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FOREWORD

The International Office of the University of Public Service (UPS) would like to publish regular newsletters regarding the news of the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme.

The aim of this newsletter is to inform the scholarship holders and also those interested in this programme about deadlines and upcoming events. Furthermore, we would like to share popular places in Budapest and Baja, where students can enjoy the Hungarian cultural life and where they can relax.

We believe that this initiation will help students to keep up to date with the most important news in the field of the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

In accordance with the objectives of the internationalisation of higher education in Hungary, the University of Public Service will continue to focus on the development of this field and considers the further internationalisation of the institution as a strategic goal.

One important milestone in this process is the successful launch of the International Student Ambassador programme in the academic year 2022/23, coordinated by the International Office, which promotes and helps the integration of international students into the community of our University.

On the 13th February 2023, during the International Welcome Day held at the University, Prof. Dr. Boglárka Koller, Vice Rector for International Affairs, presented the Student Ambassador Certificates to Aliyu Yusuf Abdullahi and Yerdaulet Rakhmatulla, both Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship holders.

We plan to expand this programme, by giving more international students the opportunity to get involved in the University's community-building activities.

The International Office welcomes applications from students who are enthusiastic and wish to get involved in the international student life!



Aliyu Yusuf Abdullahi

Yerdaulet Rakhmatulla



INFORMATION ABOUT THE TAJ CARD

Documents needed to apply for a TAJ card :

- Passport
- Valid residence permit card
- Accommodation confirmation (or address card)
- Letter of Award – your Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship certificate
- Student status certificate in Hungarian – from your institute's registrar's office, issued not more than 30 days prior to your application!

It takes approximately 3-4 weeks to issue your 'TAJ' card.

PLEASE, DO NOT FORGET TO RENEW YOUR CARD BEFORE IT EXPIRES!

TAJ card office address in Budapest:

Kormányablak, 13. kerület 1139 Budapest Teve utca 1/A-C

<https://kormanyablak.hu/hu/kormanyablakok/budapest/xiii-kerulet/xiii-kerulet-teve-utca/25>

- Monday - 8:00-18:00
- Tuesday - 8:00-16:00
- Wednesday - 11:00-19:00
- Thursday - 8:00-16:00
- Friday - 8:00-14:00



TAJ card office address for the students studying in Baja:

Bács-Kiskun Megyei Kormányhivatal

Egészségbiztosítási Osztály 2.

6000 Kecskemét Izsáki út 8

- Monday - 8:00-14:45
- Tuesday - 8:00-11:45
- Wednesday - 8:00-14:45
- Thursday - 8:00-11:45
- Friday - 8:00-11:45



TAJ card renewal:

First of all, make sure that your residence permit is valid!

Please collect the copy of the following documents and show the original documents to the TAJ card Office;

1. copy of your passport,
2. copy of your residence permit (both sides, valid at least 3 months)
3. copy of your accommodation reporting form from third country nationals (both sides)
4. TAJ card,
5. Letter of Award and Stipendium Hungaricum contract
6. Certificate of Student Status what was issued no longer than 30 days.
7. TAJ card request sheet which can only be fill by hand, with blue pen and CAPITAL LETTERS.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

We would like to share with you the most important practical information on the following points:

- documents you have to bring to Hungary;
- what to do when you arrive;
- contacts;
- description of how to get your documents (Residence permit, Hungarian bank account, Medical insurance(TAJ card) TAX ID;
- regulations of the Stipendium Hungaricum Programme;
- students' life at our University;
- National Stipendium Hungaricum Network and Mentor Programme.

You can find these information on the English website of the University of Public Service:

<https://en.uni-nke.hu/scholarships-and-grants/stipendium-hungaricum/practical-information>.

CONSULTATION

We would like to inform you that the location of the International Office is the following: **Ludovika Campus Budapest, Side Building, Ground floor, Room 009.**

Our hours for consultation are the followings:

- **Monday - 14:00-16:00**
- **Wednesday - 10:00-12:00**
- **Friday - 10:00-12:00**

You can request online consultation as well, please indicate the topic in the e-mail.

If you have any questions, please contact our coordinators, who are responsible for the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme at the University of Public Service:

Dudás Éva: Dudas.Eva@uni-nke.hu

Petra Pálinkás: Palinkas.Petra@uni-nke.hu

Moreover, we are going to prepare an online appointment booking system. We will inform you, whenever is available to use.

10 YEARS OF STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM

During the past decade, the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship programme gave opportunities to foreign students not just to study in Hungarian universities but also to acknowledge Hungary's cultural heritage. Through the programme, Hungary has significantly increased its international development commitments, it also contributed to improving strong alumni networks, which form the basis for bilateral relations. The programme's success is a testament to the quality and competitiveness of Hungarian higher education and the country's commitment to science diplomacy.

For more information, you can check out the following link: <https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/10th-anniversary/>.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE OFFICE IN BAJA

The university's website of the Faculty of Water Sciences: <https://en.uni-nke.hu/faculties/faculty-of-water-sciences/about>

The Facebook site of the Faculty of Water Sciences: <https://www.facebook.com/nkevtk>

We are pleased to announce that Nada Hasuna has become a Student Ambassador. She studies Environmental Engineering at the University of Public Service, in Baja. She is willing to enhance cultural exchange and help international students to integrate into their new academic life and social environment. She believes that studying abroad gives the students the opportunity to widen their perspectives and learn from other cultures.



POPULAR PLACES IN BUDAPEST: BUDA CASTLE

One of the most famous sights in the capital city of Hungary, in Budapest is the Buda Castle, which is situated on the southern tip of Castle Hill, surrounded by the touristic area known as the Castle Quarter. It has always had an important role in almost every period of the Hungarian history.

This majestic castle is home to a plenty of cultural institutes including two museums: the Hungarian National Gallery and the Budapest Historical Museum. The gallery contains artworks made by Hungarian artists, from Middle Age up until the present day. The museum covers the history of the city from prehistory to modern days. Furthermore, many professional and cultural events are organized within the walls of Buda Castle. It is also worth to mention that the National Library can be found here too, which today holds a copy of every single book published in Hungary.

The view from the castle is spectacular every time of the year, therefore it is worth strolling around the Castle Quarter. Near the historical buildings popular cafés and confectioneries can be found, too.

