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STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM



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Overview of the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship programme

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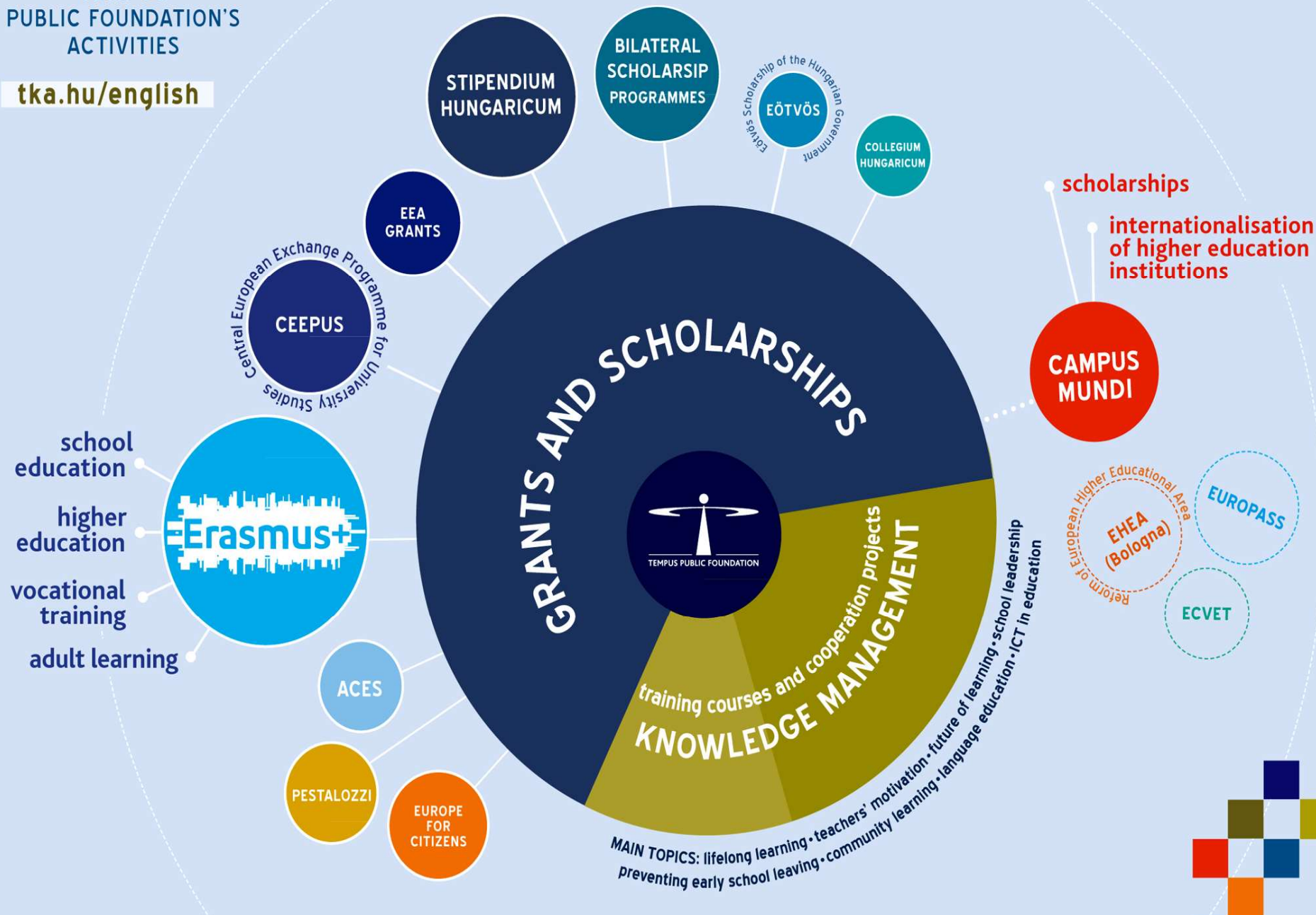
TEMPUS PUBLIC FOUNDATION



