

# Why Hungary?

Hungary is a welcoming country with rich natural beauty and cultural traditions

Budapest is one of the most beautiful capital cities in Europe

Hungarian history spans more than 1,100 years

Hungary is a member of the EU (European Union) and NATO



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Hungary has highly developed communications technology

Public transportation is convenient in Budapest and throughout the whole country

English is now the de facto number one foreign language (followed by German) in Hungary

Hungary has great traditions in education and research. The first university in Hungary was established in 1367



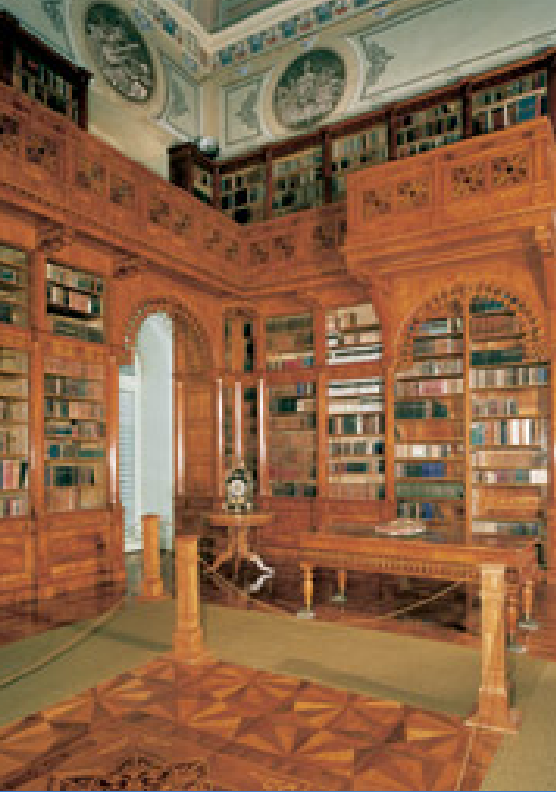
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Hungary has the highest number of Nobel laureates per capita

As part of the European Higher Education Area, Hungary has a prestigious Bologna compatible system of higher education

Hungary has many well-known universities with strong international connections, joint programs and many international students

The Fulbright program enjoys high prestige in Hungary. There are around 30 U.S. and 30 Hungarian Fulbright grant recipients each year in Hungary



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The Fulbright Commission in Hungary makes it a priority to help U.S. grantees find productive and enjoyable working conditions and comfortable housing arrangements

The Fulbright Commission organizes an extensive orientation program for new grantees, which provides an overview of Hungarian culture, and introduces grantees to current academic, political and practical issues. Additionally, through sightseeing trips and group meals, the orientation offers Fulbrighters the chance to develop connections which last throughout their stay in Hungary or even longer







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The Fulbright Commission offers many cultural enrichment programs for the U.S. grantees, including monthly group meetings, trips, cultural programs and conferences to foster team spirit

The Fulbright Commission pays special attention to grantees with families – kids and spouses are welcome



**Fulbright  
can get you there.**



# Fulbright Program in Hungary

a binational academic exchange program  
administered by the Fulbright Commission  
in Budapest

with the purpose of increasing mutual  
understanding between the peoples of  
Hungary and the United States by means  
of educational and cultural exchange, and  
promoting international cooperation for  
educational and cultural advancement



Over a  
thousand  
Americans  
have visited  
Hungary  
through the  
Fulbright  
Program.

"This was one of the best years of my life, and  
in the life of our whole family."

- U.S. scholar

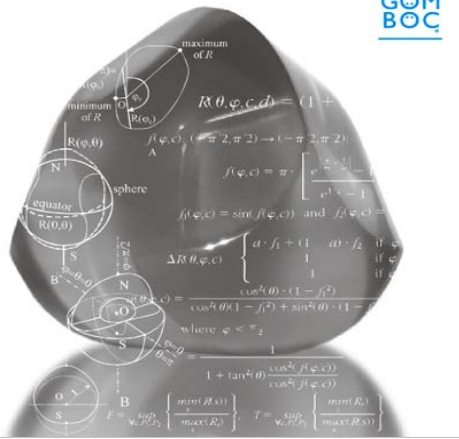
"I would not be the same person without this  
experience, and this year taught me much  
and shaped me as a person and a  
professional. I will take the research and  
teaching insights I gained back to the U.S. as  
well as the greater cross-cultural skills I  
learned."

