

## 38th OTDK General Call

### Supplement 5

## Awards and recognitions of OTDT in connection with the 38th OTDK

### Pro Scientia Gold Medal

The awarding of the **PRO SCIENTIA GOLD MEDAL** will take place after the 38th National Student Research Conference. In line with the previous practice of the National Association for Student Research, in 2027, a maximum of 48 Pro Scientia Gold Medals, two Pro Arte Gold Medals and one Junior Pro Scientia Gold Medal<sup>1</sup> will be awarded.

The Pro Scientia Gold Medal is awarded by the National Association for Student Research on the basis of the conference participants' TDK papers, upon the recommendation of the section committees. Conditions for submitting an application are the participation in the 2027 national conference and first place at the 2025 or 2027 conference. As a general aspect, the Gold Medal is not only a recognition of an outstanding work (paper, presentation, artwork, etc.) delivered at one or two conferences, but also an award for the overall outstanding performance of a student at university or college. Accordingly, in addition to the high quality of the TDK paper, the overall student "lifework" (publications published or accepted during student life, lectures, language skills, academic achievements, study trips, trainings) is also taken into account. The Pro Scientia Gold Medal is traditionally awarded at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in autumn 2027, at the closing and evaluation ceremony of the 38th National Student Research Conference.

*The regulations for the Pro Scientia Gold Medal award are available on the OTDT website (<https://otdk.hu/otdt/kituntesek-es-kituntesetek/kituntesek/pro-scientia-aranyerem/>)*

*Deadline for submission of applications: **May 14, 2027** (Wednesday)*

### OTDK Gold Medal award

Based on the decade-long success of the recognition of the outstanding work as supervisors and TDK-circle organizers the National Association for Student Research founded the **OTDK GOLD MEDAL** award in 1998 in recognition of the work done in the field of quality higher education. The OTDK Gold Medal can be proposed by the associations for student research of higher education institutions and their faculties, up to two per section. The award is intended to better appreciate and encourage all those professors and researchers who, over the years, have done outstanding and dedicated work in the field of scientific organization and as supervisors, for the promotion, development and recognition of scientific activities of university and college students in the form of Associations for Student Research, special colleges or other forms of self-study, going beyond the compulsory curriculum.

The OTDK Gold Medal awards will be presented in autumn 2027, at the closing ceremony of the 38th National Student Research Conference at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

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*Deadline for institutional nomination: **May 7, 2027** (Wednesday)*

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<sup>1</sup> The Junior Pro Scientia Gold Medal may be awarded only if at least 30 high school TDK papers are presented at the OTDK.