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## LETTER OF AWARD

This letter is to certify that

## **Mohammed Al-Hitawi**

Date of birth: 5/31/1991 Citizenship: Iraq

Application Registration Number: 2020\_319186 Host institution: Eötvös Loránd University Study programme: Computer Science

Study level: Master

Language of studies: English

Start date of preparatory scholarship status: 2020.09.01 Estimated end date of preparatory status: 2021.07.31. Preparatory scholarship can be extended by: 0 semester Estimated start date of full degree studies: 2021.09.01. Estimated end date of full degree studies: 2023.07.31.

– based on the decision of Tempus Public Foundation made in 2020 in accordance with the educational cooperation agreement in effect between Hungary and Iraq–

## HAS BEEN AWARDED A STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM SCHOLARSHIP

for full degree studies. The scholarship has been awarded according to the details listed above. Allowance provided for the Scholarship Holder by the Hungarian Side:

- · exemption from the payment of tuition fee
- HUF / 43 700 monthly stipend for a full calendar year / the duration of the partial studies to be transferred to the scholarship holder by the higher education institution
- dormitory place or an additional monthly contribution of HUF 40 000 to accommodation costs for a full calendar year / the duration of the partial studies
- health care services defined in point i), paragraph 16. § (1) of the 1997 Act LXXX, and the reimbursement of additional costs related to health services provided in a foreign language
- entitlement to Student Identification Card

The monthly stipend and the accommodation-related allowances are provided only when the Scholarship Holder has an active student status. Pursuant to the Stipendium Hungaricum Operational Regulations the scholarship holder is required to stay habitually in Hungary during the training period. Only those students can continue their studies at a full degree programme who successfully pass the preparatory course and get admitted to the full degree programme.

Please note that by accepting the scholarship, the Scholarship Holder (participating in bachelor, master, one-tier master full-time study programme or professional preparatory programme) agrees to take part in the Hungarian as a foreign language and culture course in the first academic year of his/her studies and he/she is obligated to pass the exam after the two-semester-long course. If the Scholarship Holder does not fulfil this obligation his/her scholarship will be reduced from the second academic year until the end of his/her scholarship period as follows:

- if he/she does not attend the course the scholarship is 0 HUF/month,
- if he/she attends the course but does not pass the exam the scholarship is 30.000 HUF/month.

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The Scholarship Holder is required to fulfil the study and examination requirements by earning at least eighteen credits (i.e. a total of 36 credits) on the average of the last two semesters in which the student status is active (minimum credit requirement). The obligation to fulfil the minimum credit requirement also applies to those students who change their study programme or institution. The minimum credit requirement does not apply to Scholarship Holders studying in doctoral schools and Hungarian preparatory courses and it only applies to those commencing their tertiary education studies in or after the 2018/2019 academic year. In case the institution prescribes stricter credit minimum rules in its own competence, then the institutional regulation shall prevail. The scholarship status is automatically terminated if the Scholarship Holder does not complete the minimum amount of credits described in the Operational Regulations, thus the students are requested to register for an appropriate number of courses.

During the term of scholarship, the scholarship holder may apply for an extension by a total of two semesters in bachelor's, master's and one-tier master's full study programmes. Scholarship holders commencing their full degree studies in or after the 2020/2021 academic year are not entitled to receive a scholarship (stipend) and housing allowance during the extension period. Scholarships may not be extended for doctoral, preparatory, specialization and part-time courses.

Altogether two extensions for one semester are available in bachelor's and master's programmes, and in one-tier master's programmes.

In accordance with the point c), paragraph 5. § (2) of the 28 /2007. (V.31.) IRM regulation, the Scholarship Holder is entitled to be exempt from the payment of any fees related to his/her admission to Hungary. This document is to be presented to the immigration authorities responsible for issuing visas and residence permits.

This document is a Letter of Award, therefore it is to be issued only once. Prior to enrolment, it is valid together with the Admission Letter issued by the Hungarian host institution. Following enrolment, it is valid together with a Certificate of Scholarship issued by Tempus Public Foundation. All subsequent changes in the scholarship status (e.g. change of host institution) are indicated in the Certificate.

All Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Holders are bound by the Operational Regulations of the programme and they are requested to read it carefully. According to the regulations, the scholarship status is automatically terminated if the Scholarship Holder does not arrive and enrol until the registration date specified by the Host Institution (except in the cases described in the Operational Regulations). All Scholarship Holders are required to sign a scholarship contract with the Host Institution. The actual starting day of the scholarship period is the day when the scholarship contract is signed and comes into force.



Mr Gábor Dobos Director for Internationalisation of Higher Education Stipendium Hungaricum Programme

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