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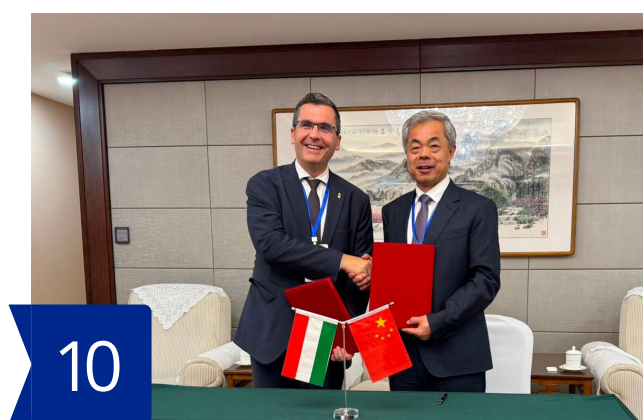
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Global partnership – cooperation agreement with Shandong University

Representatives of Obuda University and Shandong University explored opportunities for faculty and student mobility, as well as scientific cooperation, at their recent meeting. The discussion focused on control engineering, informatics, engineering sciences, and biomedicine. To strengthen the partnership, the parties also signed a university-level Memorandum of Understanding.



The foreign delegation was welcomed by Prof. Dr. Levente Kovács, who visited the Chinese institution in person last September. His counterparts there, Ms. Yinuo Yang and Ms. Rongni Yang, reached out to the Rector this May, expressing their interest in visiting our university.

During the consultation, Control Science and Engineering were identified as priority areas. Additionally, the "Platform for Young Scientists" program, which supports young researchers, was discussed, and a corresponding funding opportunity was also outlined.

Dr. István Németh, Dean of the Kandó Kálmán Faculty of Electrical Engineering, outlined Óbuda University's professional priorities, highlighting the relationship between artificial intelligence (AI) and new energy systems, particularly energy communities. He explained that although European networks are not yet fully prepared for these new solutions, the faculty's research and educational activities are heavily focused on this subject. Since current systems are often outdated, students gain future-oriented, hands-on experience through project-based tasks in which they design, build, and operate the equipment themselves.

On behalf of the Chinese delegation, Zhang Chenghui, Dean of the School of Control Science and Engineering,

emphasized the importance of understanding the industrial environment. In his view, students must grasp processes from manufacturing all the way to end-user application. In this context, he mentioned the "Cloud Campus" concept and presented his institution's research strengths in the field of renewable energy which could provide an excellent foundation for joint work. The partners also proposed the launch of joint educational and research programs in the field of robotics.



At the end of the exchange, the parties compared the educational characteristics of the two cultures. They concluded that while the Western approach is based more on open debate and critical thinking, the Eastern model is dominated by structured knowledge transfer and the development of self-expression. They agreed that excellent educators are capable of nurturing outstanding students, thus both sides consider the stimulation of exchange programs and mobility to be of key importance. The meeting concluded with the development of a joint work plan to serve as a framework for the implementation of future projects.

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Obuda University in the international forefront according to the QS World University Rankings 2027

According to the latest QS World University Rankings 2027, published by QS Quacquarelli Symonds, Obuda University remains in the 1001–1200 band while improving its standing within that range. This year, out of more than 1,500 institutions, only about 400 universities managed to improve their position, with Obuda University achieving one of the most significant advancements both in Hungary and in Europe.



The institution's excellent result was driven by a spectacular improvement in several key indicators. The most significant progress was achieved in the 'Citations per Faculty' metric, where the university moved up from 721st to 646th place. This reflects the growing international impact and visibility of the university's research findings. The institution also improved its performance in the 'International Faculty' indicator, reaching 532nd place globally.