- Background institution of the Ministry of Human Capacities
- Founded in 1996, 20 years of expertise
- Goal to support HU education and training institutions in international cooperation
 - implementing agency for European and national, multi-, bilateral educational programmes
 - mobility and knowledge management
- Stability in fundamental values
 - Transparent, standard operation (regular controls and checks by national authorities and the EU), ISO 9001
 - High professional standards
- Engagement of the staff
 - towards the internationalisation and
 - quality improvement of HU education and training system

TEMPUS
PUBLIC FOUNDATION'S
ACTIVITIES

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EXTERNAL INTERNATIONAL NETWORK



- Erasmus+ National Agencies
 - (EU28 + NO, IS, FL + TR, MK)
- Erasmus+ Information offices in Partner countries
 - Eastern and Southern Partnership countries
- Academic Cooperation Association (ACA)

ACA
ACADEMIC
COOPERATION
ASSOCIATION



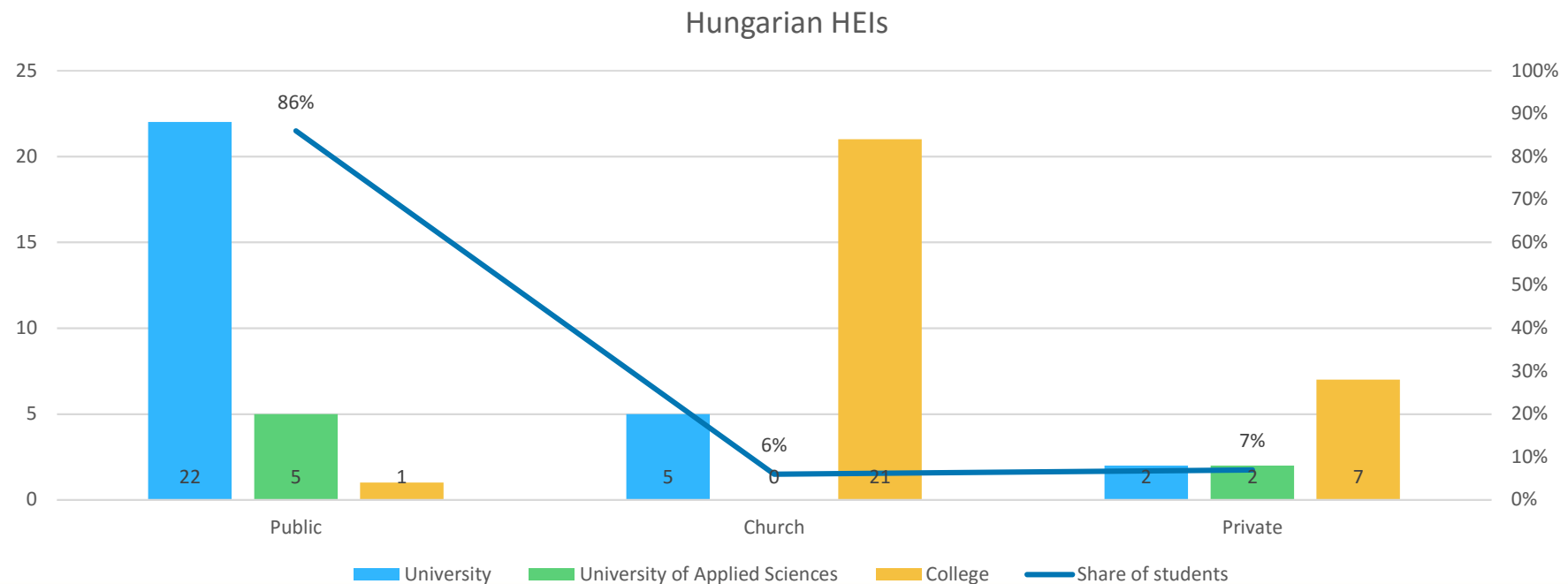
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German Academic Exchange Service



