

The Fulbright Program in Hungary: STEM

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The Fulbright Program

- Binational higher educational and cultural exchange program, supported by the U.S. and partner countries' governments and sponsors (private and institutional)
- Founded worldwide in 1946
- Number of participating countries: 167
- Number of grantees since 1946 is more than 400,000

1978 Hungary joins the Fulbright program
1992 The Fulbright Commission was founded

Fulbright Commission Hungary

Four core tasks:



- Running the Fulbright program
- Education USA

- Educational Advising
- Computer Based Testing
- Cooperation with the Alumni Association





Commission +

- Orientation, first-hand introduction, Administrative assistance
- Before and after application phase: Assistance in setting up professional contacts, supporting personal development
- Personal attention before, during and after, the grant period, long term followup, alumni grants
- Cultural and team building events, study tours and special events
- About 30 semifinalists for 12/13 slots



Orientation, Class of '23



Program characteristics

- Lecturing, research, study
- All subject fields are available
- Combination of lecturing and research accepted
- ETAs are welcome, teaching experience is an advantage
- Student researchers, preferably PhD level are encouraged
- Some experience in the proposed field of study is a plus
- Regional projects are supported
- Intercountry Lecturing Program available Discover Europe!
- Extracurricular / volunteer activities are welcome



Hungarian Fulbright's primary goals

- Development of Hungarian and U.S. higher education
- Promoting international education, building ties among U.S. and Hungarian institutions
- Promoting new initiatives in innovation and knowledge transfer



Széchenyi University Győr Vehicle Engineering, Civil Engineering Transportation, Vehicle Engineering and Informatics

<u>Audi Development Camp</u>

SZEnergy group
Vehicle Industry Research Center

<u>ZalaZone</u>- primary target users are university research teams and students.







Budapest University of Technology and Economics

- Founded in 1782, first university level civil engineering institution in Europe
- Alma Mater of The Martians
- Training reactor
- Math, physics, chemistry, architecture
- Highest number of international students

Eötvös Loránd University

- Founded in 1635
- Five Noble prize winners (in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology and Medicine, Economics)
- First female students
- First special education teacher training school worldwide
- Extensive international network





John von Neumann Distinguished Award in STEM

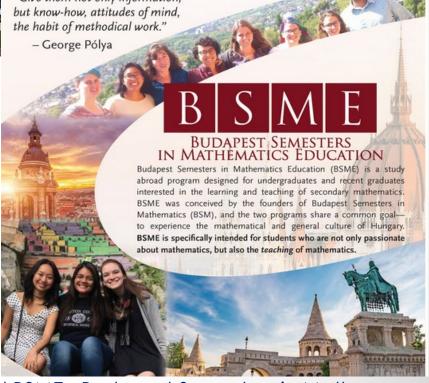
- Launched by the Ministry of Innovation and Technology
- High-priority research facilities in Hungary with strong university affiliations
- <u>ELI-ALPS Institute</u> in Szeged: Extreme Light Infrastructure research center funded by the European Union
- Vehicle industry, Telecommunications, Al, Atomic physics, etc
- Some suggested universities:
 - ELTE Faculty of Science, Faculty of Informatics,
 - Pázmány P. Catholic University Faculty of Infotech and Bionics
 - Budapest University of Technology and Economics,
 - Semmelweis University of Medicine
 - University of Szeged ELI-ALPS
 - Széchenyi University in Győr
 - Hungarian Agricultural University in Gödöllő (Environment, agriculture, life sciences)



Extreme Light Infrastructure

– Attosecond Light Pulse Source (ELI ALPS) in Szeged
In partnership with the University of Szeged, among others





BSM - Budapest Semesters in Mathematics, and BSME - Budapest Semesters in Mathematics and Education

