



**CALL FOR PAPERS**  
**38th National Student Research Conference**  
**Economics Section**

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The National Association for Student Research (OTDT), the Professional Committee for Economics of the OTDT and the organizing John von Neumann University Faculty of Economics and Business hereby announce the 38th National Student Research Conference Economics Section under the conditions of the following call.

We invite students engaged in scientific research (those in higher education at the bachelor's and master's levels, or in integrated university programs, as well as in higher education vocational training, and secondary education) to participate in the Section's work with their scholarly and high-quality TDK papers. We warmly welcome applicants from all secondary and higher education institutions both within Hungary and beyond its borders!

## 2. Eligibility Criteria

### 2.1 Who is eligible to participate

In the 38th National Student Research Conference (OTDK), **TDK papers and authors** (in the case of multi-author TDK papers, all authors) **may participate that meet the conditions specified in the General Call for the 38th National Student Research Conference** (details are provided in Supplement 2 of the General Call for the 38th OTDK.)

Study circles from cross-border universities and colleges can participate in the 38th OTDK under the same professional conditions as those in Hungary. Details are available in the General Call of the 38th OTDK.

The conference is also open to **secondary school students** in Hungary and across borders who present their research results at conferences of higher education institutions or national high school

science student conferences (for details see Supplement 4 of the General Call for the 38th OTDK) and are nominated for the OTDK. A detailed description of the participation of secondary school students is available in the General Call of the 38th OTDK.

**A thesis produced in the course of continuous TDK activity during BA and BSc education, can be submitted to the 38th OTDK**, if it meets the requirements of the Call and its Supplements and has been presented at a student research conference either during the BA/BSc or the subsequent MA/MSc training and has there been delegated to the OTDK.

**Confidential papers cannot be submitted to the 38th National Student Research Conference's Economics Section**, and confidentiality requests cannot be applied to submitted papers at a later stage.

The conference will be held in physical presence TDK papers submitted to and accepted for the conference must be presented **orally in person** at the panel session, following the preliminary written review. In the case of multi-authored TDK papers, the presence of all authors is expected.

## **2.2. Requirements for TDK papers and evaluation**

Supplement 1 to the Section Call includes:

- the content and format requirements for TDK papers and abstracts,
- rules for the presentation of TDK papers in foreign languages,
- evaluation criteria of the TDK paper and the presentation,
- written evaluation forms.

Supplement 2 to the Section Call includes:

- the mandatory template for author contributions in the case of work conducted within a research group and for multi-author TDK papers.

The TDK paper must be uploaded to OTDT's online system in PDF format.

## **3. Sessions/topics**

### **3.1. Planned sessions/topics**

1. Sectoral economics (traditional sectoral topics, sports economics, health economics, and education economics)
2. Digital economy, e-business
3. Decision theory, economic sociology, economic psychology
4. Sustainable economy, green economy
5. Economic policy
6. Economic history, history of economic theory
7. Human resource management and development
8. Information economics, economic informatics
9. Communication, media
10. Economic theories and models, game theory
11. Marketing
12. Labor market
13. Finance

14. Regional economy
15. Strategic and change management, knowledge management
16. Accounting, controlling
17. Social innovation
18. Production and service management, logistics, supply chain management
19. Regional development
20. Capital and money markets
21. Tourism and hospitality
22. Corporate finance
23. Business economics, entrepreneurship studies
24. Management and organization
25. World economy, globalization

During the application process, students must indicate which session would be the most suitable for presenting their TDK paper, as well as another session that could also be appropriate.

**A TDK paper can be entered for the OTDK only once and in one section. If an author submits more than one TDK paper, they must declare during the submission process that there is no substantial or significant overlap between the papers,** and any overlap between the submitted papers will also be examined by the Section Committees and the Section organizers during the verification of submissions. If the student fails to make the declaration during the application process, all submitted papers will be disqualified.

### **3.2. Rules for the establishment of the final session assignment**

The fundamental rules for the establishment of the final session assignment are included in the General Call of the 38th OTDK. The Economics Section Committee may, based on the number of TDK papers received and their topic, merge some of the planned sessions/topics or create additional ones, so that the TDK paper may be assigned to a different session than the one indicated by the author(s) during registration. **Sessions with a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 15 papers can be planned.** A ranking and a special prize can only be awarded in the session if at least 5 of the 6 to 15 classified papers are presented at the OTDK. If the number of TDK papers to be presented in a given session is less than five, that session may be merged with another session at the discretion of the Chair of the Section Committee. The management is aiming for a number of 8 to 12 TDK papers per session. The Section Committee requests applicants, as well as their supporting advisors and institutional TDK referents, to designate the papers to the most appropriate section and session for the scientific field when registering. The organizing institution, with the agreement of the Section Committee, reserves the right to redirect submissions with content that does not align with the Section's field of study to another session of the National Student Research Conference that is more appropriate for the topic, with thanks for the application.

