## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS

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| Who can participate:        | Students holding a BSc/MSc or equivalent. Specific requirements may be applied by single Universities, see detailed description Nationals from eligible countries (see page 1) |

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| Other conditions:           | Students from non-English speaking countries applying to English courses should have an appropriate level of knowledge in oral and written English |

| Deadline for applying to FAO by E-MAIL: | REU-Scholarship@fao.org | 28 February 2017 |
MSc in Rural Development and Agribusiness
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
At the Szent István University, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences.
Gödöllő, Hungary
http://gtk.sziu.hu

(Application code: “E1”)

Course name: Master in Rural Development and Agribusiness
Degree: Master in Rural Development and Agribusiness

Education goals:
Training - based on agricultural, economics, management and rural sociology studies – focuses primarily on the understanding of the current problems of sustainable development and rural regions, collaboration in the area of development, project formulation, as well as the management and monitoring of project implementation. The wide range of management and regional/rural development skills enables the graduates to pursue various careers and adapt their knowledge to different conditions.
Career opportunities are offered in private or corporate enterprises, cooperatives, banks and other financial institutions, insurance companies, local governments, offices of public administration, as well as in extension services.

Length of the study programme: 4 semesters (22 months)
Total credit: 120

Admission criteria: Bachelor’s degree. On the basis of former studies the student shall have at least 84 credits in natural sciences, agricultural sciences, economics, social sciences, rural development or public administration.

Language requirements:
Good command of English. Evidence of English proficiency (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS, etc.) shall be enclosed to the application.

Procedure for transfer of credits: requests for transfer of credits will be considered individually based on the BSc degree and course transcript.
MSc in Horticulture
English Language
At the Szent István University, Faculty of Horticultural Science
Budapest, Hungary
http://hort.sziu.hu.

(Application code: “E2”)

Course name: Horticultural Engineering
Degree: Horticultural Engineer

Education goals:
Horticulture is the most dynamic and colourful sector of agriculture. The tasks of horticultural engineers have been broadening and consist of not only cultivation and primarily processing of plants but include also management, consulting, organising activity, quality assurance, marketing and services. After graduation, the students will be able organising and leading the production and marketing of horticultural enterprises of different size and character, carry out the tasks of managers, counsellors, engineers, take part in research and education.

To fulfil these requirements, the master program offers knowledge in horticultural and natural sciences, interdisciplinary aspects, an up-to-date basic knowledge and practical skills. Beside the special horticultural modules the study program includes (ornamentals, fruits, medicinal plants, vegetables, grape and wine) genetic, physiological, ecological, biometrical and related subjects.

During the study, the students have theoretical lectures, laboratory and farm practices, field visits and should prepare a thesis. The study courses are completed by a 4 weeks farm practice period.

Length of the study programme: 4 semesters (22 months)

Total credit: 120

Admission criteria
- academic BSc/MSc or equivalent degree in agricultural/life or related sciences;
- English language (reading, writing, speaking, listening) knowledge.

Candidates are expected to have basic science knowledge (demonstrated in the transcript) in life sciences, natural resources, agriculture, and economics. An additional maximum of 24 credits from missing disciplines may be required during the study.

Language requirements:
Candidates from countries where English is not the language of instruction need to have an internationally accepted English exam: TOEFL iBT min. 65, PBT 500, CBT 200 or IELTS at least a score of 5.5 or Cambridge CAE Certificate). These can be replaced by documentation of at least 2 years closed higher education study in an English program.

Procedure for transfer of credits
Documents forming the basis for transfer of credits
- A certified, official copy of registration course book (or printout from the electronic record list), complete with the seal and official signature of the institution. Copy to show course names, codes, and the student’s marks and number of credits received;
- For students currently in a training program, the curriculum of the training program.
**Course name:** Master in Agricultural Water Management Engineering  
**Degree:** Master in Agricultural Water Management Engineering  

**Education goals:**  
The program aims to train professionals in agricultural water management, with a special focus on sustainable integrated water resources management. The program curricula focuses mostly on water management and engineering related subjects, with additional courses in agricultural and natural sciences, economics and legal studies. Besides providing a strong theoretical base, we offer our students a strong practical background as well, supported by the test areas and laboratories of the university. Building on the international experience of our staff, this new course provides students with the knowledge they need to successfully answer agricultural water management challenges in the broad variety of environments of the world.  
The program mostly takes place in the main campus of the University located in Gödöllő, with the exception of semester 3, which is delivered at the Szarvas Campus of the University.

**Length of the study programme:** 4 semesters (22 months)  
**Total credit:** 120  

**Admission criteria**  
http://www.mkk.szie.hu/en/application/admissions-page  

**Language requirements:**  
B2 level English language examination (TOEFL/IELTS/ Other)  

**Procedure for transfer of credits**  
By submitting a credit transfer application form to the Vice Dean of Educational and Student Affairs  
Requirements: 1) credit accomplished not later than 5 years ago 2) the content of the completed subject is at least 75% equivalent to the subject to accept 3) credit values are the same 4) subject to accept was completed in English.
**Course to which you are applying**: | E1 | E2 | E3 |
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YOU MAY APPLY TO THIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME BY **EMAIL ONLY**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP AND COMPLETE COSTS OF EDUCATION (2017)**

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**Date of birth (day/month/year):**

**Place of birth (at the time of birth, city / country):**

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**Passport No/ or other identity card No**

**Current Residential Address**

**Street, Nr.:**

**Suburb, Town:**

**Postcode, Country:**

**Postal Address (if different):**

**Office Tel. No. (incl. Area Code):**

**Mobile Tel. No. (incl. Area Code.):**

**E-mail:**

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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1. E1 – Rural development and agribusiness
   E2 – Horticulture
   E3 – Agricultural water management

2. Travel costs to and from Hungary not included
This form must be completed in English. It will not be processed in any other language.

Please E-MAIL the following documents in English in PDF or JPG format, NAMED according to their contents (without names of files application will not be processed)

- this application form with selected course indicated at top (remember to add your Photo)
- curriculum vitae
- a copy of high school/college diploma and transcript /report of study or copy of the diploma attachment
- a copy of certificate of proficiency in English
- copies of relevant pages of passport
- one letter of recommendation (from your school, or workplace, if employed)
- statement of motivation
- Health Certificate issued by Medical Doctor
- Certificate of Good Conduct issued by local police authority.

I hereby certify that all information given in this form is true and correct.

Date
Applicant’s signature

Please EMAIL this application together with your COMPLETE dossier to:

REU-Scholarship@fao.org

Applications are accepted between 04 January and 28 February 2017.

Students must submit only COMPLETED dossiers. Incomplete dossiers will not be considered.