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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Scholarship for Scientific Student Conference (TDK) Achievements

The Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (MATE) considers the support of Scientific Students' Association (TDK) activities to be of outstanding importance. Within this framework, the Foundation for the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences awards the TDK Achievement Scholarship. This call for application is announced for academic year of 2026/27.

Eligibility:

The TDK Achievement Scholarship may be awarded to students who meet the following criteria: They must be actively enrolled in a bachelor's, master's, single-cycle, or higher educational vocational program at the university. Both Hungarian and international students, studying in full-time or part-time (correspondence) programs, are eligible to apply. The scholarship is open to students financed either by state scholarship or self-financed (tuition-paying) arrangements.

Amount of Support

The monthly amount of the TDK Achievement Scholarship is as follows:

- a) For 1st place: HUF 40,000 per month
- b) For 2nd place: HUF 30,000 per month
- c) For 3rd place: HUF 20,000 per month
- d) For a Special Award: HUF 15,000 per month

Conditions of the Scholarship

The scholarship may be awarded for one semester (five months) to students who have presented their research paper at the Institutional Scientific Students' Association (TDK) Conference and have achieved a first, second, or third place, or have received a special award based on their performance.

The scholarship is disbursed in the semester following the TDK Conference, provided that the student maintains active student status in a full-time or part-time bachelor's, higher educational vocational training, master's, single-cycle, or doctoral program.

If the student completes their bachelor's, higher educational vocational training, master's, or single-cycle studies in the same semester as the TDK Conference but, within two semesters after graduation, is admitted again to a bachelor's, higher educational vocational training, master's, single-cycle, or doctoral program at the University, the student becomes eligible to receive the scholarship in the first active semester of their new program.

However, if the student does not continue their studies at the University in any of the above programs within two semesters after completing the study program during which the TDK result was achieved, they forfeit their eligibility for the scholarship.

The scholarship cannot be awarded for participation in postgraduate specialist training programs, guest student status, or partial studies.

Assessment of Applications:

Persons and Bodies Involved in the Evaluation Process:

- Talent Council – advisory and recommending body
- Rector – decision-maker

No separate application is required for the scholarship; it is automatically awarded to eligible students without the need for a formal application.

Additional Information:

The Rector is expected to make decisions regarding the awarding of the TDK Achievement Scholarship based on the spring semester TDK results by 10 December 2026, and based on the fall semester TDK results by 31 March 2027. Students will be notified of the scholarship outcome through an official entry in the NEPTUN TR system.

For inquiries regarding the scholarship, please contact: edjb@uni-mate.hu

The expected number of scholarship recipients at the institutional level is as follows:

1st place: 15 students; 2nd place: 15 students; 3rd place: 30 students; special award: 30 students; total: 90 students.

Gödöllő, 1 October 2026

Prof. Dr. Csaba Gyuricza
Rector