

**Subject:** Stipendium Hungaricum Operational  
Regulation changes – doctoral studies  
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Dear Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Holder!

Hereby we would like to inform you that according to the newly issued amended version of the Operational Regulations of the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme effective of 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018, there is no possibility to extend your scholarship period for doctoral studies from now on:

*IV.3.8 [...] The preparatory programme prior to the bachelor programme and specialisation programmes following bachelor and master programmes as well as part-time studies or **doctoral programmes cannot be extended.**[...]*

Based on the decision of the Hungarian Minister of Human Capacities and in line with the regulations set forth in the Operational Regulations of the programme, the above mentioned changes affect all participants of the programme, regardless of the starting date of their studies.

Please note that the Operational Regulations of the programme - and therefore the changes applied – only affects your rights and obligations as a Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship holder.

With Kind Regards,



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