



Call for applications for

LUDOVIKA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Calendar year 2026
Ludovika University of Public Service
Budapest, Hungary

Objectives

The Ludovika Fellowship Program is an initiative created to host foreign, internationally acknowledged academics for 1 to 3 months at the Ludovika University of Public Service. The chosen academics will conduct research in their fields and deliver BA, MA or PhD lectures in English, and they will also cooperate with faculty members in the fields of research, education and publication activities.

1. Mission of the Ludovika Fellow

The mission of the Program is to strengthen the international representation and competitiveness of the Ludovika University of Public Service. In order to foster internationalization in education, LUPS would like to provide the appropriate mandate for international lecturers who are strongly committed to, and capable of contributing to both the expansion of the University's academic and scientific achievements and its international relations. The Fellow's tasks would include involvement in the University's lecturing, training and research activities.

2. General tasks of the Ludovika Fellow

The Ludovika Fellow is responsible for:

- Research: contribution to the development of education materials, involvement in the activities of the research working groups, establishing new research projects and other research activities.
- Education: participation in BA, MA and PhD courses and further training programs; providing lectures and seminars in English.
- Cooperation with colleagues at LUPS to enhance educational outcomes, improve methodology, and find and promote best practices.
- Internationalization: channeling activities into international collaborative networks, helping the international promotion of Ludovika's activities and finding international peers for joint academic activities.
- The Ludovika Fellow should prepare a preliminary academic program that is in line with the University's strategy and corresponds to its aims while also demonstrates the applicants' own ideas on the above-mentioned activities.

3. Fields of activities

- a. Political Sciences, State, and Governance
- b. Public Policy, Public Administration
- c. International and European Studies, Public Diplomacy
- d. International Security Studies
- e. Law Enforcement and Policing
- f. Military Sciences, Military Engineering
- g. Water Sciences and Water Engineering
- h. Water Diplomacy
- i. Cybersecurity

4. Expectations

- The Ludovika Fellow will be selected based on application, in which he/she puts forward a project plan for his activities as Fellow
- The Ludovika Fellow is required to dedicate his full time to the program during his fellowship
- The Fellow will teach at least 2 hours/week
- The Fellow will participate in other academic (eg. research or extracurricular) activities
- The Fellow will provide a monthly progress report (including a short abstract) and a final narrative report/scientific paper
- The Fellow shall summarize his/her experiences that he/she has gathered and put forward proposals concerning the possible ways of improving the Ludovika Fellowship Program

5. Allowances

- The payment will amount to gross 3000 EUR/month
- One-time cost of international round trip between the place of residence and Budapest
- University services free of charge (libraries, databases)
- The Fellow shall cover his own health insurance, accommodation and all other incurred costs
- Housing for visiting scholars is possible at the Campus dormitory

6. Criteria and conditions of application

- Full proficiency in English language
- Outstanding academic achievements in a field of science relevant to the University's educational and research strategy
- Internationally renowned academic activity
- Engaged activity in education and educational management
- Membership in international academic bodies, organizations



7. Documents and certificates for submission

- Completed application form
- Professional CV with list of publications
- Project proposal for the planned Ludovika Fellow activities
- A letter of reference

8. Duration of the title and mandate under the present call

1-3 months between the 1st of February 2026 and 15th of December 2026.

9. 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>).
- Deadline for applications: 15th of September 2025 / 12:00 CET
- Late applications will not be considered.

10. Evaluation of applications

All applications submitted in electronic format by the specified deadline will receive a decision from the Rector of the University before 31st of October 2025.

Budapest,



Dr. Deli Gergely

Rector

Ludovika University of Public Service