

HUN-REN Welcome Home Programme — Reversing Hungary's Scientific Brain Drain

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

HUN-REN's Welcome Home programme offers researchers abroad grants up to HUF 200M over 5 years to lead a group in Hungary; round one (2023) recruited 7 scientists from Stanford, NYU/HIMI and Tokyo, each required to secure matching ERC/EU funding.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	1/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[HUN-REN \(Hungarian Research Network\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[HUN-REN: Seven internationally renowned researchers are coming to Hungary](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

[EURAXESS: Hungary ELKH funding attracting Hungarian researchers working abroad and foreign researchers](#) — accessed 2026-07-14

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