

Corvinus Research Excellence Award 2022 (CKK-22)

Committee Report and Feedback

March 2022

The Corvinus Research Excellence Award (Corvinus Kutatási Kiválóság in Hungarian, abbreviated as CKK) was designed to provide incentives to increase the University's international research visibility and thus contribute to Corvinus University's goal to move up in relevant international university rankings.

The Research Excellence Evaluation Committee

The CKK prizes are awarded by the Corvinus Research Excellence Evaluation Committee (Committee), chaired by the Vice-Rector for Research. Its members are elected from Corvinus University's Academic Advisory Board. The Committee does not re-assess or re-evaluate the articles (as this job was undertaken by the reviewers and editors of the journals where the papers were published) or the journals (their value is shown by the "eigenfactor" score). The Committee's professional competence, as well as their familiarity with CUB's strategic objectives help to determine the number and distribution of the awards and to select and reward the most remarkable applicants.

Committee Members in 2022

- Réka Benczes, Institute of Communication and Sociology, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
- Tamara Keszezy, Chair, Vice-Rector for Research, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
- Tamás Magyarics, School of English and American Studies, ELTE, Hungary
- Gabor Virag, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Canada

Evaluation Process

Applications for the Corvinus Research Excellence Award were open to Faculty through the online application system, "Workflow" between 9.00 am Monday 3rd January, 2022 and 9.00 am (CET), Monday 31st January, 2022. Altogether 80 applications were submitted by the deadline through the Workflow system (this number does not include the new CKK award category, 'Best publication based on a TDK paper').

16 applications did not meet the eligibility requirements and, as a result, had to be excluded from the evaluation process.

The reasons for exclusion were the following ones:

1. The applicant is not employed by CUB as a lecturer and/or researcher and has not submitted their accreditation (T1) statement to the University for the years under

- scrutiny and for all programme levels (regardless of whether they are full-time employees of CUB or not);
2. The CKK-22 applicant's score was less than of 90% of the scores achieved in the previous year.
 3. The applicant's CKK scores resulting from publication is 0.
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 5. Journal publications do not represent 60% of the applicant's CKK score.

Experts from the Research Management Office and the University Library calculated the CKK points for each valid applicant. The applicants' publications of the preceding three years, namely 2019, 2020 and 2021 were thoroughly examined and their research performance was assessed according to the CKK evaluation methodology guidelines. The applicants' data were then finalised and summarised in a table. The Evaluation Committee members received the data on 1st March 2022. During the evaluation process, two online meetings were held with the participation of the Committee members. The first meeting aimed the introduction into the evaluation process and the award categories was held on 7th March 2022, and the second meeting was held on the 21st of March with the target of reaching the number and distribution of the awards.

New category: Best publications based on a Scientific Students' Associations Conference (TDK) paper

In 2022, applications for the "TDK" Awards were submitted in two categories: six papers submitted for Best Hungarian publication based on a Scientific Students' Associations Conference (TDK) paper and two papers were submitted for Best English publication based on a Scientific Students' Associations Conference (TDK) paper.

Three applications did not meet the eligibility requirements and, as a result, had to be excluded from the evaluation process.

The fixed amount of the prize is HUF 120 thousand in the category of Hungarian "TDK"-based paper and HUF 200 thousand in the category of English "TDK"-based paper. An applicant has been awarded in one category only.

Best publications based on a Scientific Students' Associations Conference (TDK) paper Committee

- Tamás Bartus, Institute of Communication and Sociology, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
- Péter Csóka, Institute of Finance, Accounting and Business Law, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
- Zombor Berezvai, Institute of Marketing, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
- Ariel Mitev, Institute of Marketing, President of ETDT (University Scientific Students' Council), Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary

The TDK Committee evaluated the papers and prepared the TDK ranking. Based on their decision the CKK Evaluation Committee approved three awards in the category of best Hungarian language TDK related publication, and two awards in the category of best English language TDK related publication.

Awards

Category	Nr. of winners*	Minimum Award / Point	Maximum Award / point
1. PhD Students	15	65 000 HUF (0.0032)	2 500 000 HUF (1.1868)
Early-mid career	10	900 000 HUF (0.2652)	5 000 000 HUF (2.6165)
2. Researchers	3	1 300 000 HUF (0.7750)	3 000 000 HUF (1.7495)
3. Research track	1	5 000 000 HUF (3.3493)	
4. Non-research	6	900 000 HUF (0,2652)	5 000 000 HUF (2.6165)
Senior	41	500 000 HUF (0.2572)	7 000 000 HUF (4.8797)
5. Researchers	4	1 300 000 HUF (0.6851)	5 000 000 HUF (4.4307)
6. Research track	10	500 000 HUF (0.2575)	3 500 000 HUF (3.0525)
7. Non-research track	27	200 000 HUF (0,0290)	5 000 000 HUF (3.3012)
8. Grand prize**	1	7 000 000 HUF (4.8797)	
TDK papers	5	120 000 HUF	200 000 HUF
9. Best Hungarian publication based on a TDK paper	3	120 000 HUF	
10. Best English publication based on a TDK paper	2	200 000 HUF	

*The number of award winners is not equal to the number of awarded applicants as an applicant may belong to two categories (e.g. an applicant is employed 50%-50% as a CIAS researcher and as a lecturer).

** The winner originally comes from the senior non-research track faculty category.

In summary, out of the 80 applications 64 researchers (80%) were granted the CKK-22 award. The total sum distributed among the winners reached nearly 94 000 000 HUF. The sum

eventually received by the award winners reflects the extent of their employment at Corvinus University and, in some cases, is lower than the awarded sum.

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