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The Central European Academy (CEA) and the Ferenc Deák Doctoral School of Law is pleased to announce an opportunity for the 2026-2030 academic year for applicants with a law degree, primarily from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary, Moldova, Montenegro, N-Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine

CEA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME
which consists of:

- four-year-long English-language **PhD programme called Central European Comparative Law (CECL)**, provided by internationally renowned and recognized experts from the Central European region and professors from the University of Miskolc.
- four-year-long **internship programme** at the Central European Academy in Budapest.

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The Central European Academy is committed to supporting comparative law, managing large-scale research projects and training projects in Central European countries and in EU candidate countries, involves legal professionals and young people interested in the field. In order to achieve its goals, CEA operates the Central European Professors' Network, organizes international scientific conferences and webinars, provides scientific publication opportunities, and creates and manages online professional interfaces.

As a result of its activities, the Academy is confident that, in addition to improving the quality of domestic legislation, it will be able to create and support a widely acknowledged professional network involving Central European countries.

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FULL-TIME INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME FOR PHD STUDENTS

Location: Budapest & Miskolc, Hungary
Duration: 4 years (8 semesters)
Scholarship: available, application needed

PART-TIME INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

FOR APPLICANTS:
The part-time fellow must have an academic affiliation (i.e. must be employed as a researcher and/or lecturer or PhD student) at a partner university abroad, or a permanent employment relationship with a foreign law research institute, or a permanent employment relationship with a judicial or public administration organisation or institution requiring a law degree. The Director-General may, in exceptional and duly justified cases, grant an exemption from the above requirement for a law degree, on prior application and at her discretion.

Location: Budapest & Miskolc, Hungary / online
Duration: 4 years (8 semesters)
Scholarship: available, application needed

Students participating in the 'Central European Comparative Law (CECL)' **English-language PhD programme** at the **Ferenc Deák Doctoral School of Law** and also take part in the **internship programme of the Central Europen Academy (CEA) paralelly in Budapest.** Scholarship is available in case the young researcher is admitted to both programmes.

Why to choose us?

- Experience the **international environment** of the CEA
- The **course material** has been prepared in English directly for this course by around 200 Central European university lecturers
- Gain **insights into research and publication processes** throughout various themes of comparative law and participate in smaller research activities and get involved in other different activities of the CEA
- **Collect literature, contribute to the writing of research reports, write and publish scientific articles**
- The acquired knowledge during the internship programme will **greatly contribute to the candidate's research and professional progress** in which the CEA helps PhD students in many ways to publish these scientific results
- **Organise actively and attend international conferences and other scientific events organised** by the CEA
- **Join foreign programmes, summer schools and further trainings** (contribution to the financing)
- **Foreign-language training provided by the CEA**

METHOD AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION

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1. **SENDING FORMS, COVER LETTER AND THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

   For the required documents and application forms click here.

2. **INTERVIEW (ORAL)**

3. **START OF THE PROGRAMME IN BUDAPEST & MISKOLC, HUNGARY**

   Please note that to be our young researcher you shall apply for a residence permit of Hungary for the period of 4 years.

In order to successfully apply we are kindly asking you to submit three different application forms: one for the CECL Programme, the second for the CEA Internship Programme, and the third for the CEA Scholarship.

Application deadline:
10 May 2026
Date of the oral interview:
June/July 2026
Announcement of the list of students admitted:
August 2026
Start of the programme:
1 September 2026 in Budapest & Miskolc

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