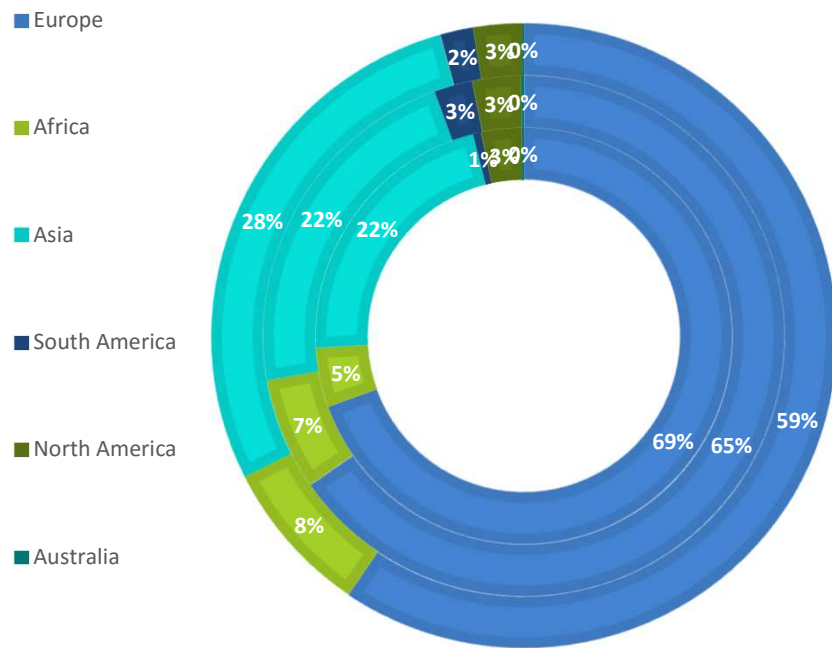
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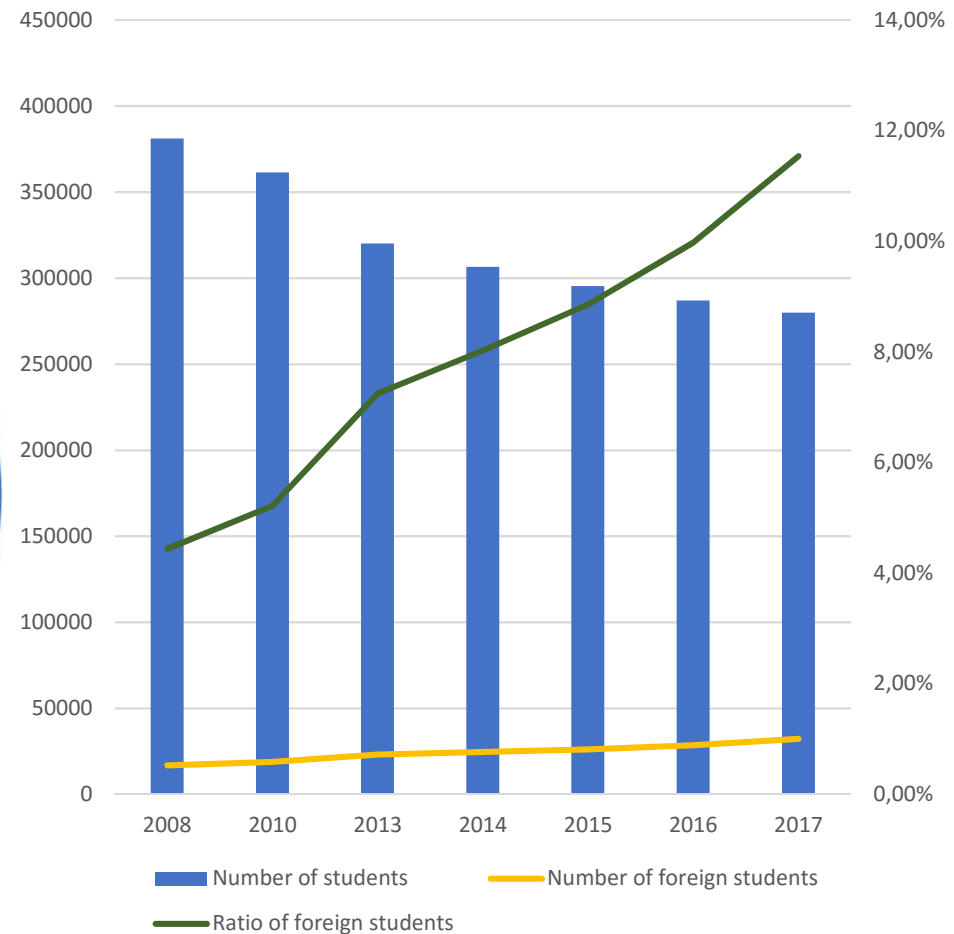
- First university established in 1367
- 65 higher education institution
 - 38 internationally active
- Member of European Higher Education Area (Bologna Process)



