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Call for Applications

for the Master of Laws (LLM) in Human Rights and Rule of Law (HRRL) Scholarship

The Central European Academy (CEA) is launching a call for applications **for the HRRL LLM Scholarship** for second semester of the academic year 2025/2026.

I. The purpose of the scholarship

The purpose of the scholarship is to contribute to securing the financial conditions for participation in the English-language Master of Laws programme '*Human Rights and Rule of Law Master of Laws - HRRL LLM*' launched by the Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc, typically for jurists from the Central and Eastern European region.

II. Duration of the scholarship, budget available

The scholarship is for a fixed term (one semester).

The successful applicant must be a student in the HRRL LLM programme for the duration of the scholarship.

Maximum number of scholarship holders: 40 (forty) persons

The budget available for the scholarship: 36,000,000, - (thirty-six million) forints

III. Eligibility criteria

A valid application can be submitted by an applicant who

- a) has a university law degree,
- b) has been admitted to the English-language programme 'Human Rights and Rule of Law Master of Laws - HRRL LLM' launched by the Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc,
- c) signs a scholarship agreement and accepts the LLM Scholarship Rules of Procedure and undertakes to fulfil the obligations set out in point IV.10 of the Rules of Procedure



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IV. Language, method and deadline for submitting applications

Applications must be submitted in English by completing and signing the application form available on the website of the Faculty of Law, University of Miskolc (https://jogikar.unimiskolc.hu/hrrl_llm), and the one published on the CEA website (<https://centraleuropeanacademy.hu/en/kepzes/human-rights-and-rule-of-law/>), accessible via the website of the Faculty of Law (<https://forms.gle/VfstuTdNJeZJxkgh6>) as well, and sending it, together with the required attachments, to the following email address: hrrl.edu@centraleuropeanacademy.hu.

Please indicate '*HRRL LLM scholarship application*' as the subject of the e-mail.

Deadline for submission of applications: 8 February 2026

The Director-General of CEA is authorised to extend the deadline for submission of applications by a maximum of 15 (fifteen) days.

V. Form and amount of the scholarship

The minimum amount of the scholarship for the second semester is the tuition fee (currently HUF 250,000), the maximum amount is HUF 900,000, of which the maximum amount for covering personal attendance is HUF 650,000.

It is advisable for applicants to have a bank account in HUF to avoid any possible conversion costs, which are the sole responsibility of the applicant.

VI. Requirements for the form and content of the application

The application is complete if it includes the following documents **in English**:

- 1) completed application form (available here <https://forms.gle/VfstuTdNJeZJxkgh6>),
- 2) detailed CV,
- 3) motivation letter of up to 5000 characters (additional formatting requirements: *Times New Roman font, 12 point font size, 1.5 point line spacing, character count includes spaces*). In the cover letter, the applicant must elaborate on:
 - his/her professional and personal links with human rights throughout his/her career (professional experience, publications, practical experience, etc.);

- why it is important for him/her to further his/her education and knowledge in the field of human rights;
- his/her career goals in the field of human rights and rule of law (in Central and Eastern Europe and internationally).

Applications completed online are valid only if all the required documents **are signed and submitted in full in .pdf** format by the application deadline and if they comply with the formal and substantive requirements of this call for applications.

VII. Awarding the scholarship

The CEA Scholarship Committee will decide on the applications received no later than 15 (fifteen) days after the submission deadline.

Applications will be evaluated in one round, based on the assessment of the three-member Scholarship Committee.

Minimum number of points required to be awarded a scholarship: 40 points.

Evaluation criteria:

- practical experience in the field of human rights and the rule of law (max 15 points).
- presentations and publications on human rights and the rule of law (max 10 points).
- travel expenses from the country of origin (max 25 points).
- individual assessment of the motivation letter (max 15 points).
- previous semester results (max 10 points).

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

The CEA Scholarship Committee will inform the applicant of the outcome of the evaluation by e-mail within 10 (ten) working days of the decision.

There is no right of appeal against the decision on the outcome of the evaluation of applications.



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VIII. Other information

The CEA reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship, subject to the availability of funds.

Further detailed rules for the scholarship are set out in the LLM Operating Rules of the CEA, which can be found on the CEA website (link: <https://centraleuropeanacademy.hu/en/kepzes/human-rights-and-rule-of-law/>).

By submitting the application form, the applicant declares that he/she is fully familiar with the CEA LLM Operating Rules and has received the necessary information concerning the application.

The CEA's privacy policy and privacy notices are available at <https://centraleuropeanacademy.hu/en/dokumentum/>

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