



CALL
of the 38th National Student Research Conference
Technical Sciences Section

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The National Association for Student Research, the Technical Sciences Section Committee and the organizing Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology at the University of Pécs hereby announce the Technical Sciences Section of the 38th National Student Research Conference under the terms set out in this call. The conditions for participation and registration in the Technical Sciences Section of the 38th OTDK are set out in the General Call of the 38th OTDK and in this Call of the OTDT Technical Sciences Committee.

The planned deadlines are:

Task	Deadline
Registration	November 16, 2026 – December 9, 2026 (Wednesday)
Upload of the consolidated list of submissions	December 14, 2026 (Monday)
Sending the session assignment to the Organizing Committee	January 25, 2027(Monday)
Approval of the Organizing Committee session assignment	February 4, 2027 (Thursday)
Notification on the TDK paper classification via OTDT	February 8, 2027 (Monday)
Participant's objections	February 10, 2027 (Wednesday)
Finalizing classification, inviting reviewers	February 12, 2027 (Friday)
Receipt of evaluations	March 10, 2027 (Wednesday)
Deadline for round 2 reviews	March 16, 2027 (Tuesday)
Sending evaluations to students	March 22, 2027 (Monday)

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.)

The Section further stipulates the following: PhD students who already hold a master's degree at the time of the institutional TDK may not submit their papers to the 38th OTDK.

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. The Section Committee may determine that the extent of overlap is not acceptable; in such cases, the author must choose which paper to present, and the remaining applications will be deleted.

If the student fails to make the declaration during the application process, all submitted papers will be disqualified.

The extent of overlap will be examined by the Executive Board and the Chair of the Section Committee, who may disqualify papers with excessive overlap. A submitted TDK paper may have up to two authors. Exceptions may include TDK papers that obtained eligibility prior to the publication of the Section Call.

2.2. Formal requirements for participation and evaluation of TDK papers and presentations

Supplement 1 of the Section Call contains the formatting rules to be followed and the elements of the evaluation, with the following details:

- Content and format requirements for TDK papers and abstracts.
- Rules for the presentation of TDK papers in foreign languages.
- Evaluation criteria and rules for the TDK paper and the presentation.

3. Sessions/topics

1. Additive technologies
2. Applied computer science and numerical methods
3. Materials science, materials testing
4. Fluid dynamics
5. Health science
6. Electronics, electrical measurement technology, telecommunications
7. Electronic and computing devices, embedded systems
8. Electrical engineering, electric power engineering
9. Construction, building structures and engineering structures
10. Architecture and architectural history
11. Building services engineering, building energy engineering
12. Geotechnics, geodesy, engineering geology
13. Mechanical energetics, thermodynamics
14. Engineering design, computer-aided design
15. Production technology
16. Industrial product and design engineering
17. Vehicle engineering sciences
18. Environmental engineering sciences
19. Transport Science
20. Mechatronics, biomechatronics, robotics
21. Application of artificial intelligence
22. Technical logistics
23. Engineering mechanics
24. Technical management
25. Polymer technology
26. Systems and control engineering
27. Urban studies and settlement studies
28. Water science

During registration, students must indicate which session they consider most suitable for presenting their TDK paper, as well as any additional sessions where their TDK paper might also be appropriately presented.

The fundamental rules for the establishment of the final session assignment are included in the General Call of the 38th OTDK. The Technical Sciences 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).

The organizing institution, with the agreement of the Chair of the Technical Sciences Section Committee, reserves the right to redirect submissions with content that does not align with the Technical Sciences Section's field of study to another session of the 38th National Student Research Conference that is more appropriate for the topic, with thanks for the application.

The Technical Sciences Section Committee decides on the preliminary panels and the classification of TDK papers; students will be notified via the online system of the National Association for Student Research no later than **February 8, 2027**. Authors may file an objection against the primary session assignment of their TDK paper by **February 10, 2027**, by sending a request with a proposed reassignment to the central email address of the Technical Sciences Section. The organizers, taking into account the limited organisational possibilities, will proceed with the request as specified and inform the author of the decision. The Technical Sciences Committee will make the final decision on the sessions and the assignment of the TDK papers by **February 12, 2027**, at the latest.

4. Application procedure

Following the student research conference, the TDK paper can be uploaded, and the section can be selected within 30 days from the receipt of the email specified in Supplement 2 to the 38th OTDK General Call. Participants who will be eligible to submit a TDK paper at a student research conference held within 30 days before the application deadline for the Technical Sciences Section of the 38th OTDK must upload their TDK paper to the OTDT online system by the application deadline.

ATTENTION! Please note that uploading a TDK paper does not constitute an automatic entry to the 38th OTDK.

Applications must be submitted during the application period in accordance with the steps set out in Section 4 of Supplement 2 to the General Call.

Registration period: **November 16, 2026 – December 9, 2026 (Wednesday) 16:00**

Registration deadline: **December 9, 2026 (Wednesday) 16:00**

Applicants are requested to submit their applications to the 38th OTDK responsibly and to finalize their application in the online system of the National Association for Student Research only if they genuinely intend to participate. If you have finalized your application but are subsequently unable to attend the conference, please notify the organizers of the relevant Section as soon as possible via the online system of the National Association for Student Research.

The responsibilities of the institutional TDT Chair in relation to the 38th OTDK are set out in Section 5 of Supplement 2 to the General Call.

Deadline for the institutional and faculty TDT Chair to upload documents to the OTDT online system: **December 14, 2026 (Monday) 16:00** After the deadline it will no longer be possible to upload application documents in the OTDT online system. We are unable to accept TDK papers that do not meet the requirements outlined in the Technical Sciences Section Call; such applications will be rejected. Applications submitted individually are invalid.

We invite and welcome all students dedicated to the field of science who, through their outstanding scientific work, contribute to the reputation and recognition of technical sciences. We welcome distinguished representatives and researchers of the field to support the scientific development of the younger generation with their high-quality professional insights.

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Supplement:
Supplement 1