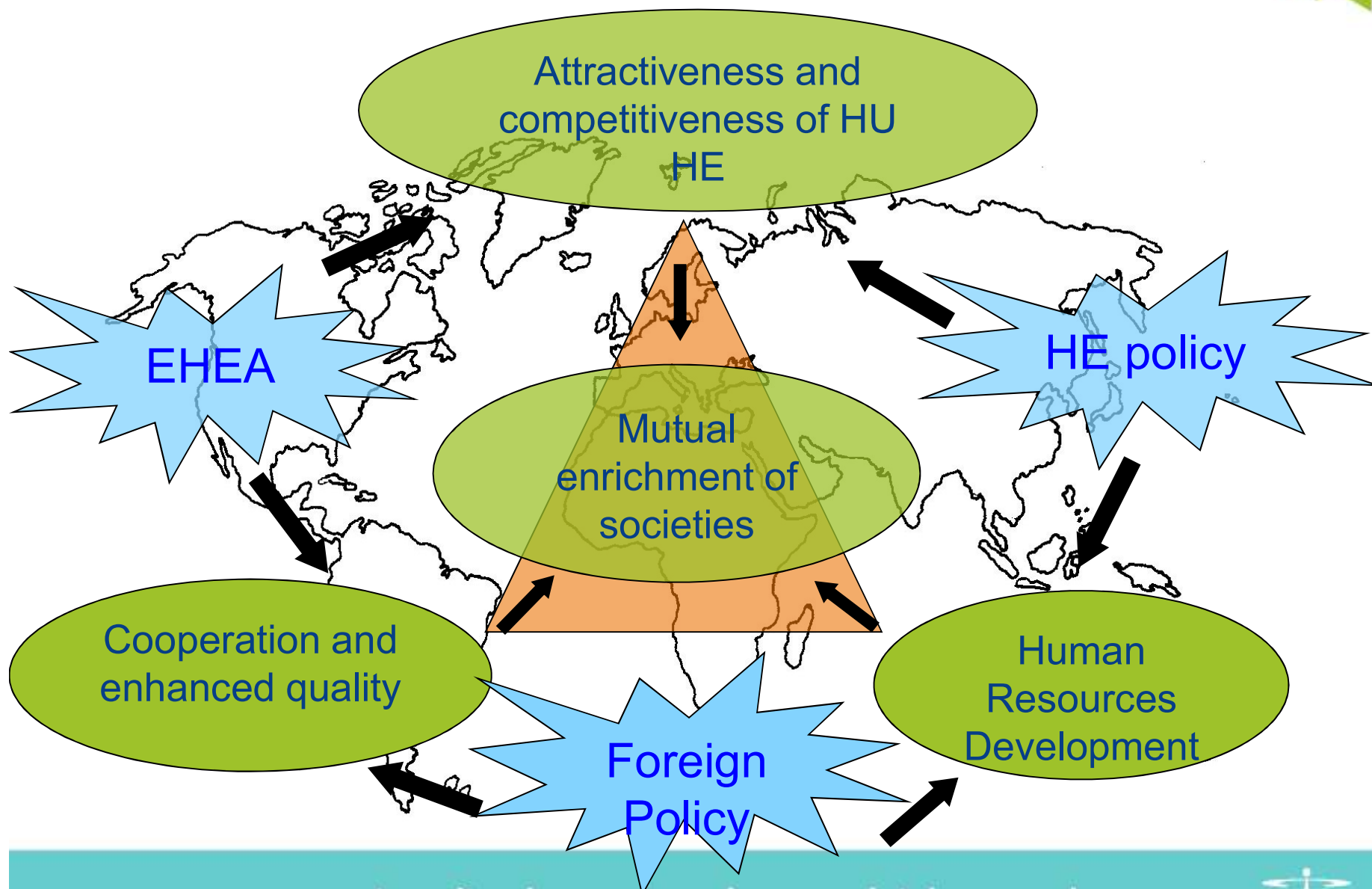
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Students and foreign students in Hungary



