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Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship

Information and consultation day about announcing individual student applications of the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship for the 2022/2023 academic year – actualities, promotional opportunities

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About the Tempus Public Foundation



- **Non-profit organization, background institution for**
 - Ministry for Innovation and Technology
 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Stipendium Hungaricum, Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship)
 - Ministry for Human Capacities
- **Main tasks:** international cooperation programme management and special projects in the field of education, training and EU-related issues
- **Support of Hungarian education and training institutions in international cooperation**
 - Implementing agency for European and national, multi-, bilateral educational programmes
 - mobility and knowledge management



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Why Hungarian Higher Education?



- A European degree is the key to global job markets
- Cutting edge knowledge for a fair price studying in Hungary is a good investment
- International student environment
- Hungary is a hub for big international companies and startups
- Wide range of study fields:
IT | Medicine | Music | Engineering | Economics | Agriculture
- Choosing Hungary is a great decision, the land where traditionally high requirements meet new ideas
- One of the highest number of scientific Nobel laureates per capita
- Famous Hungarian innovations: computer, diesel engine, helicopter, safety match, ballpoint pen, carburetor, Rubik's cube and many more...





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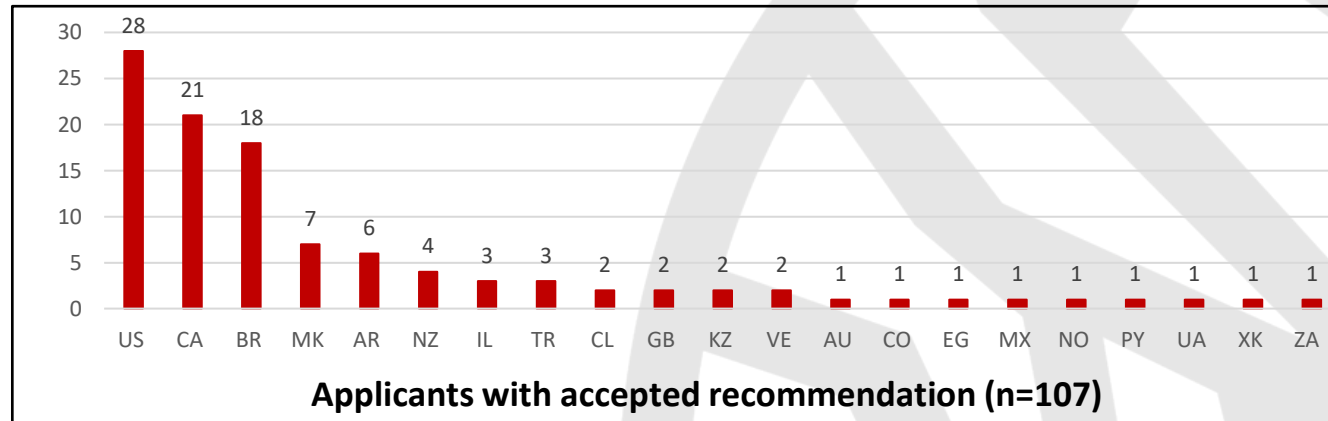
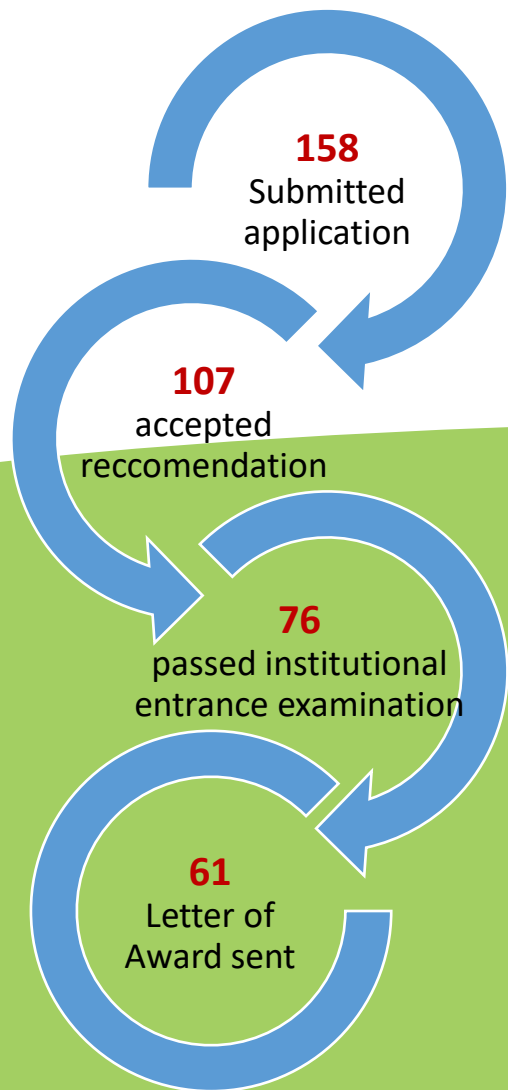