The Economics Section Committee decides on the final panels, the language of the panels, and the classification of TDK papers; students will be notified via the OTDK online system no later than March 20, 2027.

## **4. Application procedure**

### **4.1. Steps of registration for applicants**

#### 4.1.1. Pre-registration of TDK papers

Following the student research conference in the sending institution:

TDK paper upload and section selection within 30 days after receiving the email specified in point 4 of Supplement 2 of the General Call for the 38th OTDK. Students who qualify with their TDK papers at a student research conference held within 30 days before the registration deadline for the relevant section of the 38th OTDK must upload their TDK papers to the online system by the registration deadline at the latest.

**ATTENTION!** Uploading a TDK paper itself does not constitute an entry to the OTDK. Full applications must be submitted during the registration period, as described in the next section.

#### 4.1.2 The application

**Registration period: November 16, 2026 – January 11, 2027 (Monday), 16:00 (CET)**

**Deadline for finalizing applications: January 11, 2027 (Monday) 16:00 (CET)**

Students' tasks during this period are:

- Filling in the information related to the uploaded application.
- Uploading the English and Hungarian abstracts.
- On the abstract upload page, providing five keywords that do not appear in the title of the paper.
- Submission of required declarations.
- After completing the data entry and uploading the abstract, finalizing the registration in the OTDT online system.

**After the registration deadline for students (January 11, 2027), it will no longer be possible for students to upload application documents in the OTDT online system.**

#### **4.2. Additional tasks for students who have obtained a pre-degree certificate or are expected to obtain a pre-degree certificate in the semester of registration**

Students who obtained a pre-degree certificate between the qualifying institutional TDK conference and the 38th OTDK must declare the date of obtaining their pre-degree certificate in the OTDT online system during the application process (those who are expected to obtain their pre-degree certificate in the semester of application, after the application deadline, must indicate that they are expected to obtain it in the semester of application).

In the case of students who qualified at ETDK, FTDK, KTDK, or VMTDK conferences, the expected date of finalizing the application to the 38th OTDK must be indicated as the date of the pre-degree certificate, as this has already been verified upon their acceptance to the qualifying conference.

### **5. Tasks of the TDT Chairs in relation to the 38th OTDK**

#### **5.1. Following the student research conference in the sending institution:**

Uploading the documents of the student research conference and sending them to the OTDT Office according to point 5 of Supplement 2 of the General Call for the 38th OTDK.

## **5.2. Following the participants' registration deadline:**

- A) Approval of participant registrations in the OTDT online system (all registrations are automatically approved in the system, so action is only required if the institution/faculty does not wish to delegate a submitted TDK paper to the OTDK).
- B) Approval in the OTDT online system of the **consolidated list** containing the approved applications of TDK papers and their authors submitted to the Economics Section, and/or its generation from the online system and signature with a qualified electronic signature, or printing and signing, followed by electronic upload to the OTDT online system. By approving/signing the consolidated list, the TDT Chairs also declare that all TDK papers and their authors included therein meet the requirements set out in Supplement 2 to the General Call of the 38th OTDK.

**Deadline for institutional and faculty TDT Chairs to upload documents to the OTDT online system: January 14, 2027 (Thursday) 16:00 (CET). After the deadline it will no longer be possible to upload application documents to the OTDT online system.**

**We are unable to accept TDK papers that do not meet the requirements outlined in the Section Call; such applications will be rejected.**

**Applications submitted individually are invalid.**

## **6. Registration fee**

The registration fees for the 38th OTDK will be determined at a later stage, subject to the availability of funding. Information on application and participation fees will be provided in the supplement to the General Call and the Section call, as well as on the OTDT website and by email to TDT Chairs.

## **The awards that can be granted at the OTDK and the Special Prize of the Session Panel**

A certificate of participation in the OTDK will be awarded to all authors and supervisors of each paper presented. In addition, a maximum of one third of the papers presented may be awarded one of the first, second and third places per section, taking into account that a maximum of one entry per session may be awarded first place. The Section Panel may award a special prize to those papers that do not achieve ranking but are judged by the Session Panel to be worthy of recognition on the basis of their professional merit, and which are judged to be immediately behind the winning applications. The authors of the winning papers and those of the papers receiving the Special Prize of the Session Panel will each receive a certificate for the ranking or the Special Prize of the Session Panel.

The total number of winning papers and papers awarded the Special Prize of the Session Panel may not exceed 50% of the total number of papers presented in a section. Further rules on prizes are set out in Supplement 3 to the General Call.

## **Submission of Pro Scientia Gold Medal application**

The authors of TDK papers that have been awarded first place at the national conference may apply for the Pro Scientia Gold Medal, provided they meet the additional criteria set out in the call. Details are given in Supplement 5 of the 38th OTDK General Call. We invite and welcome all interested students and their masters!

Budapest, April 21, 2026

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Supplements:

Supplement 1

Supplement 2