrolled in full-time master’s or undivided programs may apply each semester, provided they are in their 3rd or 4th active semester in the case of master’s programs, or in their 9th or 10th active semester in the case of undivided programs.

**Amount of Support:**
The scholarship amount is HUF 75,000/student/month (5 months of funding per semester).

**Eligibility Criteria for a Valid Application:**
a) Full-time students;
b) Outstanding academic performance (minimum weighted average of 4.0);
c) Participation in academic publishing (published paper, conference presentation) or outstanding artistic/creative work in the year prior to application;
d) Proficiency in a foreign language required for doctoral studies;
e) A signed statement of intent to apply for doctoral studies.

**Application Submission:**
Applications must be submitted via the Neptun academic system (request code: SOE\_12\_07).
**Application deadline:** February 12, 2025 (Wednesday) by 24:00.

**Required Attachments:**

* Documentation supporting publication activity (published paper, conference presentation) or outstanding artistic activity
* Copy of language exam certificate
* Statement of intent to continue studies at the doctoral level
* Declaration to undertake demonstrator duties if awarded the scholarship

**Additional Advantageous Criteria:**
Participation in TDK/MDK (Student Research/Artistic Conferences), qualification for the National Scientific Students’ Associations Conference (OTDK), and achievements in TDK/MDK or OTDK.

Applicants must declare that they will carry out assigned demonstrator tasks if awarded the scholarship, and must submit a detailed report on these activities at the end of the semester.

Attachments must be uploaded **in PDF format only**.

**Important Notes:**
Failure to meet the deadline results in exclusion. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered by the evaluation committee.

**Evaluation Committees:**

* Education Development Committee (advisory)
* Board of Trustees of the Sopron University Foundation (decision-making)

**Additional Information:**
Scholarship decisions will be made by the responsible body by **March 10, 2025**. Applicants will be notified of the decision via the Neptun system.
Inquiries may be directed to: **soea-osztondij@uni-sopron.hu**

The expected number of scholarship recipients at the institutional level is **maximum 10 students**.

If a student fails to submit a demonstrator activity report, signed by the institute director and uploaded to the Neptun system, by **July 15, 2025**, they must repay the entire scholarship received for the semester.

If the student does not apply for admission to any of the SOE’s doctoral schools in the semester following the award of their master’s/undivided degree, the **full amount** of the scholarship awarded (for all relevant semesters) must be repaid.

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