About the Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship Programme

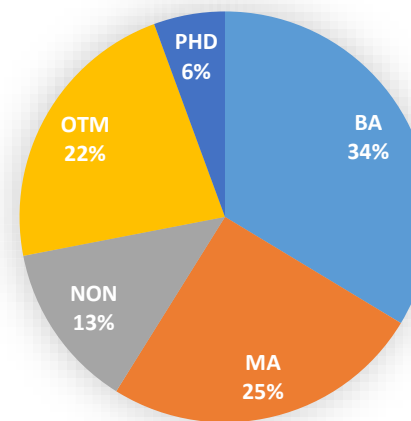
- It helps people with Hungarian roots to study in Hungary
- The Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship is a higher education scholarship programme
- Wide range of study programmes are available in 28 higher education institution
- The **language** of the study programmes: Hungarian or English
- **Study mode:** full-time, part-time
- **Study level:** bachelor's, master's, one-tier master's, doctoral, postgraduate specialist training courses and non-degree programmes (Hungarian preparatory courses)



First application round of the HDS



Course types submitted in the first place (n=107)





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Geographical scope



All countries of the world, except:

- Member States of the European Union
- Republic of Serbia
- Zakarpatska Oblast part of Ukraine.

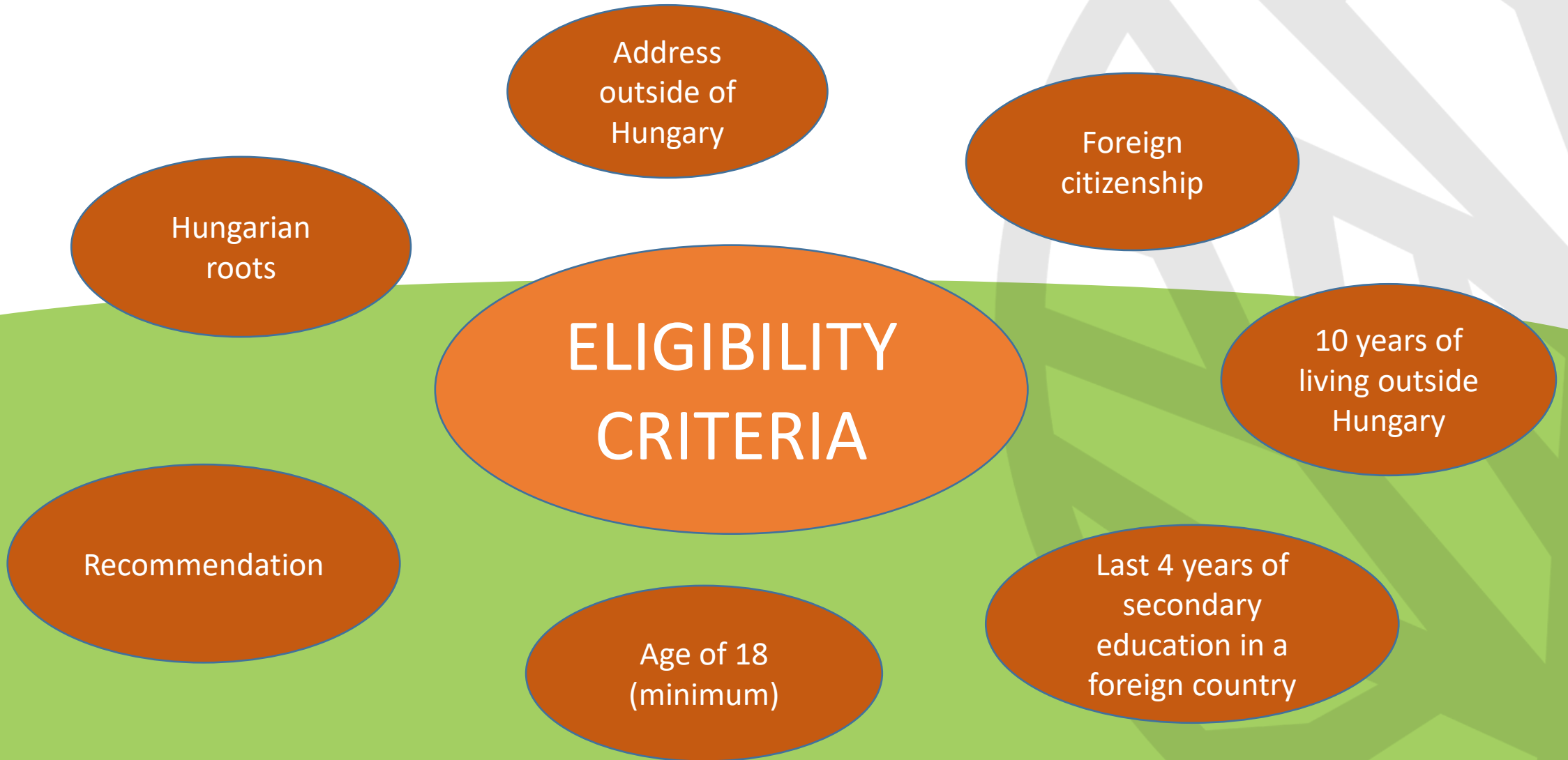
Note: technically you can submit your application from any countries, but non-eligible citizens will be automatically rejected!



