

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The University of Debrecen is pleased to announce a prestigious two-year Postdoctoral Fellowship program aimed at supporting outstanding former Stipendium Hungaricum (SH) Scholarship holder graduate students in their pursuit of cutting-edge research. This fellowship provides an exceptional opportunity for talented individuals to expand their scientific expertise, continue their collaboration with their supervisors in order to achieve more new scientific results in the research project they have started and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in their field.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Former Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship recipient applicants who completed their doctoral degree from the University of Debrecen within the past one year (from the date of the PhD diploma) or continuously worked in the PhD hosting laboratory within 2 years after completion of PhD.
2. The fellowship is open to all disciplines offered at the University of Debrecen.
3. Candidates should possess a strong academic record and demonstrate exceptional research potential.
4. Applicants must have published or have accepted publications in reputed peer-reviewed journals.
5. Successful applicants are required to maintain full-time physical presence at the University of Debrecen throughout the entire duration of the postdoctoral fellowship. Remote work, including international or domestic home office arrangements, is not permitted under any circumstances during the fellowship period.
6. Successful applicants are expected to commence their research activity at the University of Debrecen preferably within two months of receiving the official

notification of the fellowship award. In cases where administrative procedures—such as obtaining a visa or work permit—cause delays, the candidate must make every effort to complete the required entry process as quickly as possible.

7. Proficiency in English is mandatory, as it will be the primary language of communication.

Fellowship Benefits:

1. A monthly stipend (calculation method of the exact amount: duplicating the actual monthly stipend of the 3rd and 4th year PhD students at the University of Debrecen) to support the fellow's living expenses during the two-year period.
2. Access to state-of-the-art research facilities and resources at the University of Debrecen.
3. Mentorship and guidance from distinguished faculty members who are experts in their fields.

Requirements and tasks of the Fellow:

1. Actively participating in the teaching activities of the University of Debrecen, as an International Staff member, registered in the Neptun system.
2. Following the submitted and accepted research plan and striving for D1/Q1 publications.

Application Procedure:

1. Interested candidates should submit the following documents in English:
 - A comprehensive curriculum vitae (CV) detailing academic qualifications, research experience, and publications.
 - Copies of academic transcripts and certificates of the highest academic degree obtained.
 - A research report and plan outlining the objectives, methodology, past and expected future results of the previously started project (maximum 5 pages).
 - Two recommendation letters from academic referees familiar with the applicant's research capabilities.

- A supporting letter from the Dean of the relevant faculty indicating the possible additional financial support.
 - A common declaration of support from the Supervisor and the Head of Department that the necessary financial and infrastructural resources are available for the successful implementation of the project.
2. All application materials must be submitted electronically in PDF format to science@unideb.hu no later than the Application Deadline indicated under the section “Important Dates”.
 3. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview by the Research and Higher Education Rankings Committee of the University of Debrecen, either in person or via video conference, to further discuss their research proposal and suitability for the fellowship.

Important Dates:

- Continuous submission, after the initiation of the doctoral degree procedure.
- Application Deadline: 31 October and 30 April each year. Evaluation and interview period: November and May.
- Fellowship Start Date: within 2 months after decision.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interviews. The selection process will be rigorous and based on the quality of the applicant's research proposal, academic achievements, and potential for future contributions to their field.

For further information or any inquiries, please contact Mr. Zsolt Varga at science@unideb.hu. We look forward to receiving your applications and welcoming exceptional researchers to the University of Debrecen's Postdoctoral Fellowship program.