Learn Math and learn how to teach - Rényi Institute of Mathematics



U.S. grantees visiting the Konkoly Astronomical Observatory

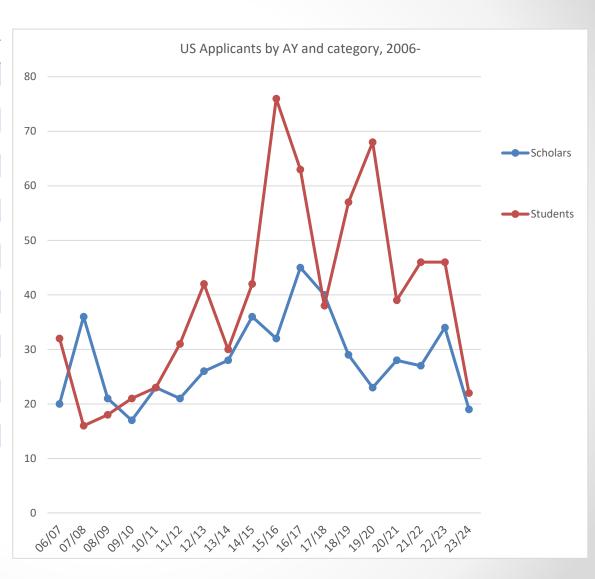


Highlighted awards, based on cooperative agreements

- Fulbright Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS)
- Fulbright Rényi Institute in Mathematics/BSM
- Fulbright Corvinus University of Budapest
- Fulbright National University of Public Service
- Fulbright University of Pécs
- Fulbright University of Debrecen
- Fulbright Eszterházy Catholic University, Eger
- Fulbright Széchenyi University, Győr
- Fulbright Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Gödöllő
- Fulbright University of Szeged
- Fulbright Budapest University of Tech and Economics
- Fulbright Eötvös Loránd University of Science
- Fulbright Semmelweis University of Medicine

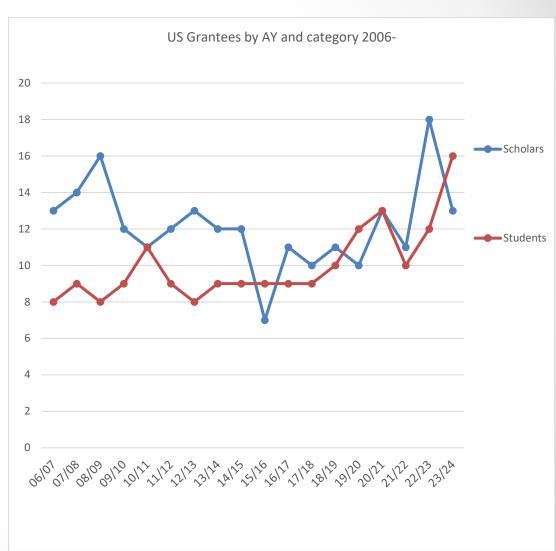
NUMBER OF US APPLICANTS BY ACADEMIC YEAR AND CATEGORY

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Academic year	Scholars	Students
06/07	20	32
07/08	36	16
08/09	21	18
09/10	17	21
10/11	23	23
11/12	21	31
12/13	26	42
13/14	28	30
14/15	36	42
15/16	32	76
16/17	45	63
17/18	40	38
18/19	29	57
19/20	23	68
20/21	28	39
21/22	27	46
22/23	34	46
23/24	19	22

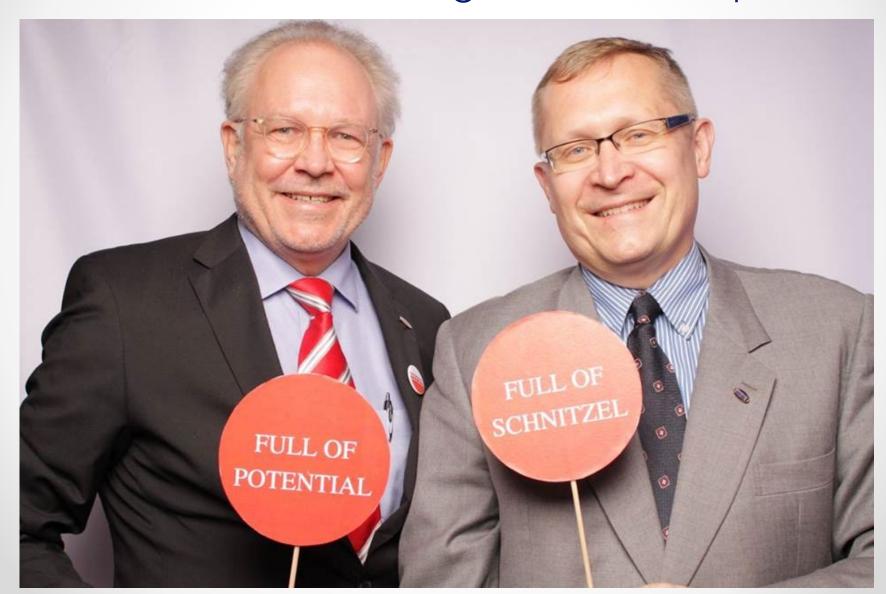


NUMBER OF US GRANTEES BY ACADEMIC YEAR AND CATEGORY

Academic year	Scholars	Students
06/07	13	8
07/08	14	9
08/09	16	8
09/10	12	9
10/11	11	11
11/12	12	9
12/13	13	8
13/14	12	9
14/15	12	9
15/16	7	9
16/17	11	9
17/18	10	9
18/19	11	10
19/20	10	12
20/21	13	13
21/22	11	10
22/23	18	12
23/24	13	16



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