- U.S. graduate student

"Thank you for letting me be a Hungarian for a  
year."

- U.S. graduate student





# For U.S. Citizens

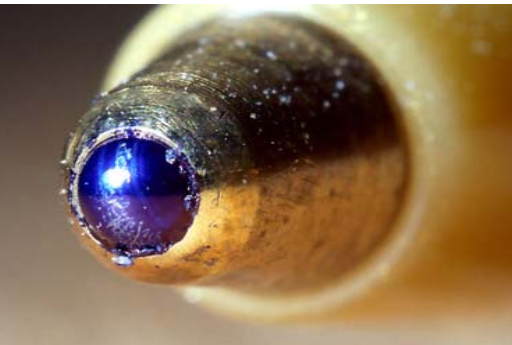
Over 30 grants awarded annually for:

Lecturers

Researchers

Graduate students

Teachers



# Grants for Scholars

Lecturing/research or lecturing at Hungarian universities

Duration 3-9 months

Grant benefits:

Travel allowance up to USD 2,000

Monthly stipend USD 1,800 (researchers)  
or USD 2,500 – 2,700 (lecturers)  
and HUF 130,000 (both)

Insurance

Possibility to participate in enrichment seminars in Europe

HOW TO APPLY?

Application through  
CIES, Council for  
International  
Exchange of Scholars

Deadline in August

Application materials  
available at  
[www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org)

# Distinguished Chairs

John Marshall Chair in Political Science

Laszlo Orszagh Chair in American Studies

Duration 4-9 months

Grant benefits:

Travel allowance up to USD 2,000

Monthly stipend USD 3,500

and HUF 130,000

Insurance

Possibility to participate in enrichment seminars in Europe

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# Specialists Program

Short term projects with Hungarian institutions  
e.g. lecturing and teaching, workshops,  
curriculum and faculty development, and  
institutional planning

Duration 2-6 weeks

Grant benefits:

Honorarium USD 200 per day

Travel grant

Housing and meals covered by the host  
institution

HOW TO APPLY?

Hungarian institutions  
apply through the  
Fulbright Commission

American specialists  
apply through CIES

Application continuous

More information  
[www.cies.org/specialists](http://www.cies.org/specialists)



# Student Grants

For studying at Hungarian universities or for independent research projects

For master's and doctoral candidates, college graduates or graduating seniors

Duration 6-9 months

Grant benefits:

- Travel allowance up to USD 1,500

- Monthly stipend USD 1,000  
and HUF 80,000

- Tuition fee up to USD 3,000

- Insurance

- Enrichment programs

## HOW TO APPLY?

Application through the Fulbright Program  
Adviser on campus or  
the Institute of  
International Education  
(IIE)

Deadline in October

Application materials  
available at  
[www.fulbrightonline.org/us](http://www.fulbrightonline.org/us)

# Teacher Exchange Program

For high school teachers (grades 7-12)

Opportunity for direct one-for-one exchange  
with a colleague in Hungary

Duration 10 months

Grant benefits:

- Round-trip economy airfare

- Leave of absence with pay from school  
authorities

## HOW TO APPLY?

Application through  
USDA Graduate School

Program administered  
in Hungary by the  
Fulbright Commission

Deadline in October

Application materials  
available at  
[www.fulbrightexchanges.org](http://www.fulbrightexchanges.org)



# More Information on Programs

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<http://www.hungary.hu>

<http://www.studyinhungary.hu/>

<http://www.studytransfer.eu/>

<http://www.okm.gov.hu/main.php?folderID=137>

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