For the second consecutive time, Obuda University has solidified its position in the 1001–1200 band,

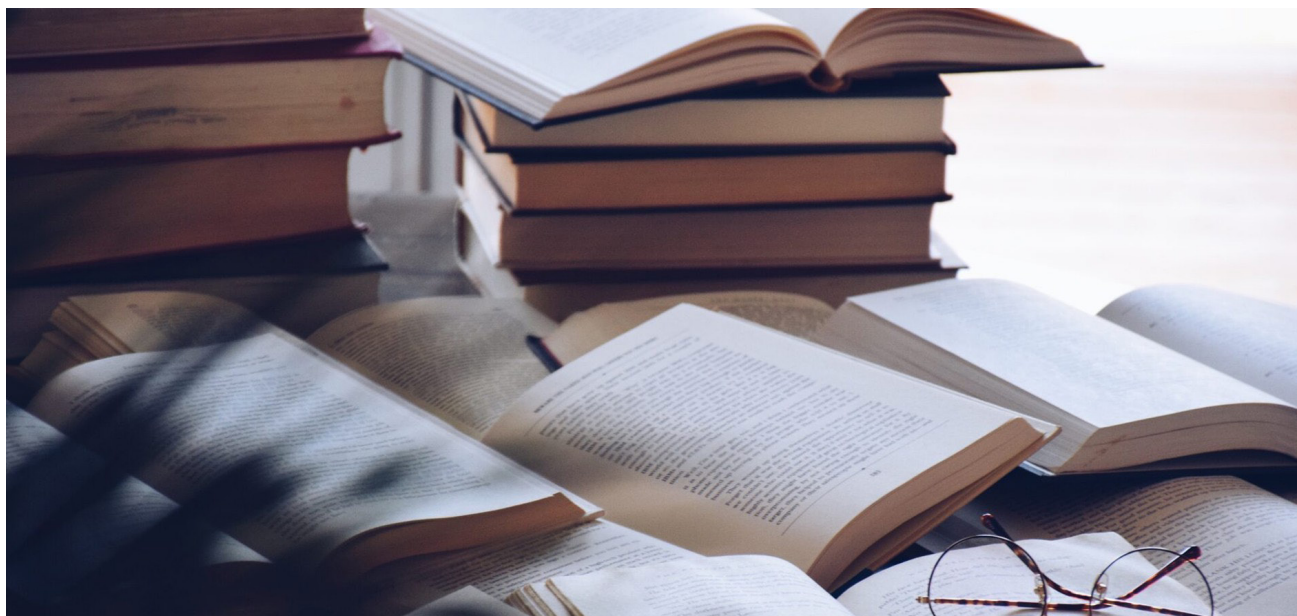
following its rise from the 1201–1400 range in the 2025 rankings.

This placement secures the university the 6th position among Hungarian institutions listed. The 2027 QS ranking is the most comprehensive to date, evaluating over 1,500 universities across 106 countries. According to Ben Sowter, Senior Vice President at QS, the ranking serves as a vital benchmark for assessing academic performance and institutional progress, helping students, researchers, and universities navigate an increasingly international higher education landscape.

The QS World University Rankings evaluate institutions based on numerous indicators, including academic reputation, citations per faculty, employer reputation, internationalization, sustainability, and graduate employability outcomes. These latest results are fully consistent with successes achieved in other international lists. For instance, in the Times Higher Education (THE) rankings, the institution has also made significant progress in recent years, particularly in metrics related to research quality, research environment, and international collaboration.

Evaluating the results, Rector Prof. Dr. Levente Kovács emphasized that the placements in these two rankings clearly validate that the university is consistently working to strengthen its research performance, international relations, and scientific visibility. This endeavor not only enhances the institution's national and international recognition in the long term but also creates increasing professional opportunities for its students and researchers.

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Another international scientific success at Obuda University: Acta Polytechnica Hungarica has achieved a record-high Impact Factor

Obuda University's international scientific presence has further strengthened: the university's scientific journal, Acta Polytechnica Hungarica, has achieved a Journal Impact Factor of 2.2 in the 2026 JCR rankings published by Clarivate. With this, the journal marks the most outstanding result in its history, occupying a more favorable position than ever before in the international scientific landscape.

The scientific journal of Obuda University, Acta Polytechnica Hungarica, has reached another significant milestone: according to the 2026 Journal Citation Reports (JCR) data published by Clarivate, the journal has achieved a Journal Impact Factor (JIF) of 2.2. The Acta has held an impact factor since 2010, and this current value is the highest in the journal's history, representing a significant advance compared to last year's score of 1.8.

The Journal Impact Factor (JIF) is one of the world's best-known and most respected scientific journal metrics. Calculated annually by Clarivate, this indicator expresses the average number of times articles published in a journal have been cited in other scientific publications over the preceding two years. Therefore, the higher a journal's Impact Factor, the greater the scientific impact of the research published within it, and the more attention it receives in the international scientific community.

