

# FAO - Hungarian Government Scholarship programme

Animal nutrition and feed safety

## Conditions

Courses will be offered provided the minimum number of students is reached.

The scholarship will cover:

- application and tuition fees throughout the study period;
- basic books and notes;
- dormitory accommodation;
- subsistence costs.

**All of the above mentioned costs are financed by the Hungarian Government**, according to the Agreement between FAO and Hungary in 2007. Scholarship students are entitled to the same health care coverage offered to Hungarian students during the course of the scholarship. The scholarship covers student costs only; family members are not supported within the frame of this programme.

## Eligibility

Residents (who must be nationals) of the following countries are eligible to apply to the Scholarship Programme: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Angola, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Chad, Ethiopia, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Macedonia, Madagascar, Mali, Myanmar, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Namibia, Nigeria, North-Korea, the Philippines, Serbia, Somalia, South-Sudan, Sudan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen.

## Application and selection process

The selection process as described below applies to scholarships beginning in September 2016.

Student selection will take place in two phases:

**Phase 1:** FAO will pre-screen candidates and submit recommendations to the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary that will send them to the corresponding University as chosen by the applicants. Students must submit only **COMPLETED** dossiers. **Incomplete dossiers will not be considered.** It is important to note that a favourable pre-screening in the first step does not guarantee selection.

**Phase 2:** The participating Universities will run a further selection process and inform each of the successful candidates. Student selection will be made by the Universities only, without any involvement on the part of FAO. Selected students will also be notified by the Ministry. Selected candidates may be asked to take a written or oral English examination as part of the admission procedure.

**Candidates will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:**

- Citizenship and residency of one of the eligible countries
- Excellent school achievements
- English language proficiency (for courses taught in English)
- Motivation
- Good health
- Age (candidates under 30 are preferred)

### **Application procedure**

Interested applicants should prepare a dossier to be sent by **e-mail** consisting of:

- Application form duly completed
- A recent curriculum vitae
- A copy of high school/college diploma and transcript/report of study or copy of the diploma attachment
- A copy of certificate of proficiency in English
- Copies of relevant pages of passport showing expiration date and passport number
- A letter of recommendation
- Statement of motivation
- Health Certificate issued by Medical Doctor
- Certificate of Good Conduct issued by local police authority.

All submitted documents must be in **English**. Documents submitted in any other language will not be accepted. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that documents are duly translated and certified by a competent office; and that each document is saved with a name that identifies what it is.

### **Deadlines**

Applications by interested candidates should be submitted by e-mail to FAO in the period

**05 January - 28 February 2016**

Paper copies of dossiers received by post or courier or any other way, will not be taken into consideration.

### **Important notes**

As the number of scholarships is limited, interested applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible. Applicants who were not selected in previous years may re-apply to the 2016-2017 Programme. These applicants will have to submit the complete dossier once again (**by e-mail only!**).

Please note that the duration of the scholarship cannot be extended.

A Scholarship Study Contract will be signed between the selected student and the Ministry of Agriculture of Hungary (MoAH), which is the donor of the program at the time of first semester registration.

Students are asked to fill out an end of course evaluation upon completion of their studies and complete questionnaires on a periodic basis in order to evaluate the impact of their education. Applicants wishing to explore external funding opportunities to cover the travel costs may do so at their own initiative. However, in view of the length of the process, applicants wishing to

apply for 2016 scholarships are strongly encouraged to E-MAIL their application while they endeavour to identify funds or pending confirmation that such funds will be granted.

All queries concerning the programme or the application process should be sent by **e-mail** to

[REU-Scholarship@fao.org](mailto:REU-Scholarship@fao.org)

### **MSc in Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

at the Kaposvár University, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Kaposvár, Hungary

<http://nutr.ke.hu/index.html>

<http://english.ke.hu/>

(Application code: "E4")

**Course name:** Master in Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety

**Degree:** Master in Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety

#### **Education goals**

The aim of this study program is to train skilled professionals well equipped to tackle the problems of animal nutrition, feed production, feed and food safety and are able to perform planning research and innovation duties. Graduates are eligible to apply for PhD admission.

**Length of the study program:** 4 semesters (22 months)

**Total credits:** 120

#### **Admission criteria**

- at least BSc (or equivalent) in the field of Animal Science, Agriculture, Game Biology and Game Production of Life Sciences
- if the applicant has a BSc in an unrelated field, the University may request that additional courses be taken
- a BSc Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 65% of the maximum scale
- language requirements:
- proven fluency in English (both written and oral)

- applicants from non-Anglophone countries must have a certificate of proficiency in English issued by a recognized language testing institute (for instance TOEFL, IELTS).
- applicants who have completed their BSc (or equivalent) in English are not required to submit such certificate
- the minimum pass scores are 5.5 for the IELTS, 500 for the paper-based Institutional TOEFL and 65 points for the Internet-based TOEFL. Other (national) certificates may also be accepted provided that results are satisfactory.