## About the Foreign Language Learning Scholarship Programme for Hungarian Students

Tempus Public Foundation, the National Agency for Erasmus and other mobility programmes, operating under the supervision of the Ministry of Human Capacities in Hungary, has been appointed by the Hungarian Government to implement a language learning grant programme. Within this programme, Hungarian secondary school students in grades 9 and 11/12, between the ages of 14-23 would have the opportunity to participate in a two-week English language course during their summer holidays in the United Kingdom, Ireland or Malta with full financial support of the Hungarian Government.

Tempus Public Foundation would like to invite British Council accredited language centres to participate in the management of this language programme by providing a description of language courses they have to offer for this age group.

The ideal language course and two-week stay would include a two-week language course with at least 20 English lessons (15 hours) a week, extracurricular activities with further active use of the language, such as sports, cultural activities, or extra language classes. During their two-week term students would stay in either homestay accommodation with full/half board, or in residential accommodation with full/half board provided or organised by the language centre. The ideal allocation of Hungarian students would be in various international student groups based on the result of a placement test and not in closed groups organised exclusively for Hungarian students participating in this programme. With regard to the time constraints of the summer school holiday, courses in this programme can run between the 17<sup>th</sup> of June and the 31<sup>st</sup> of August in 2022.

In an academic year the programme may reach approximately 90,000 students studying English, who can choose to apply and travel individually or in groups with accompanying teachers. Groups may hold the minimum of 8 students and an accompanying teacher.

The courses of participating language centres will only be made available to applicants to choose from through a scholarship management portal managed by Tempus Public Foundation. Furthermore, course providers and their courses will also appear on a public website maintained by the Foundation. Only the information provided by language centres through a web based portal managed by the Foundation can be available for grant applicants. The scholarship management portal is also accessible to language centres to manage applications.

With regard to the management of the Programme, it must be pointed out that the Tempus Public Foundation would not act as an agent, neither would it take commission for promoting language centre's courses.

If your accredited language centre is a provider of courses that meet the above requirements, organises student stays, offers competitive prices, and is interested in this programme, please contact <u>Tempus Public Foundation at efl@tpf.hu</u>