Memorandum of Understanding
between
The Board of Trustees of
Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC)

and

Hungarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange

The Hungarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange ("Fulbright Commission"), a non-profit foundation, registered in Hungary based on a Bi-lateral Agreement between Hungary and United States (1990), and Southern Illinois University ("SIU") hereby agree to establish the

FULBRIGHT-SIU WATER SCIENCE STUDENT GRANT
AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (SIU)

General Conditions:

The scheme will enable

a) One Hungarian (as defined in Fulbright Hungary regulations) student per academic year to enroll in one of SIU’s graduate programs, to be selected by mutual agreement of the student, the participating program, the SIU Graduate School, and Fulbright;

b) The student shall apply to Fulbright Hungary using its regular application process that starts in February of each year and ends in May, for enrollment in the Academic Year starting 14 months from the application deadline;

c) Subject to a nomination by Fulbright for the Fulbright-SIU grant, as described in the Annex, the student applies to SIU’s Water Science grant using the existing
application procedures for the SIU Graduate School and the participating Department or graduate program during the September-December period;

d) The student would be sponsored by Fulbright for a J-1 visa for the duration of the initial exchange (9-11 months), and, upon further approval by Fulbright and the Institute for International Education (IIE), for an additional 12 months of “post completion practical training.” Upon completion of the PCPT, the student is required to return to Hungary.

e) The student shall enroll full-time for the first year of study while enjoying a Fulbright student grant, enabling him/her to avoid employment that would be a distraction from studies.

f) Following his/her 9 months of Fulbright support, the student may apply for follow-up funding from his/her home department and/or from the SIU Graduate School. Such support, if awarded, is expected to take the form of a graduate fellowship or assistantship.

g) If the student either completes a Masters-level degree or advances to candidacy at the PhD level by the end of the fourth semester, he/she may apply to Fulbright for a 12-month post-completion practical training period.

h) Fulbright financial support in the form of stipends, tuition and other one-off grants only applies during the first year of the program.

Conditions:

Subject to Fulbright Hungary Board, IIE and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB) approvals, this scheme could start as early as Academic Year 2015-16 as it will first be announced in Fulbright Hungary’s catalog in February, 2014.

This scheme would be in addition to student grants available to Hungarian scholars to attend any US university, including SIU.

The scheme will be advertised for the Academic Year 2015-16 in February 2014.

The successful applicants will enjoy the benefits of the bi-lateral agreement between the US and the Hungarian governments.
Cost Assumptions:

- The Fulbright Commission and SIU shall be responsible for half of the travel cost each between the US and Hungary (1 economy class air ticket for the grantee at a max. total cost of $2400). Both parties reimburse the student directly.

- The Fulbright program will provide the standard Department of State health insurance and will assist in obtaining the J-1 visa for the student.

- The value of housing provided by SIU for the first 9 months is $5,400. SIU will provide 33.3% of this cost and charge the student a monthly rental fee to cover the remaining 67.7%.

- SIU shall provide a full non-resident tuition waiver, currently valued at up to $14,775, during the first academic year. If the student is awarded follow-up support in the form of a graduate fellowship or assistantship, SIU will provide full non-resident tuition waivers as part of these awards.

- Fulbright shall in addition provide the following support during the first academic year:
  
  o Book/settling in allowance of $1,100 paid to the student
  o Tuition support of $3,000 for the first AY invoiced by SIU to Fulbright
  o A monthly stipend paid directly to the student of $1,730 for 9 months during the first year (9 month academic year + 1 month orientation)

Cost-sharing scheme:

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<th>Fulbright-SIU Scholarship(s), budget proposal</th>
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<td><strong>Total per Student</strong></td>
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Note: IIE pays for health insurance for the duration of the award

Other conditions:
• At the time of the announcement of the program the parties will ensure appropriate publicity.

• The call for application will be finalized by Fulbright and SIU in accordance with the customary procedures of Fulbright schemes.

• This agreement will be effective upon signature and will be in force for Academic Years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20. AY 2014-15 may be considered if funding and an appropriate candidate were identified in the 2014 recruitment cycle.

Either party may initiate the cancellation of this contract in writing with one-year prior notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized, respective officers, and by doing so, hereby affirm that the terms and conditions herein are mutually enforceable on behalf of and against each party as of the date first written above.

Approved:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Rita Cheng, Chancellor
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Date
October 3, 2013

HUNGARIAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

Dr. Károly Jókay, Executive Director
Hungarian-American Commission for Educational Exchange

Date
Oct 10, 2017