"The success of Acta Polytechnica Hungarica clearly demonstrates that the research work and scientific activity conducted at Óbuda University are gaining increasing recognition at the international level. This record-high Impact Factor not only validates the outstanding work of the journal's editorial board and authors but also testifies to the success of our university's scientific strategy and its growing international reputation," emphasized Prof. Dr. Levente Kovács, Rector of Obuda University.

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New Joint Innovation Projects Could Be Initiated with Research Centers in Shanghai

Student mobility and long-term professional internship opportunities were at the center of discussions with a delegation from Shanghai, held at the Obuda University headquarters on June 9.



The delegation was welcomed by Prof. Dr. Péter Galambos, Vice-Rector for Innovation. During the meeting, it was noted that the Caohejing Hi-Tech Park is one of Shanghai's leading innovation and artificial intelligence hubs, supported by a strong industrial and research-and-development ecosystem, particularly in the fields of AI, robotics, and life sciences. The park also has a significant international presence, attracting numerous foreign companies and research centers.

During the preliminary talks on cooperation between Obuda University, the Caohejing Hi-Tech Park, and the Shanghai Artificial Intelligence Research Institute (SAIRI), several promising areas for joint collaboration emerged. The discussions focused primarily on student

mobility and long-term internship opportunities.

The partner institution has expressed a clear willingness to host Hungarian students and to launch joint innovation projects. The aim of the cooperation is to ensure that university research results can be translated into industrial applications and to create long-term opportunities for joint research, development, and business collaboration. It is hoped that further avenues of cooperation with the Caohejing Hi-Tech Park will emerge in the future.

<https://uni-obuda.hu/2026/06/09/new-joint-innovation-projects-could-be-initiated-with-research-centers-in-shanghai>

AI-driven education and dual degree programs – collaboration opportunities with the University of Ulsan, South Korea

The Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Hungary and a delegation from Ulsan College visited our university on June 15. The guests were received by Prof. Dr. Mónika Garai-Fodor, Dean of the Keleti Károly Faculty of Business and Management, and Dr. Marcel Pop, Director of International Affairs. The Korean delegation included Park Chul-min, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Hungary—at whose initiative and request the visit took place—Kim Kang Yeon, Dean of the Office of Planning & Policy Development Affairs, Lee Yeon Joo, Director of International Affairs & Global Education at Ulsan College, as well as a professor from the Global Business department of Ulsan College.



During the meeting, the parties conducted a detailed review of current collaboration opportunities, with a particular focus on student mobility, joint programs, and the expansion of future institutional relations. Key strategic priorities included the expansion and diversification of international programs and the strengthening of bilateral cooperation. Future prospects discussed included targeted student mobility supported by specific scholarships, as well as the development of customized academic pathways.

Scientific and professional collaboration also serves as an important pillar of the relationship between the

two institutions. The University of Ulsan hosts several international conferences annually, which could provide a solid foundation for joint work. Consequently, the key themes highlighted during the visit were student mobility, double degree programs, the application of AI in university education, and the further expansion of international collaborations.

<https://uni-obuda.hu/2026/06/24/ai-driven-education-and-dual-degree-programs-collaboration-opportunities-with-the-university-of-ulsan-south-korea>



South African Delegation Visits Obuda University: Building a Strategic Partnership with Stellenbosch University

Recently, a high-level military and research delegation from South Africa's Stellenbosch University (SU) visited Obuda University with the aim of laying the foundations for a future educational and research partnership. The primary objective of the meeting was to advance closer internationalization efforts between the two institutions, as well as to identify and structure common research areas in military and engineering sciences.

During the visit, the South African guests gained a comprehensive overview of Obuda University's operations, its standing in international rankings, extensive mobility programs, and doctoral schools. Additionally, led by Prof. Dr. Péter Galambos, they were able to personally tour the university's modern robotics laboratory. Both parties showed openness to deepening their relationship during the official consultations.

The discussions focused on preparing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Faculty of Military Science at Stellenbosch University, which could pave the way for joint research in military sciences, nuclear physics, and engineering and digital technologies. Moving forward, the parties aim to operationalize this cooperation through direct researcher-to-researcher contact, continuous coordination, and joint conference participation, ultimately extending the partnership to the institutional level of both universities.



