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Dear Mr. Kosumi.,

I am delighted to inform you that **the application period for the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship programme 2018-19 has begun.** The aim of the programme is to open the gates of academic world in Hungary and in the European Union for the young generation of the Republic of Kosovo. This scholarship opportunity should reach all the national communities living in Kosovo.

Studies in Hungary can be pursued **in English** in many universities. However, I would like to strongly encourage students to take up **Hungarian Studies**. By doing so they will significantly strengthen relations between our countries in the future and their language skills would boost economic cooperation and draw the attention of foreign investors.

All the details, the technical guide for the application and the details of the study programme can be found via the next link:

<http://www.stipendiumhungaricum.hu>

I ask you to make this information available for the students, teachers and parents as soon as possible. Students should lose no time to take action and to proceed with the application procedure.

Hungary offers **50 scholarships** for Kosovo students **for the Academic Year of 2018-19:**

- 25 scholarships for full BA/BSc study programmes priority given to the field of *Agriculture, Arts (especially for the next majors: Musical Creative Arts and Musicology,*

Library and Information Science, Sociology) and Economic Science (especially for the next major: Tourism and Catering)

- and 20 scholarships for full MA/MSc scholarships particularly in the field of *Agriculture, Arts (especially for the next majors: Art and Design Management, Classical Musical Instrumental Performance, Art Education), Arts and Humanities (especially for the next majors: Hungarian Studies, Cultural Heritage Studies, Archaeology, Archival Science etc.), Social Sciences (especially for the next majors: Library Science, Cultural Anthropology), European and International Business Law and Economic Science (especially for the next majors: Tourism Management).*
- Furthermore, the Hungarian Party offers 5 scholarships for full PhD or DLA studies in any field of interest.

Study programmes are generally available in **English and Hungarian** languages, with some programmes offered in **German and French** as well.

Advantages:

- visa application free of charge
- exemption from the payment of tuition fees
- monthly allowance – during 12 months per year or during the period of the partial studies: **HUF 40,460/month (cca 130 EUR)** in the case of **preparatory, one-tier master, bachelor (BA/BSc) and master programmes (MA/MSc)** and **HUF 140,000/month (cca 450 EUR)** for the first two years and **HUF 180 000 (cca 580 EUR)** for the second two years in the case of **doctoral programs** (extra **HUF 400 000 (cca 1300 EUR)** in the end if the student finishes successfully the doctoral program)
- assistance by the institution in finding accommodation (**student hostel room/bed** depending on the capacity of the higher education institution **or an accommodation allowance of HUF 40,000/month (cca 130 EUR)**)
- health insurance according to the relevant Hungarian legislation and supplementary medical insurance
- assistance with the entry and residence of the scholarship holder in Hungary, particularly: visa and residence permit, application for a social security card and a student identification card

The final deadline of the application period is 16 February 2018, 12.00 PM.

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Kosovo pre-selects the submitted applications and sends a nomination and a reserve list to Tempus Public Foundation in Hungary until 30 March 2018. **Applicants are informed about the result of the first round of selection at the beginning of April 2018.** During April and June 2017 the Hungarian Universities inform those applicants whose application is formally correct about the details (date and method) of the admission examination. **Applicants are informed about the final result of application**

not later than 01 August 2018. As a last step the successfully selected students will start their visa application procedure and organize their travel to Hungary.

Students shall be admitted to graduate study programmes in possession of an adequate and appropriate degree. Scholarship will be granted upon **successful entrance exam** at the host institution.

Prior to commencing higher education studies in Hungarian, students shall take part in a one-year preparatory course provided by the Hungarian Party at the receiving higher education institution. Students applying for programmes in the foreign language shall have an appropriate knowledge of that foreign language on a certain level that is defined by the host institution.

Each applicant is entitled to apply for up to three different study programmes, in order of preference. After submitting the application, the order of preference cannot be changed by the applicant.

Applications will not be considered in the following cases:

- Hungarian citizens (including those with dual citizenships),
- former Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship holders, who are re-applying for studies in the same cycle of education (e.g. bachelor, master, doctoral),
- Applicants born after 31 August 2000,
- Applicants who will not hold a secondary school graduation certificate until 1 August 2018,
- Students who live in Kosovo but do not have Kosovo citizenship (For example if a student has a Turkish citizenship and this student lives in Kosovo this student is eligible for the quota of Turkey only.)

Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact my colleague in charge of scholarship issues at our Embassy:

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Sincerely yours,



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