



## Internship Insights: Learning and Growing at Szeged's Faculty of Agriculture

Our internship at the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Szeged offered a highly enriching and formative experience. It provided us with the opportunity to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world application, while immersing ourselves in a dynamic research and learning environment. This immersion allowed us to apply our theoretical knowledge while developing new practical skills. We had the opportunity to explore innovative approaches, contribute to real-world projects, and deepen our understanding of the sector's challenges and dynamics.

This was largely thanks to our supervisor, Dr. Sisák István, whose guidance, patience, and encouragement were invaluable. He consistently ensured that we had all the necessary resources at our disposal to make our internship as smooth and productive as possible. His support enabled us to accomplish multiple tasks within a short time frame. We truly appreciate the considerable effort he put into striking the perfect balance between professionalism and friendliness, creating a comfortable and motivating environment for us to work in.

It would be a great honor for us to rejoin the Faculty of Agriculture (University of Szeged), and continue the work we started in Hódmezővásárhely to its completion.







**From Sarra :** My internship at the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of Szeged was much more than just an academic experience, it was a true journey of learning, personal growth, and discovery.



I had the privilege of meeting exceptional people, starting with the entire team at the Faculty of Agriculture, who showed me unwavering support, kindness, and generosity. Their thoughtfulness, concern for our well-being, comfort, and integration made all the difference.



My roommates also played a meaningful role in my personal development and fulfillment. Each encounter, unique and inspiring, left a lasting mark on me a blend of personalities, cultures, and stories that broadened my own worldview.



By interacting with people from diverse backgrounds, cultures, religions, and ethnicities, I developed an even greater open-mindedness and a heightened intercultural sensitivity. These exchanges expanded my perception, deepened my understanding of others, and strengthened my ability to adapt to different perspectives. I will always carry in my heart the love and kindness that each beautiful soul I met along the way gave me.



This internship was also a springboard for my personal growth. Far from my comfort zone, I learned to manage my independence, take initiative, and assume responsibilities with maturity. Overcoming daily challenges in a foreign environment strengthened my resilience and self-confidence. Mentally, emotionally, and intellectually, I have grown.



Beyond the skills I gained, this internship deepened my passion for sustainable agriculture and helped refine my professional project, now with a more pronounced international dimension. For all these reasons, returning to the faculty of agriculture in Hódmezővásárhely, would be the best thing that could happen to me.



**From Halima :** From my perspective, the experience I had at the University of Szeged, more precisely at the Faculty of Agriculture in Hódmezővásárhely, had a profound impact not only on my academic profile but also on my personal development and cultural awareness. This journey reshaped the way I think, shifted my mindset, and broadened how I perceive many aspects of life.

Before this experience, I was not particularly extroverted and often found it challenging to handle even simple interactions, whether in academic settings or everyday situations. However, this internship helped me overcome those obstacles and grow into a more autonomous, responsible, and confident person, capable of managing various situations with ease.

Much of this growth was thanks to the incredible people I met along the way. From the supportive and welcoming staff at the Faculty of Agriculture to the kind roommates I shared a dorm with, and the many locals I interacted with, I always felt included and embraced by the warm community in Hódmezővásárhely.

It was also fascinating to observe, learn about, and engage with Hungarian and broader European culture. I truly appreciated the cultural and religious differences between my home country and this new environment, it was an eye-opening and enriching experience.

To conclude, if I had to rate my time in the beautiful town of Hódmezővásárhely and at the University of Szeged, it would absolutely be a 5 out of 5. I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity I had to be part of this journey, and for all the genuine and wonderful people I met along the way. It would truly be a dream come true if I ever got the chance to return to Hódmezővásárhely, Andrassy út 15, 6800, Hungary