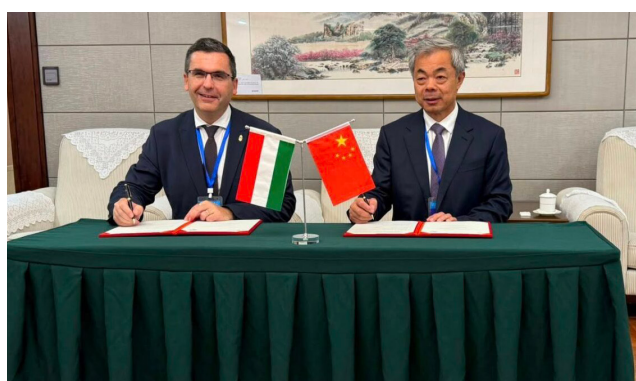
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Our institution's delegation represented the Hungarian universities at the Liaoning International Friendship Conference

A delegation from Obuda University, led by Prof. Dr. Levente Kovács, participated in a large-scale international conference. The delegation represented Hungary at the Liaoning International Friendship Conference held last week. The event, which brought together nearly 500 participants, included representatives from 15 countries, rectors from 50 universities, and over 60 city leaders, providing an excellent platform for strengthening international dialogue and cooperation. During the plenary session of the conference, Prof. Dr. Kovács was the only university leader invited to present the educational, research, and innovation activities of Obuda University. During the trip to the Far East, a significant cooperation agreement was also concluded with Northeastern University.

The conference provided an opportunity for discussions not only with the organizing university but also with city leaders. The talks focused on current higher education and scientific issues, as well as the further development of international relations. The region offers particularly significant partnership opportunities, as Liaoning Province is home to 140 universities and 6 academic research centers, which play a prominent role in the fields of education, research, and innovation.

A Memorandum of Understanding was also signed at the same event, providing a framework for developing strategic cooperation between the parties and implementing joint educational, research, and innovation initiatives. Liaoning University is one of China's key public higher education institutions, possessing strong regional roots, a broad academic portfolio, and a growing network of international research and educational relations.



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Celebrating Educators at the Carpathian Basin EuPed Day

The EuPed Teachers' Day celebration in the Carpathian Basin is an event of particular importance for Obuda University every year. I am convinced that, in the life of a higher education institution, Teachers' Day is more than just a celebration: it is an opportunity to express our appreciation for all those who, through their knowledge, dedication, and personal example, shape future generations day by day. For education and the teaching profession do not end with classes or exam periods, but entail continuous responsibility and commitment in everyday life as well.



It was a special honor for us to welcome Konstantina Kleoniki Kalman and Elisabeth Katherine Kalman Sarkis, the wife and daughter of the late Professor Rudolf Kálmán, to our event. Rudolf Kálmán, our university's first honorary doctorate recipient and Honorary Professor, is a defining figure in our institution's academic legacy. His memory is also preserved by the Rudolf Kálmán Professorship, which I initiated in 2017 and which is now the most prestigious professorial honor at Obuda University.

The Senate of Obuda University awarded Phil Baty the *Civis Academicus Honoris Causa* – Honorary Citizen distinction at the event. As the senior executive for global affairs at Times Higher Education and the creator of the THE World University Rankings, he has transformed the way universities are viewed, measured, and connected worldwide.

The Senate of Obuda University also celebrated several other outstanding members of the university community. Among the distinctions awarded were:

- Obuda University Commemorative Ring
- Honorary Associate Professor titles
- Obuda University Medal of Honor

- Patron of Obuda University title
- Professor Emeritus titles
- Kármán Prize
- Rector's Commendation
- Recognition of colleagues celebrating their 70th birthday

These awards honor excellence in teaching, research, leadership, and long-term contributions to the university. They serve as a reminder of the dedication and commitment that continue to shape Obuda University's academic and professional legacy.



<https://uni-obuda.hu/2026/06/05/our-university-has-become-one-of-the-regions-and-hungarys-defining-innovative-knowledge-centers-we-celebrated-our-educators-at-the-carpathian-basin-euped-day>

Innovative Ideas and Successful Pitches at INNOMEET XVI

The sixteenth edition of INNOMEET successfully brought together students, innovators, and professionals to showcase the latest developments in student innovation and entrepreneurship. A key highlight of the event was the MVP Competition and Pitch Contest, where seven student teams presented their innovative ideas and startup initiatives to a professional jury.