HUNGARIAN INTERNATIONALISATION POLICY



HUNGARIAN HE INTERNATIONALISATION GOALS



- By 2023 20% of the graduates shall have international learning experience and increasing the number of foreign students to 40 000
- Increasing high quality higher education offer (programs) and high quality higher education services for international students
- Higher educational modernization, increasing quality of higher education for Hungarian students as well
- Large variety of international students on university campuses: enhancing values of the international classroom, internationalization at home, intercultural skills
- Larger attractiveness, global visibility, attracting top talents, enlarging the Hungarian scientific global network

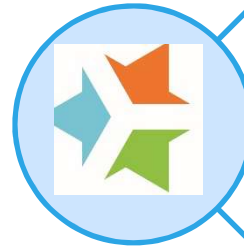
HUNGARIAN HE INTERNATIONALISATION TOOLS



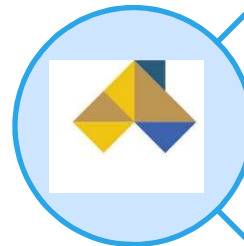
Outgoing
(Hungarian)
student mobility;
Higher Education
Internationalization



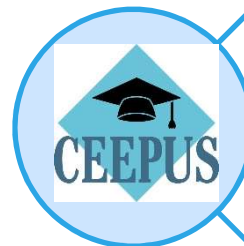
European and non
European student,
staff mobility and
partnerships



Stipendium Hungaricum:
international scholarship
holder students in full degree
programmes; Higher
Education Internationalization



Bilateral State Scholarship:
student, staff, researcher
mobilities between partner
countries of Hungary

