

# Internationalisation in VET - Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

REGULATION/LEGISLATION

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## Timeline

2019 Design 2020 Design 2021 Discontinued

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## Background

Currently, VET learners in Hungary can only take part in Erasmus+ and Erasmus Pro international mobility programmes operated by the Tempus Public Foundation financed from EU funds.

## Objectives

The aim of the measure is to establish, through bilateral governmental or other types of agreement with EU member countries and third countries, short and long-term VET mobility programmes to boost and support global economic cooperation and workforce mobility, and to promote professional skills that can be acquired in the Hungarian VET system.

## Description

Based on the example of the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship created in higher education, the mid-term VET policy strategy 4.0 envisaged creating and operating a VET Stipendium Hungarian Scholarship.

### 2019 Design

The implementation is in a preparatory phase. In November 2019, the deputy State secretary for VET, through the VET development department within the Ministry of Innovation and Technology, produced a questionnaire for the higher secondary VET institutions affiliated to the 44 VET Centres to assess their internationalisation strategy, their capacity for teaching professional subjects in the English language and the number of VET teachers and practical trainers who spoke English or another foreign language. A feasibility study is also being carried out. The anticipated introduction of the new scholarship is 2021 but this is dependent on the coronavirus pandemic situation. It is foreseen that the TEMPUS Public Foundation will be responsible for the implementation and administration of the scholarship under the supervision of the Ministry of Innovation and Technology.

### 2020 Design

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The new scholarship aiming to support international mobility has not yet been implemented, due to the continuing transformation of the Hungarian VET system.

### 2021 Discontinued

The initiative has not been implemented due to changes in the VET system.

## Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Culture and Innovation
- Tempus Public Foundation

## Target group

### Learners

Learners in upper secondary, including apprentices

## Thematic categories

### Modernising VET offer and delivery

Acquiring key competences

### European and international dimensions of VET

VET internationalisation strategies

Mobility of learners and staff

Transnational VET initiatives, including joint VET programmes

## Subsystem

IVET

## Further reading

[Government Decision 1168/2019 \(came into force on 1 January 2020\) on the mid-term VET policy strategy 4.0](#)

[Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship programme](#)

## Related policy developments

### 2024 Implementation

### Mid-term VET policy strategy 4.0

The government has accepted, by government Decision No 1168/2019. (III.28.), the new strategy *mid-term VET policy strategy for the renewal of VET and adult education (AE), the VET system's answer to the challenges of the fourth Industrial Revolution*.

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Type of development

Strategy/Action  
plan

**Subsystem**

IVET CVET

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**2023 Discontinued**

## **Financial incentive to acquire a foreign language certificate**

In 2017, government Decree 1516/2017, VIII. 14 introduced financial support for young people under 35 to acquire a foreign language certificate.

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**Type of development**

Regulation/Legislation

**Subsystem**

IVET CVET

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