Each team had five minutes to introduce the problem they aimed to solve, their proposed solution, business model, and future plans. The presentations were followed by Q&A sessions, during which the jury assessed the projects' feasibility, market potential, and development opportunities.

The MVP Competition is designed to support student innovation by identifying promising ideas and helping them progress through professional mentoring and financial support. The initiative provides a valuable platform for students to transform their concepts into real-world solutions.

Based on the jury's evaluation, three teams received awards. First place and a grant of HUF 500,000 were awarded to Stegano IP, represented by Kana Huseynli, Yaroslav Aleksandrov, and Elio Vidhaj. Second place went to Intarzia, represented by Daniel Tóth-Szegő and Vivien Patakvölgyi, receiving HUF 300,000, while the third-place award of HUF 200,000 was presented to ÚtFix, represented by Bakhtiyar Abdullayev.

The winning Stegano IP project developed an AI-powered digital content protection solution that embeds ownership information directly into image pixels. The technology enables ownership data to remain recoverable even after image compression, reuploads, or

screenshots, offering a novel approach to protecting digital assets. Currently operating as a functional MVP, the solution has significant potential for applications in digital content authentication and intellectual property protection.

Following the competition, the event continued with a roundtable discussion featuring László Bacsa, Dr. habil. Zsombor János Zrubka, Benedek Papp, and Örs Simon. The speakers shared their experiences within the innovation ecosystem and discussed the opportunities and challenges students face when transforming ideas into successful ventures.

INNOMEET continues to play an important role in strengthening the university's innovation ecosystem by fostering collaboration, encouraging creative thinking, and connecting students with experts and industry stakeholders. The event once again demonstrated the talent, ambition, and innovative mindset of the university community.



The Innovation Office congratulates all participating teams and wishes the award winners continued success in the further development and implementation of their projects.

<https://ekik.uni-obuda.hu/en/innovative-ideas-and-successful-pitches-at-innomeet-xvi>

Another Step Towards the MakerSpace – Makerspace Day Held for the Second Time

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The creation of the MakerSpace is part of the university's long-term development strategy, aiming to establish a modern community workshop equipped for prototyping, experimentation, and project development. A key milestone in this process is the complete

clearance of the Szőlő Street laboratory, a task that once again attracted a dedicated group of volunteers.

During the second Makerspace Day, participants actively contributed to the ongoing transformation by moving equipment, organizing materials, and preparing the space for the next stages of development. Their efforts not only helped advance the physical renovation of the future MakerSpace but also strengthened collaboration among those involved.

The atmosphere of the event was once again defined by teamwork and a shared sense of purpose. Students and university staff from various backgrounds worked side by side, contributing their time and energy to support the project. One of the most valuable outcomes of initiatives like Makerspace Day is the opportunity to build a strong community, which serves as a foundation for long-term innovation

and creative collaboration.

As the clearance process progresses, the vision of a dedicated space where students can develop their own projects, experiment with new ideas, and gain hands-on experience is becoming increasingly tangible. The upcoming phases will focus on the physical transformation of the facility and the implementation of the technical infrastructure required to support future activities.

The second Makerspace Day once again confirmed that the MakerSpace will be much more than a physical location. It is set to become a vibrant community where creativity, innovation, and collaboration come together to turn ideas into reality.

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Second Place at the FANUC Olympics

Second Place for the Team of Obuda University's Alba Regia Faculty at the FANUC Olympics! Representing Obuda University's Alba Regia Faculty, Dániel Borbás and Nikolasz Farkas achieved an outstanding second-place finish at the FANUC Olympics organized by FANUC Hungary. The competition serves as Hungary's national selection event for the Robot Systems Integration (Industrial Robotics) category of EuroSkills Düsseldorf 2027.

During the competition, which featured six teams, participants were tasked with designing and implementing a robotic cell capable of assembling an electric vehicle battery pack. Throughout the three-day event (9–11 June 2026), competitors had only 14 hours to complete the entire project.

The competition covered the full robot integration process, including:

- Designing a robotic cell in the RoboGuide environment,
- Building the cell and completing the electrical wiring,
- Programming a FANUC industrial robot,
- Creating a simulation,
- Developing a machine vision application,
- Preparing industrial-grade documentation,
- Developing an HMI interface for the Teach Pendant.

