

**INTER-INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL CREDIT PROGRAM  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU  
AND  
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF HUNGARY  
ON  
COOPERATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF  
THE STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM PROGRAMME  
FOR THE YEARS 2025–2027**

Driven by the desire to strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries and to promote cooperation in the field of higher education and in pursuance of the Cultural and Scientific Cooperation Agreement, signed in Budapest on 22 May 1972, by the Government of the Republic of Peru and the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic, the National Scholarship and Educational Credit Program (PRONABEC), an entity of the Ministry of Education of Peru, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary (hereinafter referred to together as the "Parties" or individually as the "Party") have agreed to implement the following Inter-institutional Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") for the years 2025–2027.

**I. Objective of the Agreement**

The objective of the present Agreement is to facilitate, in the long term, the extension of cooperation between the Parties, thus contributing to the development of a knowledge-based society, to mutually beneficial collaboration in the field of higher education.

**II. Stipendium Hungaricum scholarships for Peruvian citizens**

1. Within the framework of the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme (hereinafter referred to as the "Scholarship Programme"), the Hungarian Party offers at most 20 scholarships annually to Peruvian citizens to pursue studies in Hungary either in Hungarian or in a foreign language, prioritizing applicants wishing to study in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), plus Medical and Health Science and Agriculture.
2. Scholarships may be granted for pursuing:
  - full-time undergraduate (BA/BSc), graduate (MA/MSc) and one-tier master's (OTM) studies in any available field of study, as well as doctoral (PhD/DLA) studies in any field of interest; and/or
  - three (3) to ten (10) months' credit-earning part-time studies.
3. The list of the available study programmes at different levels will be published by the Tempus Public Foundation ([www.tpf.hu](http://www.tpf.hu)) in the given year's call for applications.

### III. Commitments of the Hungarian Party

1. Regarding scholarships offered in Paragraph II of the present Agreement, the Hungarian Party undertakes to provide the following to the Peruvian scholarship holders:
  - tuition-free courses,
  - accommodation at the campus of the receiving higher-education institution or contribution to the accommodation costs as stipulated by the relevant legal regulations in effect at the time of the present Agreement's signing,
  - access to health services and the option for additional health insurance that covers services in a foreign language,
  - use of free library services,
  - monthly allowance in accordance with the prevailing legal regulations defining the amount of the scholarship for international students, in effect at the time of the signing of the scholarship contract.
2. On behalf of the Hungarian Party, the Scholarship Programme is operated by the Tempus Public Foundation. Further information regarding the application and the scholarship (actual monthly allowance, accommodation, access to health services) will be published in the given year's call for applications.

### IV. Commitments of the Peruvian Party

1. The Peruvian Party will disseminate and promote the call for applications and will rank the applicants to be nominated for the scholarships based on the applications submitted to the Tempus Public Foundation. In addition to the primary list of nominees, the Peruvian Party will also compile a secondary, standby list of applicants.
2. Every year, the Peruvian Party will inform the Hungarian Party, within the timeframe specified in the call for applications, about the primary and secondary list of persons to be nominated.
3. To enable students to become acquainted with the cultural values of each other's countries and to foster the cultural and social dimensions for Hungarian students and thereby strengthen bilateral relations, the Peruvian Party will offer at most five (5) scholarships annually to Hungarian citizens to pursue studies at higher-education institutions in Peru, subject to budget availability. The details of the Peruvian Party's offer will be specified and regulated in a separate MoU to be signed by the entities responsible for the Parties' higher education, as well as in the Terms and Conditions of the corresponding Scholarship Competition.





## V. Requirements for participation in the Scholarship Programme

1. Applicants must comply with the following qualification requirements:
  - for undergraduate (BA/BSc) and undivided, one-tier master's (OTM) studies, to hold a secondary education certificate,
  - for graduate (MA/MSc) studies, to hold an appropriate Bachelor's (BA/BSc) degree,
  - for doctoral (PhD/DLA) studies, to hold an appropriate graduate (MA/MSc) degree.
2. Before commencing studies in the Hungarian language, students without at least an intermediate-level command of Hungarian shall participate in a one-year preparatory course organised by the Hungarian Party. The terms and conditions of the scholarship for students enrolled in the preparatory year will be identical to those applicable to undergraduate students.
3. Students applying for studies in a language other than Hungarian shall have relevant knowledge of that language at the level stipulated by the host institution.
4. Applicants must comply with the admission requirements of the Hungarian higher-education institution they applied to.
5. Scholarship holders must be at least eighteen years of age at the time of beginning their studies.
6. International travel expenses shall be borne by the student.
7. Any other conditions of the scholarship will be published in the given year's call for applications.

## VI. Alumni Programmes

To facilitate the development of bilateral relations, the Parties will encourage graduates of the Scholarship Programme to participate in various alumni programmes and, upon return to their home country, to maintain contact with their fellow countrymen who have also graduated in Hungary, as well as with the Hungarian higher-education institution they have graduated from.

## VII. Amendment of the Agreement

The present Agreement may be amended by the mutual consent of the Parties in writing, through official channels. These amendments will constitute an integral part of the Agreement.

### VIII. Resolution of differences

Any differences that may arise concerning the interpretation, application, or implementation of this Agreement will be resolved in a friendly manner, through consultations or negotiations between the Parties.

### IX. Entry into effect, duration, termination

1. The present Agreement takes effect from 1 January 2025 and will remain in effect until 31 December 2027. This Agreement does not constitute an international treaty and does not create rights and obligations governed by international law.
2. Paragraphs II through V are to be implemented from the application period starting after the present Agreement has taken effect.
3. The present Agreement may be terminated by either of the Parties in writing, through diplomatic channels. In this case, the termination of the Agreement will take effect after the expiry of six (6) months after receiving the notification about its termination. In the event of this Agreement's expiry or termination, its provisions will continue to be implemented with respect to all ongoing programmes and projects until they are completed.

Done in two (2) original copies in ... Lima ... on ... 26/11/24 ... in the Spanish, Hungarian, and English languages; all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text will prevail.

  
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