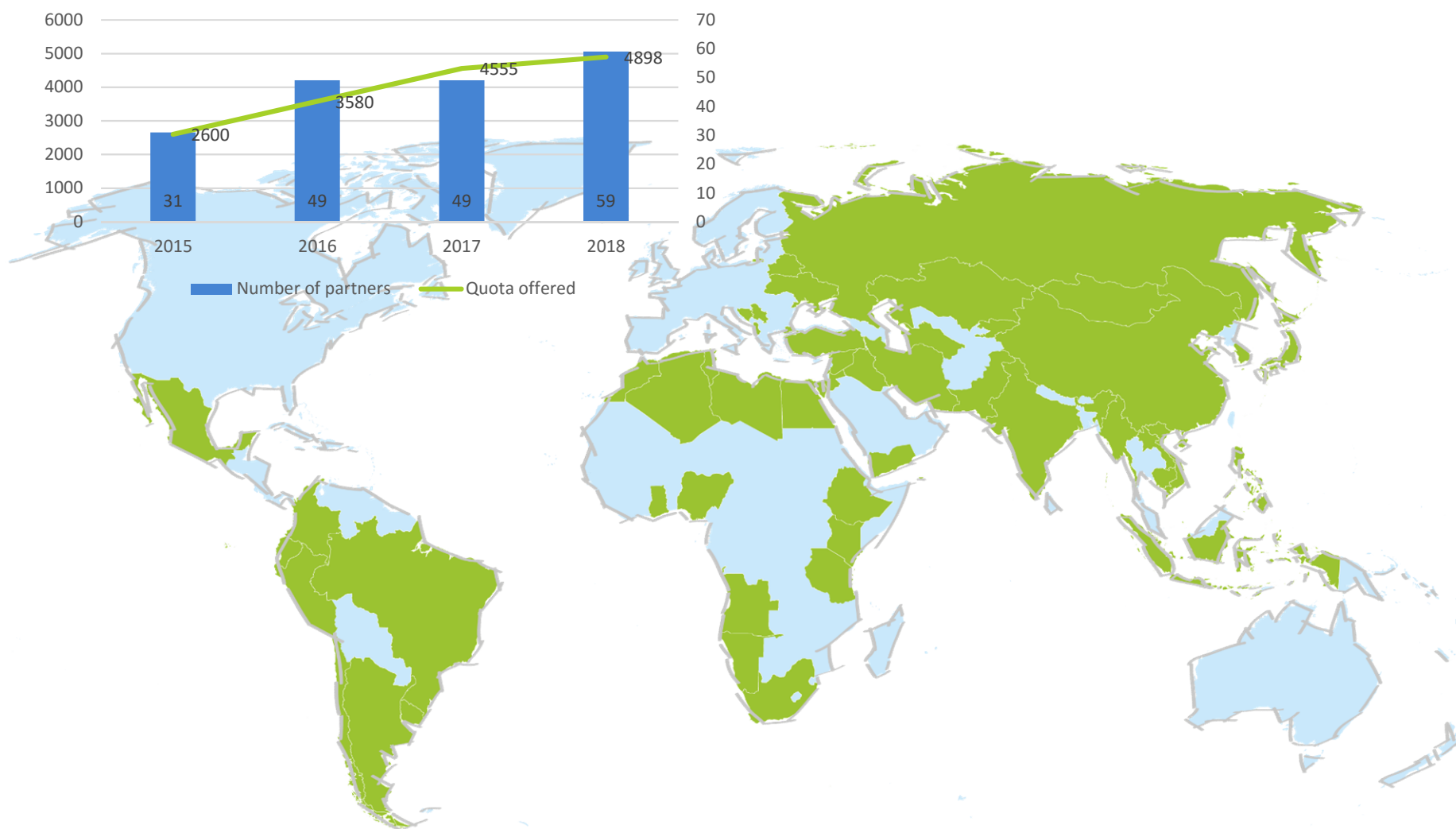


Regional (Central-European)
funds for mobility and
partnerships

STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM PROGRAMME



Number of sending partners and quotas offered

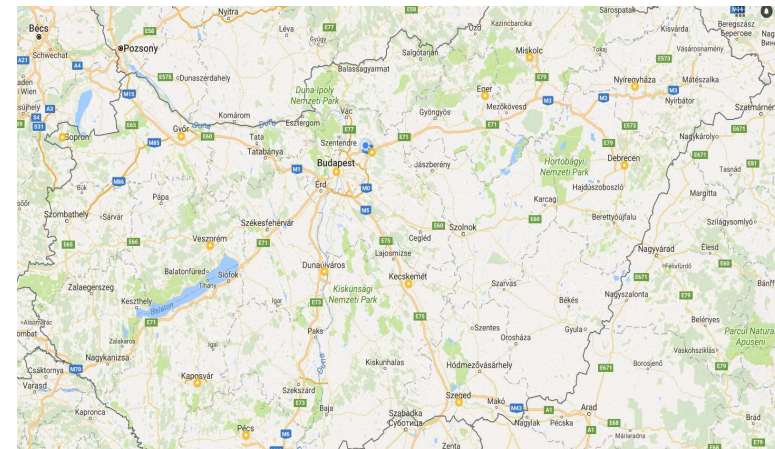
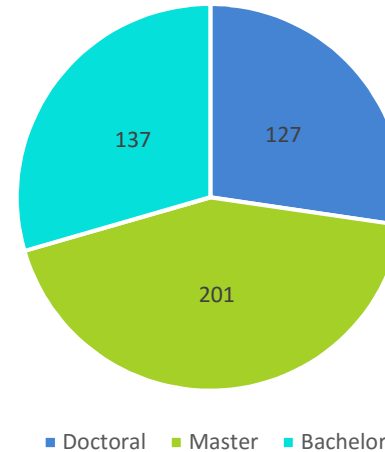


HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS - SH



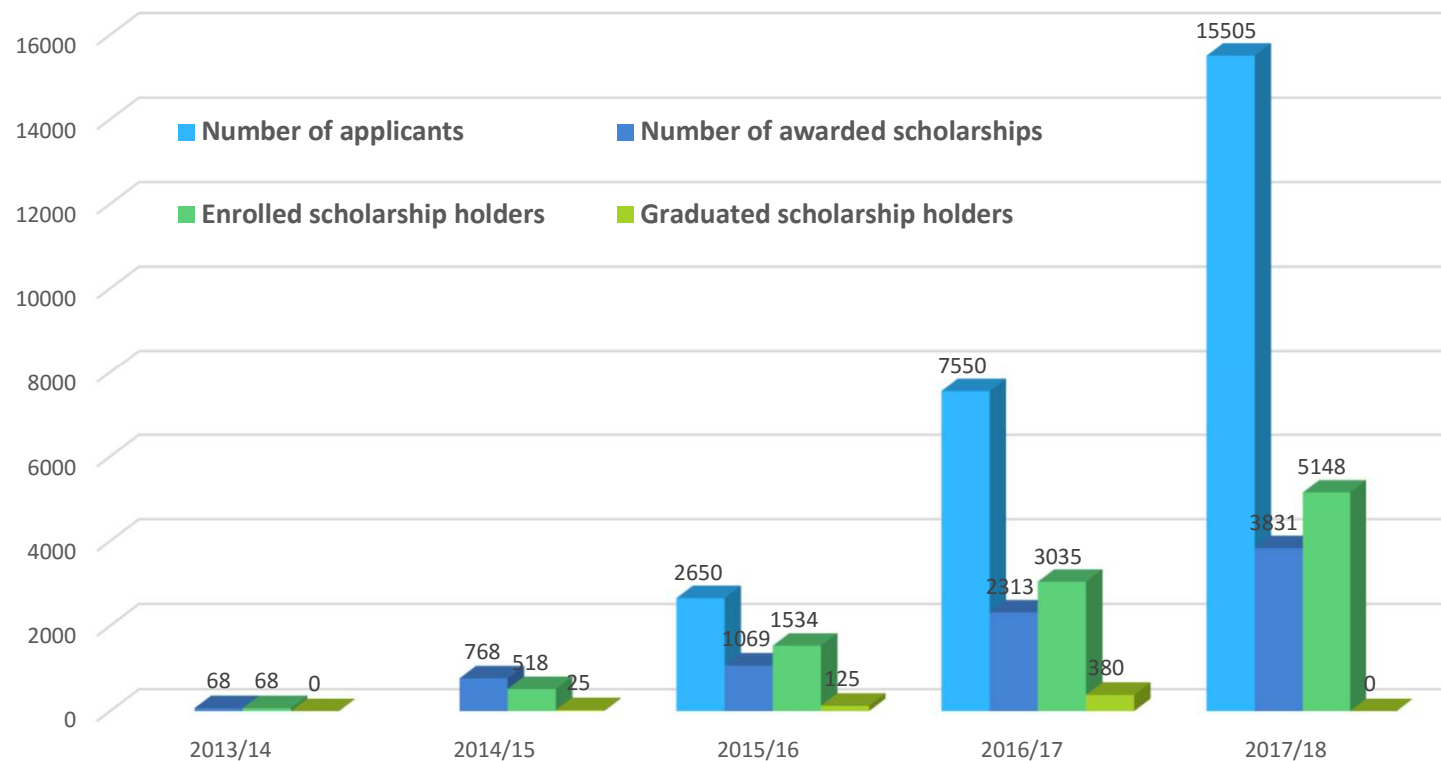
- 27 universities
- 460 study programmes
- Basically every studyfield is available
- Strict accreditation based on the European Standards and Guidelines
- Thorough selection process to participate in the programme