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Who can apply?





Benefits for scholarship holders

In the case of an active student status:

- a) **education free of charge;**
- b) in the first year of the studies: **living allowance if requested** in application (in the online application system)
 - a monthly scholarship of **HUF 43,700** in **bachelor's and master's** programmes
 - the monthly scholarship for **PhD** scholarship holders is **HUF 140,000** for the first two years, and **HUF 180,000** per month in the second two years following the complex examination, PhD scholarship holders may apply for a one-off aid of **HUF 400,000** considered as scholarship, subject to the award of a doctoral degree.
- c) **dormitory** accommodation **OR** **HUF 40,000/month** **housing allowance, if requested** in application
- d) **NEW element: travel contribution if requested** in application is a one-occasion travel allowance of **HUF 330,000** between 8,000 and 19,999 km between Budapest and the city of the scholarship holder's place of residence



Benefits for scholarship holders

- e) **healthcare**, reimbursement of certified costs incurred (e.g., interpretation) in the case of supplementary or foreign-language healthcare services, or health insurance for **up to 65,000 per year**
- f) **laboratory, library, computer, sport facilities** provided by the host institution

Benefits are provided to one person. Does not provide visas, supplementary benefits or administrative services to the persons accompanying the scholarship holders or to their family members.

Visa administration and the extension of the residence permit is free of charge.



Obligations for scholarship holders

Important obligations concerning learning Hungarian as a foreign language and culture

1. If studying on foreign language programmes scholarship holders are required to attend a Hungarian as a foreign language and culture course, **failing to comply with this**
→ **loss of scholarship status**
2. Scholarship holders are required to take a language exam in Hungarian as a foreign language at least at an **intermediate** level before obtaining the degree, but not later than one year after obtaining the degree, **failing to comply with this** → **repayment of training costs.**

Further important obligations

- 1. actively **contribute to promoting, cultivating and preserving Hungarian language and culture in the diaspora** community of any country after finishing their studies
- 2. establish a **student status** with the higher education institution involved
- 3. conclude an **agreement** with the host institution



Further important obligations

- 4. The scholarship holder is required to **reside habitually in Hungary** during the training period
- 5. shall **pursue** and successfully complete their **higher education studies to the best of their knowledge and ability**
- 6. shall comply with their obligations of academic advancement set out in the studies and exams code and the curriculum by **earning at least an average of 18 credits** (appr. 60% of the amount of recommended credits/academic year) in each of the last two semesters in which their student status was not suspended
- 7. must participate in the **alumni** activities coordinated by the institution or the Public Foundation to the extent possible
- 8. actively **participate in the events and programmes** organised as part of the programme with the purpose of learning about Hungarian language and culture



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Increase the number of Scholarship Holders



Travel contribution:

- upon request indicated in the online application system
- one-occasion travel allowance
- payment: within 30 days of the scholarship holder's enrollment; by a higher education institution
- [Erasmus+ Distance Calculator](#)

Non-eligibility criterium canceled:

- permanent address in Hungary

Based on the distance between Budapest and the city of the destination:

8 000 - 19 999 km

HUF 330,000



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New elements in the 2022/2023 application round



Postgraduate specialist training courses (1-2 years full-time, 1-2 semesters partial studies)

- **Not available:** extension; change of the study programme, institution and language; preparatory courses
- **Obligatory:** Hungarian as foreign language and culture course (in case of longer than 2 semesters courses, Scholarship Holders are required to pass a Hungarian as a foreign language exam at least at B2 level at the end of their studies but no later than within 1 year after obtaining the certificate)

Monthly stipend and dormitory/accommodation contribution from the second academic year of studies (upon request, the request will be examined upon academic achievement and financial situation, etc.)

