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Preamble

On the basis of the authorisation granted in Paragraph (3) of Section 36 of the Regulations on Student Fees and Benefits and taking into account the grant agreement in force between the National Research, Development and Innovation Office (hereinafter referred to as the NRDI Office) and the University and the applicable call for applications issued by the NRDI Office, the University hereby sets out the main rules of the Hungarian Startup University (hereinafter referred to as HSUP) scholarships as follows.

Hungarian Startup University Scholarship

1. §

- (1) The HSUP programme aims to introduce Hungarian students to the world of innovation, modern entrepreneurship and start-ups in particular, through a new common educational platform.
- (2) The source of the scholarship is (are) the grant(s) provided under the grant agreement(s) concluded by the partner organisation(s)/supporting document(s) issued by the partner organisation(s) in the framework of the HSUP call(s) for applications.
- (3) The NRDI Office implements the scholarship programme through the partner organisation specified in the call for applications.
- (4) The HSUP programme, established by the NRDI Office with the specific policy support of the Ministry of Innovation and Technology, is a scholarship for Hungary's first higher education-level startup course for students with an active student status pursuing their studies in a Bachelor or Master programme funded through state scholarship or a self-funded programme, in any delivery mode, who took a subject from those offered under the Hungarian Startup University Programme.
- (5) The scholarship is open to students who meet the criteria set out in Paragraph (4), who have taken the HSUP two-semester university e-learning course, have successfully completed the first semester and are actively involved in the development of a business idea during the second semester, either as an originator or as a team member in a project team.
- (6) Within the scope of Paragraphs (4) to (5), students who are eligible to apply and the number of students who may receive a scholarship are specified in the call for applications.
- (7) The number of students eligible for the scholarship is determined by the board of referees.
- (8) The scholarship is HUF 150,000/month.
- (9) The scholarship is awarded for a period of four (4) months, with the exact number of months covered being specified in the call for applications.
- (10) The scholarship is paid by the University in accordance with the provisions of the grant agreement concluded by the partner organisation/supporting document issued by the partner organisation and the scholarship contract.



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- (11) The scholarship can only be paid after the scholarship contract has been signed with the University.
- (12) Applications will be assessed by the board of referees set up under the call for applications, in which the University will not participate.
- (13) Remedies against the decision are available in accordance with the call for applications.
- (14) A student will lose his/her eligibility for the scholarship if:
 - a) the period of the scholarship contract expires,
 - b) the student fails to sign the scholarship contract within ten (10) working days of the university's notice to conclude the scholarship contract or declares that he/she does not wish to sign the contract for the entire scholarship awarded,
 - c) his/her student status terminates, then he/she will not receive the part (calculated to days) of the scholarship awarded that he/she received for the period during which he/she was no longer a student,
 - d) his/her student status is interrupted during the semester in question, then he/she will not receive the part (calculated to days) of the scholarship awarded that he/she received for the period during which he/she was no longer a student,
 - e) the grant agreement between the University and the sponsor on which the scholarship is based is terminated for any reason.
- (15) If the scholarship is paid by the University to the scholarship recipient, but the scholarship recipient loses his/her entitlement to the scholarship and the partner organisation does not decide otherwise in accordance with Paragraph (18), and if the scholarship recipient fails to fulfil the obligations undertaken in the scholarship contract, and the scholarship contract imposes a repayment obligation in this case, the scholarship recipient shall repay the scholarship to the University in accordance with the terms of the scholarship contract.
- (16) If the scholarship is paid to the student by the University in a way that the student would not have been entitled to it, the scholarship recipient shall repay the scholarship to the University in accordance with the terms of the scholarship contract.
- (17) The detailed rules on the repayment obligation are set out in the scholarship contract.
- (18) If the student is unable to meet the conditions through no fault of his/her own, i.e. for reasons beyond his/her control, the partner organisation will decide on the scholarship on a case-by-case basis.
- (19) The call for applications, including detailed formal and substantive requirements, will be published on the University's website and on the HSUP project website.

Miscellaneous and final provisions

2. §

- (1) The Head of Student Services is responsible for the implementation of the institutional tasks of the HSUP.
- (2) The present Provisions shall enter into force on 28 April 2022.