

Ludovika Scholars Program Application

The Ludovika University of Public Service (LUPS) invites applications from Central and Eastern European lecturers.

LUPS is the leading higher education institution in Hungary in its fields of study: its teaching and research portfolio are both highly ranked in the region of Central and Eastern Europe as well as recognized on the wider international stage. The original institution was founded in 1808, and since then the University has been transformed several times to become a modern, 21st century higher education institution. LUPS offers undergraduate and postgraduate study and research opportunities in the following fields, among others: political science, military science, information society, disaster management studies, cyber security, public administration, national security studies, international studies, law enforcement, strategic studies, water sciences (more details: Faculty of Public Governance and International Studies, Faculty of Military Science and Officer Training, Faculty of Law Enforcement, Faculty of Water Sciences, Institute of Disaster Management, Eötvös József Research Centre.)

We invite applications from the following disciplines and thematic areas:

- water diplomacy; water policies; integrated water management; water, environmental and sustainability sciences; water resources management; water security; water conflict management; hydraulic engineering; hydraulic modelling; flood and drought management; river management; climate change vulnerability and adaptation; climate resilience; hydrobiology; wetland conservation; conservation biology;
- comparative European political ideology; democracy and regime change in Central Europe; impact of new technologies on democracy; digitalisation of the economy; industry 4.0; cybersecurity; European territorial cooperation; regulation of online platforms; Artificial Intelligence;
- military transportation; logistics; critical infrastructure protection; airborne systems; drone technologies; software-defined radio (SDR)-based systems; cyber-physical systems security; malicious code analysis; container and virtualization technologies; alternative reality (XR, VR, AR, MR) technologies; defence planning; operations planning; Clausewitz and 21st century warfare; deterrence and defence; resilience; operational art; multi-domain operations; hybrid warfare; Civilian control of armed forces; critical infrastructure defense; civil military relations and crisis management; national resilience challenges NATO EU differences; host nation support; drones in military logistics; NATO's new strategic concept; NATO's new host nation support concept; NATO's new force model; life cycle management; Russia Ukraine conflict logistics; interoperability experiences Russia Ukraine; renewable energy in military; social media impact on military warfare; social media use in military warfare; civilian resources in military operations; artificial intelligence in NATO logistics.

- criminal law; criminal procedure law; criminal justice; criminology; forensic sciences and criminalistics; criminal psychology; cybercrime investigation; national security; tax and customs enforcement and financial investigation; private security; correctional studies; disaster management.

The aim of the Ludovika Scholars Program is to provide the citizens of LUPS with the opportunity to exchange ideas with Central and Eastern European academics, researchers, and experts, and to enable visiting lecturers to learn about the work of scholars at LUPS as well as to develop stronger relationships with their scientific partners.

In the framework of the Program the successful applicants shall spend a week at LUPS, delivering public lectures, participating in workshops and taking part in professional discussions organized by the host faculties or research institutes. This will pave the way for closer cooperation with the lecturers' home institutions and will allow for the exploration of the possibilities for future joint or double-degree programs, as well as joint research and publication opportunities.

The successful applicants shall:

- spend the following periods at LUPS at one of the university campuses (Budapest or Baja) during the course of the spring semester of the academic year 2024/25, between **March 17 to 21 or April 28 to 30, 2025** determined by the University;
- deliver public lectures and workshops in English and participate in the public life of LUPS;
- consult with the host faculty and students of LUPS;
- sign a contract accepting the terms and conditions of the Program.

The successful applicants are eligible to

- have their travel, accommodation, and daily meal costs (breakfast and lunch) organized and covered by LUPS;
- receive an honorarium of net €1,000.

Application criteria:

- Applications are open to citizens of the following countries: Republic of Albania, Republic of Armenia, Republic of Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Bulgaria, Republic of Croatia, Czech Republic, Republic of Estonia, Georgia, Hellenic Republic, Republic of Kosovo, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Republic of Montenegro, Republic of North Macedonia, Republic of Poland, Romania, Republic of Serbia, Slovak Republic, Republic of Slovenia, Republic of Türkiye;
- High level of English (C1 level);

- Research or professional activities in one of the fields relevant to the profile of the host institution (see above);
- Teaching experience;
- Holding academic and public positions.

In addition to a fully completed application form, the application must include:

- a detailed curriculum vitae (including list of publications);
- a detailed work plan (1.500 - 2.000 characters), with particular attention to public lecture(s) and workshop(s);
- a cover letter with plans for professional networking and dissemination;
- contact details of three referees (institution, position held, e-mail address, telephone number).

Deadline for submission of applications: **January 20, 2025.**

Applicants will be notified of the University's decision by February 20, 2025, via e-mail.

Please upload your application materials [here](#) and send any questions to ludovika.scholars@uni-nke.hu.