

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

SteelTech Scholarship supported by Ózdi Steelworks Ltd (ÓAM)

## 1. Aim of the competition



The primary aim of the SteelTech (STC) Scholarship is to attract students with outstanding academic, scientific and professional achievements to the steel industry (primarily to ÓAM) and to support them financially and professionally from the very beginning:

- systematic career development as a student
- the creation of secure future employment opportunities.

To this end, students will be continuously involved in STC project work throughout their scholarship, in partnership with our subject-specific industrial cooperation partner.

In the assessment of the application, equal weight will be given to the student's outstanding academic, professional, and scientific achievements.

## 2.

Students of the technical faculties of engineering and the students of the faculty of economics (depending on the subject area of the selected projects) are eligible. They must be active students (both states financed and self-financing), Hungarian and foreign nationals are eligible. Communication skills in Hungarian are essential.

## 3. Duration, amount and conditions of the scholarship

**Duration of the scholarship:** 5 months per one semester. Successful participants in the scholarship program will be given priority in the next application cycle.

**Monthly amount of the scholarship:**

- BSc students: 60.000- HUF.
- For MSc students: 110.000, - HUF.
- For PhD students\*: 180.000, - HUF.
- Full-time correspondence students: HUF 20,000-80,000 per month\*\*

\*For PhD students with topics fits to the scientific program of the STC

**\*\*Based on the recommendation of the employer's personnel manager.**

The scholarship awarded for a given academic year can be paid only in the academic year applied for, and the condition for payment is active student status. If the student's student status is terminated or suspended during the period of the scholarship, the scholarship may no longer be paid and the student must inform the awarding body accordingly.

It is important that the work carried out during the fellowship is documented in the way required by the mentor and can form the basis for a TDK, thesis, scientific publication or thesis, as required by the student. The estimated weekly time spent on the project is at least 8 hours for BSc courses, 10 hours for MSc courses and 14 hours for PhD courses. Proof of completion will be the final placement report approved by the project leader.

#### **4. Criteria for the evaluation of the application**

The application will be evaluated on the basis of scores collected. There are three main categories of scoring:

- I. The applicant's academic achievements
- II. the applicant's scientific achievements
- III. the applicant's personal interview with the scholarship committee.

If several applicants have obtained the same number of scores and the number of scholarships available does not allow for the support of all their applications, the student who has obtained more scores in category III will be awarded the scholarship in priority. If there is also a tie, criterion II will prevail.

#### **5. Submission of the application**

In all cases, calls will be accompanied by specific topics which will be available on the university website. The application opportunities will be continuously updated and the deadlines will change accordingly.

**The expected deadline for the first round of applications is 17th March 2023.**

## Annex

### II. The applicant's academic record

Academic performance will be calculated on the basis of the weighted average of the two active semesters covered by the application:

weighted grade score average	score
5,00 - 4,91	15
4,90 - 4,81	14
4,80 - 4,71	13
4,70 - 4,61	12
4,60 - 4,51	11
4,50 - 4,41	10
4,40 - 4,31	9
4,30 - 4,21	8
4,20 - 4,11	7
4,10 - 4,01	6
4,00 - 3,91	5
3,90 - 3,81	4
3,80 - 3,71	3
3,70 - 3,61	2
3,60 - 3,51	1

The following circumstances should also be taken into account when calculating the applicant's academic performance:

- 1 score per month for a period of study or work placement abroad, depending on the length of time spent abroad
2. Scores awarded for state-recognised language examinations: scores may be awarded for the highest level of language examination obtained in each language, and a maximum of 5 scores for language knowledge:
  - 2 scores for an intermediate complex language examination
  - 1 score for an intermediate oral or written language test
  - 5 scores for an advanced complex language test
  - 3 scores per oral or written language test at higher level

### II. Candidate's academic and professional record

For a previous successful STC Scholarship: 5 scores per semester (each semester completed and certified)

ME competition (not specified which ) 1st place : 4 scores

ME competition (not specified which ) 2nd place: 3 scores

ME competition (not specified which ) 3rd place : 2 scores

ME competition (not specified which ) special prize: 1 scores

OTDK competition 1st place: 5 scores

OTDK competition 2nd place: 4 scores

OTDK competition 3rd place: 3 scores  
OTDK competition special prize: 2 scores  
(OTDK – National Scientific Student Circle)

For each paper published in a national or international peer-reviewed journal or conference publication of at least 4 pages, the following scores will be awarded:

- Hungarian language paper, first author: 1-3 scores
- Hungarian language paper, non-first author: 1-2 scores
- Paper published in Hungary in foreign language, first author : 3-5 scores
- Paper published in Hungary in foreign language, non-first author: 2-4 scores
- Paper published abroad, first author: 5-6 scores
- Paper published abroad, non-first author : 4-5 scores

For presentations at national or international conferences:

- Presentation at a conference in Hungary: 1 score
- Presentation in a foreign language at a national conference: 2 scores
- Presentation at a foreign conference in a foreign language: 4 scores
- Presentation at a foreign conference in Hungarian: 2 scores

Membership in College for Advanced Studies (Szakkollégium) : 1 score

Max: 15 scores

## **II. Personal interview of the applicant with the committee**

During the interview the committee will assess the applicant's ability and long-term potential in the field.

Maximum score: 50

### **To be attached to the Application Form:**

- In the case of previous participation in Ózdi Steelworks Ltd (ÓAM) projects, proof of completion of the work carried out in the projects;
- Printed pages of the relevant parts of the Transcript certified by the Directorate for Education and Quality Assurance;
- documents supporting the applicant's knowledge of languages – language certificates;
- a brief curriculum vitae of the applicant, including a description of professional and academic activities and achievements;
- a list of the applicant's publications and a copy of these publications;
- evidence of other scientific and professional activities.

### **There is no possibility to submit missing documents after the application!**

All applicants will be informed electronically (by e-mail) of the outcome of their application by 12 April 2023 the latest.

Applications will be assessed by the STC Scholarship Committee: STC Director and STC-SC members.

In the case of rejection of the application, the student has 8 days to submit an appeal to the University of Miskolc Directorate of Education and Quality Assurance via e-mail to [rekoktatas@uni-miskolc.hu](mailto:rekoktatas@uni-miskolc.hu).

For more information on how to apply, please contact [stc@uni-miskolc.hu](mailto:stc@uni-miskolc.hu).

**Application period: 6 March - 17 March 2023**

**Award decision: 12 April 2023 at the latest.**