

The External Membership of the Public Law Association of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

The Public Law Association of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS) was established in 1994, when Law XL on the HAS came into force. Since 2000 the HAS has been ready to accept applications from researchers living and/or working outside Hungary who want to be external members of the Public Law Association. Eligible are persons holding scientific degrees recognised in Hungary or in their own countries, professing themselves fully or partly Hungarian, and having non-Hungarian or dual citizenship.

Applications for External Public Law Association membership can be submitted through the Academy Database (“Akadémiai Adattár”) of the HAS on the following website: <https://aat.mta.hu/aat/Registration/ExternalPublicBody> (to switch to English, please click on the flag).

After completing the data sheet with personal and professional details (“Saját adatlap”), please print it by clicking on *Printing Preview* (“Nyomtatási kép”). The programme generates the “Entry statement” (“Belépési nyilatkozat”). The signed statement, with a copy of the document certifying the applicant’s scientific degree should be posted to the following address: MTA Határon Túli Magyarok Titkársága, H-1051 Budapest, Nádor utca 7., Hungary.

The Secretariat for Hungarian Scientists Abroad can be contacted at + 36 1 4116196 or kulsokoztesulet@titkarsag.mta.hu.

The eligible can apply at any time. The Hungarian Science Abroad Presidential Committee of the HAS has the right to accept or refuse the applications.

The new external member of the public-law association will be sent a certificate signed by the president of the HAS. Certificates will be posted two times a year, first in May, after the General Assembly of the HAS, to external members of the Public Law Association whose applications have been accepted before April 30, then in November, in the framework of the Programs Celebrating Hungarian Science, to those whose applications have been accepted before October 31.

Why is it worth being an External Member of the Public Law Association?

External Members

- have the “scientific Hungarian citizenship”,
- receive monthly information about the events and achievements connected to Hungarian science abroad through the e-Newsletter of the Hungarian Science Abroad Presidential Committee,
- get access to the e-Database (“Akadémiai Adattár”) of the HAS, where all the full, corresponding, external and honorary members of the HAS, as well as domestic and external members of the Public Law Association can be searched,
- may take part in the work of the appropriate scientific section of the HAS,

- can apply for the Domus Grant in the framework of the Domus Hungarica Scientiarum et Artium Programme. The Domus Hungary Grant (“Domus magyarországi ösztöndíj”) supports junior – under the age of 35, without a scientific degree – and senior Hungarian scholars and scientists for a maximum period of 3 months to visit university departments, research institutes and archives, or participate at conferences in Hungary. The Domus Homeland Grant (“Domus szülőföldi ösztöndíj”) supports scientific research of those Hungarians who live in the Carpathian Basin.

Please find detailed information on the following website: <http://mta.hu/articles/hungarian-science-abroad-102561>.