Statement of the supervisor in doctoral studies: if required by the doctoral school, until 15th of March

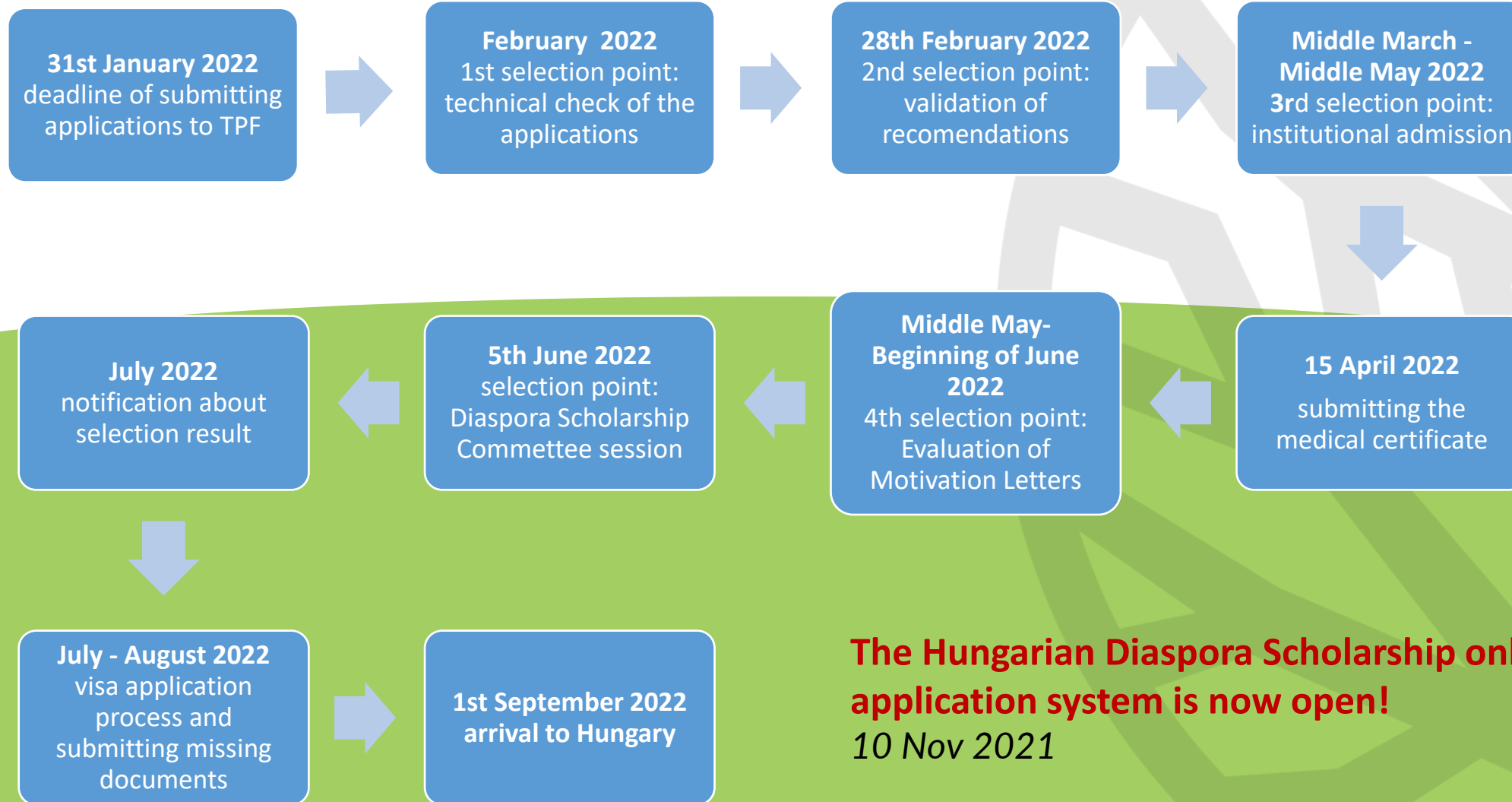
Mandatory Medical Certificate: must be submitted only by the applicants whose recommendation letter got evaluated and accepted by the Hungarian Diplomatic Representation, until 15th of April



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Application timeline



**The Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship online
application system is now open!**
10 Nov 2021



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Thank you for your kind attention!



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Useful links:

Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship website: <https://diasporascholarship.hu/>

Dream Apply online application system: <https://apply.diasporascholarship.hu/>