



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences Fall 2026/27 Academic Year Institutional Student Research Conference

The Talent Council of the Hungarian University of Agricultural and Life Sciences (MATE) announces its Fall Institutional Student Research Conference for the 2026/27 academic year.

We welcome applications from MATE students and high school students who, in addition to pursuing their studies, engage in student research activities that align with the institution's profile, are carried out for self-education, and are prepared by the student as a high-quality research project to be presented at the Institutional Student Research Conference.

Eligibility: students enrolled in higher education vocational training, bachelor's programs, master's programs, or integrated programs at any MATE campus or educational location, whether in full-time or part-time programs, with Hungarian or English as the language of instruction, whether receiving a state scholarship or self-funded, and who do not hold a certificate of completion at the time of application; or, preferably, students enrolled in a secondary educational institution whose thesis is (also) supervised by a MATE faculty member or researcher.

Important deadlines:

Application opens:	23 September 2026 (Wednesday)
Application deadline:	14 October 2026 (Wednesday), 24:00 (CET)
Submission of summary (resume) and thesis:	28 October 2026 (Wednesday), 24:00 (CET)
Date of the Student Research Conference:	18 November 2026 (Wednesday)

The organization of conference sessions depends on the submissions received. A session can be formed with at least 6 submissions. If fewer than 6 submissions are received in a given subject area, a multidisciplinary session may be organized. Whenever possible, students may present their research papers in sessions organized on the campus where they are enrolled. Campuses that do not have a sufficient number of applicants will not host a TDK conference; however, if requested, students from those campuses will be accommodated by other campuses.

Each research paper will be evaluated by two reviewers. If there is a significant difference of opinion during the evaluation of a research paper (a difference of 20% or more of the possible points), the organizers may invite a third reviewer or refer the decision to the chair of the session committee.

The results of the paper evaluations will not be disclosed to students before the conference.

At the conference, 15 minutes are allotted for the presentation of the paper, followed by 10 minutes for discussion.

The conference sessions are organized jointly by the campus TDT chairs and the departmental TDT chairs/coordinators.

Detailed information about the conference, the registration and submission portal, as well as the requirements for the abstract and the format of the research paper, can be found in the MATE e-learning course "**MATE Student Research Conference Fall 2026/27 Academic Year**"

If you are interested in the TDK Conference, please enroll in the course! (non-instructional, informational course) Login password: “**MATETDK2026**”. Direct link: <https://elearning.uni-mate.hu/course/view.php?id=43068>

Registration for the conference is available through a unified registration platform across the entire MATE. Registration is conducted exclusively online. The registration form link will be available after the registration period begins in the “MATE Student Research Conference Fall 2026/27 Academic Year” e-learning course, or on the MATE website under the Current Students/Student Life/[Scientific Student Conference \(TDK\)](#) menu item.

Further information is available from the institutes' TDT chairs or the campus TDT chairs (their contact information can be found under the “Current Students/Student Life/[Scientific Student Conference \(TDK\)](#) ” menu item and in the E-learning course).

We would like to inform all TDK students, participants, and advisors that there will be NO SPRING TDK CONFERENCE in the 2026/27 academic year!

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