

APPLICATION A

SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO IN ALBUQUERQUE, UNITED STATES

The Julius Rezler Foundation invites applicants for a scholarship to study at the School of Public Administration (SPA) at the University of New Mexico (UNM) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The department offers a unique training opportunity and intends to accept a Rezler fellow to study in the framework of the long standing cooperation between the Hungarian Rezler Foundation and the University of New Mexico. This turn, the scholarship, which runs for four months, is to be awarded for the spring semester of the academic year 2015/2016.

Hungarian citizens, maximum of 35 by the time of application deadline, having a completed Master degree are eligible to apply. Applicants should already have some knowledge and expertise and/or should be motivated to study theoretical and practical issues of labour relations, dispute resolution, mediation and arbitration.

Rezler Fellow will have the opportunity to pursue an academic program of courses and/or certificate programs, by choosing among the followings:

Courses:

- *Negotiations
- *Employment Law
- *Alternative Dispute Resolution
- *Employment Dispute Resolution
- *Mediation
- *Fact Finding and Arbitration

Certificate programs:

- *Essentials for Managers
- *Basic Mediation
- *Business Ethics
- *Human Resources Management
- *Building Managerial Excellence

Rezler Fellow will be permitted to audit courses and will not receive academic credit. Not every course is offered each semester. Certificate program participants will receive an official certificate of completion for the 12 week program.

In addition, Rezler Fellow is encouraged to attend arbitration and mediation hearings as observers under the guidance of Regents' Professor T. Zane Reeves and Lecturer Amelia Nelson.

The total amount of the grant (stipendium) is 5.600 USD. It is supplemented by health insurance

and medical treatment at the UNM Student Health Center as well as a book allowance. Housing (one room suite, efficiency type) is provided by the UNM, in the framework of a long-term, preferential rent agreement signed by the UNM on behalf of Rezler Fellows. The fee for housing is 500 USD/month. Travel costs need to be covered by the Rezler Fellow. Visa expenses and SEVIS fee will be reimbursed by the Foundation.

Applicants need to submit the following documents (both in English and Hungarian) to the Foundation via mail (Julius Rezler Foundation – 1111 Budapest, Egry József Street 1, Room: 709, Tel.: 06-30-479-4087) **and** also in electronic form via e-mail: (secretary@rezler-foundation.hu):

1. a short CV (preferably in Europass format), including information about the applicant's financial background and social situation should the applicant consider this information appropriate
2. a motivation letter (max. 2 pages), including
 - a study plan with subject preferences and issues of special interest
 - summary of scientific achievements and/or practical activities in the relevant study fields, a list of publication if relevant
 - expression of preference of Department (i.e. ASM or PSA) to be placed to, if there is any
3. a copy of the diploma and language certificate

Application deadline:

- **24:00 (CET) 5 October 2015 for the electronic version**
- **5 October 2015 – as a date of posting – for the printed version sent via mail**

The receipt of applications will be acknowledged by the Foundation via e-mail. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

All applications will be reviewed by the Kuratorium. The most promising applicants will be invited for a personal interview conducted by the Kuratorium. Should it be possible, the representatives of the University of New Mexico also participate at the interview. During the interview the prospective candidates can present their motivation and academic abilities as well as can prove their language skills in English.

The interviews will be held during the week starting 19 October 2015. Invited applicants who fail to attend the personal interview will not be considered for the further selection process. Exceptionally, in case of insurmountable obstacles, the interview can be conducted via skype.

The scholarship will be given to Rezler Fellow on a competitive basis, considering the following criteria:

- the applicant's prior academic achievements as proven by his/her CV
- clearly defined academic and career goals
- the value/importance of the scholarship for the applicant's professional career and personal development

- potential to put the US experience to good use in Hungary
- expressed motivation and commitment to study the relevant subjects
- potential for achievements in an American university environment
- willingness to participate in students' social life as well as in activities of the local Hungarian community
- English language proficiency
- overall accuracy and quality of the application

In case of two equally qualified candidates, preference will be given, according to the will of the Founding Father, to candidates

- with financial need,
- who have not had prior scholarship in the US.

Within two weeks after the interviews, the Kuratorium will inform the applicants about the decision. Particular justifications will not be provided.

While the Kuratorium recruit and select the candidate for studying at UNM, SPA reserve the right not to accept, without any justification, the proposed candidate.

Within a month after his/her return from the United States, Rezler Fellow is requested to submit a technical report (in Hungarian) about his/her studies and accomplishments that will be published on the homepage of the Foundation. The Rezler Fellow will be also invited to inform the Kuratorium orally about his/her experience at the UNM.

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