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The Budapest Corvinus University, based on the Management Committee Order No. 7/2026 regarding awards for students, announces a call for the TDK Publication Excellence Award for students and staff of the University for the second semester of the 2025/2026 academic year.

1. The purpose of the TDK Publication Excellence Award is to encourage the continuation of TDK research and the publication of such work in recognized and prestigious publication venues.
- (5) The award is granted by the Rector. The award procedure takes place following the completion of the institutional TDK conference.
- (2) Applications may be submitted by all persons who have either a student status or an employment relationship with the University.
- (3) Conditions for submitting an application:
 - a) At least one (1) author of the TDK paper serving as the basis of the publication must have had an active student status at the University during the semester in which the paper was submitted.
 - b) The TDK paper serving as the basis of the publication must have been submitted to a TDK conference organized by the University between 1 September 2021 and 18 May 2026.
- (6) Applications may be submitted with publications that clearly reference (either in a footnote or in the main text) that the publication is based on a paper presented at the University's institutional TDK conference.

Documents to be submitted during the application process:

- a) The TDK paper serving as the basis of the publication.
- b) In the case of a publication with "published" status, the publication based on the TDK paper.
- c) In the case of a publication with "in progress" status, the publisher's acceptance statement and the finalized manuscript.

d) The application must include a declaration of support from any co-authors who have neither student nor employment status with the University (in the case of multiple such authors, declarations from all of them), stating that the student applicant or University employee submitting the application is authorized to apply for the award with the jointly authored work.

(7) The awarded amount may only be paid to students with active student status at the University or to persons employed by the University.

(8) The award consists of a one-time monetary payment. The amount is gross HUF 120,000 per publication for Hungarian-language submissions and gross HUF 250,000 per publication for English-language submissions.

The award is interpreted per submitted publication; therefore, if the work has multiple authors, the amount shall be distributed among them according to their declaration, or equally in the absence of such declaration.

If the group of authors includes a person who does not have student status with the University, the share attributable to that author shall be redistributed among the persons who do have student or employment status with the University.

(9) The total budget allocated for the award in the 2025/2026 academic year is HUF 1,500,000.

(10) The application and its attachments must be submitted via Neptun:

- for student applicants, through the form entitled “**P603-TDK Publication Excellence Award (H) 2025/2026/2**” available under “Administration / Requests / Available Request Forms”;
- for employee applicants, through the form entitled “**O101-TDK Publication Excellence Award (M) 2025/2026/2**” available under “Administration / Requests / Available Request Forms”.

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The application period **begins at 10:00 on 18 May 2026**. The **deadline** for submission is **12:00 (noon) on 22 May 2026**. Failure to meet the deadline results in forfeiture of eligibility, and no request for excuse or extension may be submitted.

(11) No deficiencies may be remedied after submission. Following the application deadline specified in point (10), no additional documents may be submitted — including corrections, replacements, or supplements to previously submitted documents, or the submission of previously omitted materials. Incomplete applications will be evaluated solely on the basis of the documents originally submitted.

(12) Articles that have previously received a TDK Publication Excellence Award may not be submitted again.

(13) Submitted applications in all academic fields (GTDT, KTDT, TTDT) shall be evaluated by a professional committee consisting of three (3) members. The Vice-Rector responsible for student affairs shall make a recommendation to the Rector regarding the awarding of the prize. Members of the professional committees are appointed by the chair of the TDT of the given academic field in agreement with the chair of the University Scientific Students' Associations Council. The chair of the TDT of the given academic field is a member of every committee.

(14) Evaluation criteria for the award:

a) In the case of English-language studies, at least a Scopus Q2 ranking is required. Articles published in journals managed by the publishers PLOS, MDPI, and Frontiers SA are not eligible for support.

b) In the case of Hungarian-language studies, at least an MTA-A classification is required.

c) If the total amount payable based on the submitted applications exceeds the budget allocated for this purpose in the institutional budget, the committees shall rank the applications according to the AIP score of the journal publishing the article, and monetary awards shall be granted to those applications that fit within the available budget.

(15) No appeal or legal remedy may be lodged against the decision.

Budapest, 12 May 2026

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