

Invitation Letter for Campus Hungary Group Study Trip

Details of the students

Note to the students! To apply for a group study trip you need a minimum of 5 participants and the maximum is 30 participants. The cells can be deleted according to the actual number of the participants.

	Name of group member	Sending Institution
1.	Takács Attila	University of Debrecen
2.	Kiss Johanna	University of Debrecen
3.	Ljubka Tibor	University of Debrecen
4.	Durakov Réka	University of Debrecen
5.	Laczkó Levente	University of Debrecen
6.	Szűcs Zsolt	University of Debrecen
7.	Freytág Csongor	University of Debrecen
8.	Farkas Anna	University of Debrecen
9.	Tóth Judit Beáta	University of Debrecen
10.	Szatmári Lajos	University of Debrecen
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Planned dates of the Group Study Trip (first and last day of activity):

First day (dd.mm.yyyy): **01.06.2015** Last day (dd.mm.yyyy): **26.06.2015**

Title of the Planned Group Study Trip: **Herbarium visit and field-work**

Working language of the planned Group Study Trip: **English, Hungarian**

Details of the host institution/university

Name of the institution/university: **Finnish Museum of Natural History**

Department/Faculty: -

Website: **<http://www.luomus.fi/english>**

Address: **Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 13**

City: **Helsinki**

Country: **Finland**

Name of contact person: **Alexander Sennikov**

Title: **curator**

E-mail: **alexander.sennikov@helsinki.fi**

Phone number:

Do you have a valid bilateral agreement with the sending institution?

☐ Yes (please indicate which type of agreement)

Type of agreement:

☒ **No**

Are you willing to receive students through Campus Hungary Program in the future?

☒ **Yes**

☐ No

To facilitate the search for our students we are creating a database of universities/institutions willing to receive students through the program. Would you like your university/institution to be added to our database? If you need further information please contact us at **info@campushungary.hu**

☒ **Yes**

☐ No

Additional information on the usage of stamps in Finland from the host institution received on e-mail:

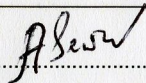
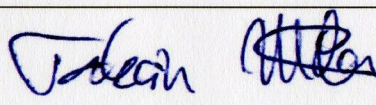
"Dear Attila,
Stamps are not used even in the most official papers signed by our Director. Even the certificate that I was accepted to the position was signed but not stamped, and this document is legally used in all the relevant offices in Finland. We have no such stamps in use at all. I hope the grant office will understand the situation and allow it go without a stamp.
Best wishes,
Alex"

Brief description of the planned Group Study Trip:

Our study trip will focus on two, slightly different topics in botany. One area of interest of our research group is the taxonomy and nomenclature of *Himantoglossum*-species (Orchidaceae). It is known from the literature, that the Crimean plants play an important role in the taxonomy of this genus. Among the first explorers of this region was Marschall von Bieberstein (1768-1826), who described the species *Himantoglossum caprinum*. A large part of his herbarium went to Helsinki, and the lectotype was designated from this herbarium. As we are currently exploring the morphological variability of the species, we would like to look for more specimens at Helsinki to collect information on the morphological variability of this central species in the genus *Himantoglossum*.

The other aim of our planned Finnish visit is to study habitat-types that are extremely rare at our latitude. Such habitats are fens and bogs, which are very scattered in Hungary but much widespread in Finland. However, the southern representatives are extremely valuable from a biodiversity conservation point of view, as they usually represent refugial (source) populations of the high-latitude flora they preserved. We will collect data on floristic composition and environmental circumstances of Finnish fens and bogs on field. The data collected during the field surveys will help us to better understand these rare habitats in our geographic region, and thus will contribute to their effective conservation!

Hereby I certify, that the above proposed Group Study Trip is approved. Upon successful application to Campus Hungary Group Study Trip, we are willing to receive the above listed students to complete the activity described. Upon completion of the Group Study Trip, we will issue a Certificate of attendance to the students. If their planned activity is rewarded by ECTS credits by our institution/university, we will also issue a transcript of records to the group members.

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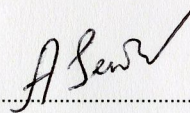
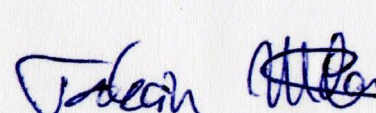
Will the applicant have to pay any fees (tuition, administration fee etc.) to your institution?

☐ Yes (please indicate the amount and the type of fees in EUR or USD)

Amount:

If you are a conference participant/speaker, the conference's website:

☒ **No**

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Should you have any questions concerning Campus Hungary Program, please don't hesitate to contact us at info@campushungary.hu.

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