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Call for Applications for the

Human Rights and Rule of Law (HRRL) Master of Laws (LL.M.) Scholarship

The Central European Academy (CEA) is launching a call for applications for

HRRL LL.M. Scholarship.

I. The purpose of the scholarship

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide the opportunity to participate in the “Human Rights and Rule of Law Master of Laws – HRRL LL.M.”, an English language Master of Laws programme launched by the Faculty of Law of the University of Miskolc, for lawyers from the Central and Eastern European region, by supporting the training costs and living expenses in Hungary.

II. Eligible applicants

Valid applications can be submitted by applicants who

- a) have applied for the “Human Rights and Rule of Law Master of Laws – HRRL LL.M.” in English, launched by the Faculty of Law, and
- b) enrol in the HRRL LL.M. programme if admitted to the HRRL LL.M. programme, sign a scholarship agreement upon award of the scholarship, and accept the HRRL LL.M. Scholarship Operating Rules.

1. Maximum number of scholarship holders: 50 (thirty)

III. Application language, deadline, scope, criteria and evaluation

Applicants must submit their applications in English by filling in and signing the application form available on CEA's website

<https://centraleuropeanacademy.hu/en/kepzes/human-rights-and-rule-of-law/>

and sending it along with their English CV and motivation letter to the following email address hrri@centraleuropeanacademy.hu

Deadline for submission: 15 September 2024

Applications are only valid if all the necessary documents are signed and submitted in **.pdf** format without fail.

Please indicate "HRRL LL.M. Scholarship Application" as the subject of the email.



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The CEA's Scholarship Committee will decide on the applications received by 20 September 2024 at the latest.

The application, including all annexes, must be submitted in English.

Requirements for the content and format of the application:

- 1) completion of the entire application form (available at: <https://forms.gle/KZwx8VbKfQWeG3Ce6>)
- 2) detailed CV,
- 3) a motivation letter of up to 5000 characters (further formatting requirements: *Times New Roman font, 12 point font size, 1.5 point spacing, the character count includes spaces*). In the motivation letter, the applicants should explain:
 - the professional and personal connections to human rights and rule of laws;
 - what their career goals are in this field;
 - whether and under what conditions they can commit to attending in person at the on-site training programme.

The scholarship is for a fixed term (one semester) and can be awarded up to the duration of the programme (maximum 2 times).

Successful applicants must be students in the HRRL LL.M. programme for the duration of the scholarship.

The scholarship will be paid after enrolment in the HRRL LL.M. programme and the conclusion of the Scholarship Agreement.

In the first semester the minimum amount of the scholarship is the tuition fee and the registration fee (currently HUF 250,000 + HUF 3000), the maximum is HUF 800,000.

Applications will be evaluated in one-round, following the evaluation of the three-member Scholarship Committee.

Maximum score: 50 points

Minimum score for the scholarship award: 30 points

Evaluation criteria:

- practical experience in human rights and rule of law (max 5 points)
- lecturing in the field of human rights and rule of law (max 5 points)
- publications in the field of human rights and rule of law (max 10 points)
- travel costs from the country of origin (max 10 points)
- individual assessment of the motivation letter (max 20 points).

The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the Scholarship Committee on the basis of the scores obtained, taking into account the type of scholarship applied for (training costs and/or participation costs).



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The CEA reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship, depending on the financial resources available.

Further detailed rules on the Scholarship are set out in the Scholarship Rules of Procedure, which can be found on the CEA's website <https://centraleuropeanacademy.hu/en/kepzes/human-rights-and-rule-of-law/>

By submitting the application form, applicants declare that they are entirely familiar with the content of the regulations referred to and have received the necessary information.

There is no application fee. Electronic applications completed on the website are valid only if accompanied by the original documents, signed and submitted by the deadline, provided that they comply with the format and content of this Call for Application.

Late, incorrect or incomplete applications will not be evaluated and will be rejected without further examination.

If applicants failed to comply with the regulations because of reasons beyond their control, applicants can appeal within 15 days of the closing date for application in a reasoned written request for reconsideration.

The CEA's Scholarship Committee will inform the applicant of the outcome of the evaluation via email within 5 working days of the decision.

There is no substantive right of appeal against the decision on application results.

Purpose and legal basis for the processing of personal data during the application process:

- a) Personal data provided by the applicants will be processed by the CEA Research Centre for the purposes of the application procedure. Personal data may be accessed by the competent divisions of the CEA according to the CEA's Rules of Organisation and Operation by the members of the CEA's Scholarship Committee for the purposes of application evaluation.

Personal data of successful applicants will be processed by the CEA's Directorate for Economy for the purpose of the financial settlement of the scholarship.

- b) The legal basis for the personal data processing is the performance of a task carried out in the public interest pursuant to Article 6(1)(e) of the GDPR, which states that the processing is necessary in these cases.
- c) Applicants may communicate any changes to their personal data to hrrl@centraleuropeanacademy.hu.
The CEA's Privacy Policy is available at <https://centraleuropeanacademy.hu/en/dokumentum/>



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You may inquire about further information on application at:

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