Number of study programmes





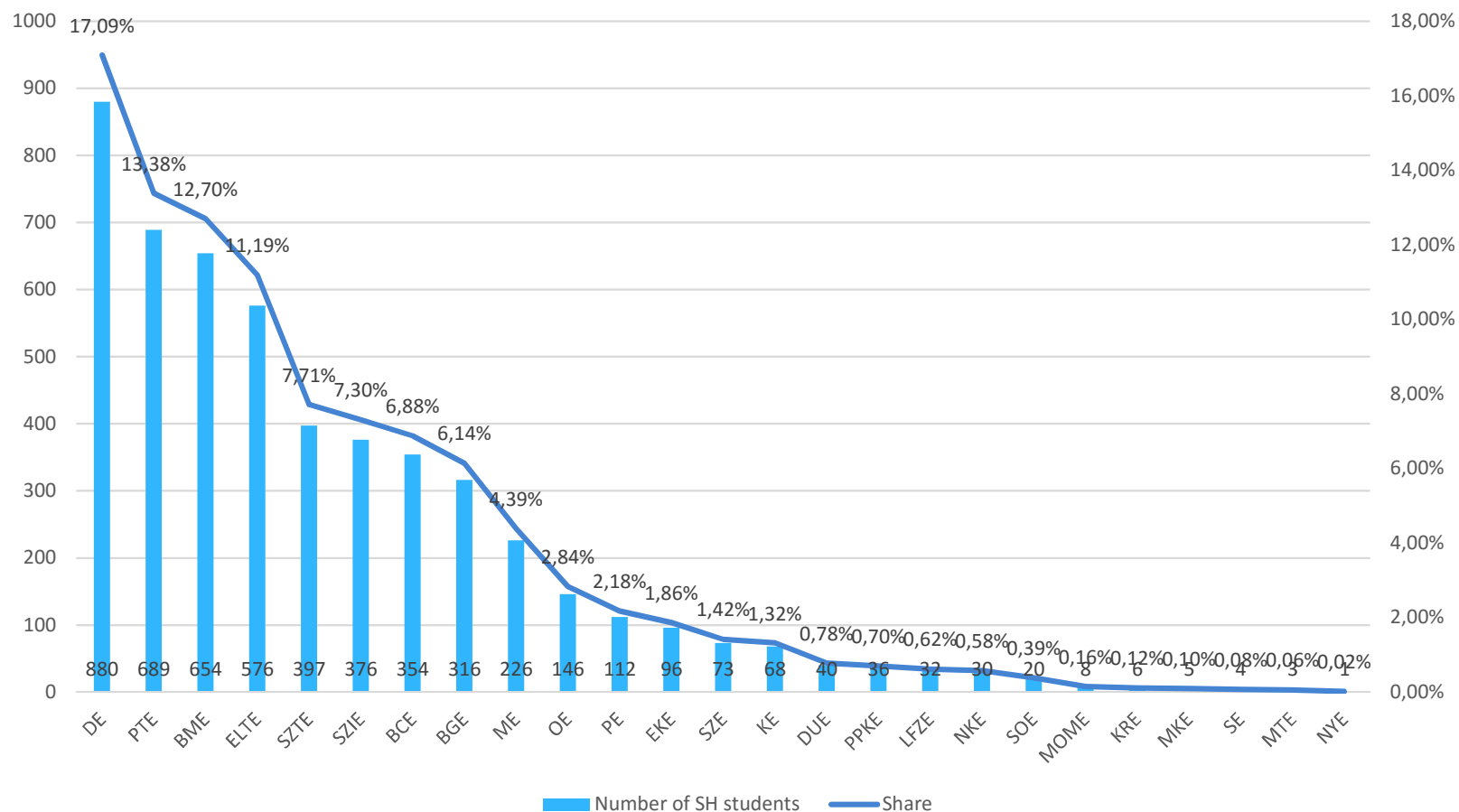
STUDENTS - SH



SH STUDENTS BY HEI



Number of SH students by HEI



QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE PROGRAMME



- Continuous monitoring of
 - Higher education institutions
 - Scholarship holders
 - Tempus Public Foundation
- Surveying students' satisfaction (yearly)
- Institutional reporting on implementation and students' performance
- Close cooperation with Hungarian Rectors' Conference, Ministry of Human Capacities and Foreign Trade and Relations



RESULTS



- Student performance:
 - Average SH scholarship holder's study performance is 10% higher than an average other student's
 - Only 5 to 15 % of SH students underperforms slightly or considerably
- Drop out rate: very low (1.5%)
- Overall student satisfaction: stable, slightly increasing
- 96% of students would choose Hungary as a study destination again



CHALLENGES



- Dynamic expansion of the programme
 - Increase the use of annual quota of countries
 - Ideally there should be 3x more applicants than quota
- Transparent selection process of nomination
 - To select the best students and increase the success level of entry examination
 - Ideally there should be at least 20% more nominees than quota
- Assistance needed to evaluate certificates from the sending country

CHALLENGES



- Starting the visa procedure early
- Arriving in time early September
- Following up graduates
 - Recognition of Hungarian degrees in your country
- Creating / strengthening bonds between Hungarian and your institutions
- Mutual exchange of students
 - More information in time



Thank you for your attention!

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