



Ludovika Fellowship Program – Call for Applications for 2027

Ludovika University of Public Service Budapest, Hungary

The Ludovika University of Public Service (LUPS), Budapest, welcomes applications from academics, lecturers, researchers, and other members of the academic community for academic and research engagements in the 2027 calendar year.

The Ludovika Fellowship Program (LFP) is an initiative created to host internationally recognized foreign academics at the Ludovika University of Public Service (LUPS) for periods of one to three months. Selected fellows will conduct research in their respective fields, deliver BA, MA, or PhD-level lectures in English, collaborate with faculty members' research or teaching, and contribute to expand LUPS international academic network.

All applications are welcomed, and especially from the following disciplines and thematic areas:

Political Sciences, State, and Governance, Public Policy, Public Administration, International and European Studies, Public Diplomacy, International Security Studies

Law Enforcement & Policing; Penology & Criminal Justice; Criminalistics & Intelligence; Border Management & Migration; Security, Terrorism & Transnational Organised Crime; Disaster Management & Environmental Safety; Digitalisation, Cyber Security & Technology; Addictology & Public Health; Law Enforcement Methodology & Higher Education Pedagogy

Military Sciences, Defence Studies and Future Warfare, Strategic Studies, Defence Policy and International Security, Military Operations, Leadership, Command and Control, Defence Innovation and Emerging Technologies, Military Intelligence, Information Operations and Resilience, International Humanitarian Law and Legal Aspects of Military Operations

Civil Engineering – Water Utilities, Urban Water Management, and Hydraulics of Structures; Environmental Engineering – drinking water and wastewater treatment, water quality control; Hydrology and Regional Water Management – flood and inland water protection, drought management, river and floodplain management; Aquatic Environmental Sciences – hydroecology, assessment of surface and groundwater conditions, water quality monitoring; Water and Environmental Security – protection of critical water infrastructure, flood response, disaster risk reduction; Water Policy and Water Diplomacy – international water law, transboundary water cooperation, interactions between water and climate; Hydraulic modeling, optimization, leakage reduction, and asset management of water supply networks; Modeling and operation of sewer systems; integrated urban stormwater management and climate adaptation; Hydrological and hydrodynamic modeling, hydroinformatics; remote sensing and artificial intelligence applications in water management; Nature-based and intensive

wastewater treatment technologies; removal of micropollutants and microplastics; water reuse; Adaptation to climate change: flood and drought risk analysis, nature-based solutions (NbS) in water management

Political theory, comparative European political ideology; democracy and regime change in Central Europe; great power competition and geopolitical interests in Europe; impact of new technologies on democracy; digitalisation of the economy; industry 4.0; cybersecurity; European territorial cooperation; regulation of online platforms; Artificial Intelligence, applied catholic social doctrine;

Educational Science: Values education and social-emotional learning, Personality development in pre-school, primary and secondary education, Pedagogical methods of teaching the humanities, second languages, and science, The development of first and second language reading comprehension skills

Cultural Studies: Cultural representations in educational contexts, Cultural memory and heritage studies, Cultural literacy, Youth culture studies,

Communication and Media Science: Public service media and civic education, Critical and responsible use of social media and AI, Sustainability communication (public and institutional), Science communication

The successful applicants shall:

- dedicate his/her full time to the program during his fellowship;
- deliver at least 2 lectures/week;
- participate in other academic including research and extracurricular activities;
- provide a monthly progress report (including a short abstract) and a final narrative report/scientific paper.
- be responsible for arranging and covering the costs of their health insurance, accommodation, and daily living expenses. (Subject to availability, the Fellow may use accommodation at the Campus dormitory for a fee.)

Successful applicants are entitled to:

- receive a gross agency fee of EUR 3,500 or 4,500 per month, depending on their academic seniority;
- receive a one-time international round-trip travel allowance between the recipient's place of residence and Budapest;
- have access to University services free of charge (libraries, databases).

Eligibility Criteria and Application Requirements:

- preparation of a preliminary Academic Project Proposal aligned with the University's strategy and objectives, demonstrating the applicant's own ideas and plans regarding the above-mentioned activities;
- full professional proficiency in English;
- outstanding, internationally recognized academic achievements and activities in a scientific field relevant to the University's educational and research strategy;

- active engagement in teaching and educational management;
- membership in international academic and professional organizations.

Documents to Be Submitted:

- Completed Application form;
- Professional CV with list of publications;
- Project Proposal for the planned Ludovika Fellow activities;
- A Letter of Reference for those with less than six years of full time academic position.

Term of the Fellowship under the Current Call for Applications

1-3 months between the 1st of February 2027 and 15th of December 2027.

How to Apply

Applications are to be submitted to the University of Public Service in electronic format via the Moodle platform of the University
(<https://apply.ludovika.hu/course/view.php?id=47>)

Application Deadline: 20 October 2026, 12:00 CET

Late applications will not be considered.

Applicants will be notified of the University's decision by email by 20 December 2026.

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