The team was coached by Bálint Károly Farkas, Teaching Assistant at Obuda University's Alba Regia Faculty.

We congratulate Dániel Borbás and Nikolasz Farkas on

their excellent achievement, and extend our appreciation to their coach for his dedicated and successful work. We are proud that our students have once again demonstrated their professional expertise in a prestigious national competition.

Heartfelt congratulations to all participants, and we wish them continued success in future professional competitions!



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Successful Participation at the HERA Conference and Publication Award Recognition

The member of the Engineering Pedagogy Research Group successfully participated in this year's conference of the Hungarian Educational Research Association (HERA), organized within the framework of HUCER and hosted at the Tavaszmező Street Campus of Obuda University. The research group contributed to the event with six presentations addressing current and highly relevant topics in educational research.

The presentations covered a wide range of contemporary issues. One study examined the evolving roles of teachers in the age of artificial intelligence. Another explored resilience and public preparedness in the era of climate change through an integrated analysis of educational and civil protection approaches. Research findings were also presented on digital presence and its psychosocial consequences among Generation Z and Generation Alpha. Additional contributions focused on the role and significance of learning methodology in engineering education, current research directions and challenges related to online assessment in higher education, and the impact of real corporate projects on the development of professional and soft skills within dual and project-based higher education environments.

As part of the conference program, awards were once again presented to recognize the most outstanding scholarly publications. In the category of the Best Educational Research Works of 2026, a joint publication authored by Judit Takács Mód and Monika Pogátsnik achieved second place. Their award-winning study, entitled *Cybersecurity Profiles among Generation Z and Generation Alpha*, received recognition for its contribution to the field of educational and social research.

The active participation at the conference and the prestigious publication award both demonstrate the research group's professional excellence, commitment to high-quality research, and dedication to addressing emerging educational challenges. The recognition further highlights the importance of interdisciplinary approaches and innovative research topics that respond to the rapidly changing technological and social environment of the twenty-first century.



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10th Antal Bejczy Technical Innovation Competition for Secondary School Students

The final round of the 10th Antal Bejczy Technical Innovation Competition concluded with a remarkable success for the Vac-e team from Váci Mihály Technical School, Vocational School and Dormitory. The competition was established to inspire technically oriented secondary school students and encourage their interest in engineering careers, robotics, and technological innovation.



Named after Antal Bejczy, the internationally recognized engineer, physicist, space researcher, and professor born in Ercsi, the competition honors a pioneer who contributed to the development of the Sojourner Mars rover and whose work resulted in numerous patents and technological innovations.

Through this initiative, participants are encouraged to develop their creativity, problem-solving abilities, and technical skills while gaining practical experience in innovation and engineering.

During the final event, the participants were welcomed by Vice Dean Dr. habil. Gábor Péter Molnár, who emphasized that the students present shared a common ambition to shape the world around them through technical knowledge and engineering expertise. He encouraged them to maintain

their commitment to innovation and continue pursuing their professional aspirations with determination and enthusiasm.

In the final stage of the competition, each team presented the solution to its last challenge. The projects were evaluated by a professional jury consisting of Associate Professor Dr. habil. Éva Hajnal Nagyné, Associate Professor Dr. habil. Gergely Vakulya, and Associate Professor Dr. habil. Péter Udvardy. The jury assessed the technical quality, creativity, and practical applicability of the presented solutions.

The official results reflected the exceptionally high standard of the competition. First place was awarded jointly to the Vac-e team from Váci Mihály Technical School, Vocational School and Dormitory and the Missing Bricks team from Hunyadi Mátyás Technical School.

Third place was shared by the VMgoLego team from Vörösmarty Mihály Technical and Vocational School and the WindowsXP team from Teleki Blanka Secondary School.

The competition once again demonstrated the talent, dedication, and innovative thinking of young people interested in engineering and technology. Their achievements highlight the importance of supporting future generations of engineers and innovators who will contribute to technological development and scientific progress.



<https://amk.uni-obuda.hu/en/10th-antal-bejczy-technical-innovation-competition-for-secondary-school-students>

Széchenyi Career Orientation Roadshow Visits the University Campus

The Faculty welcomed students from Széchenyi Technical Secondary School as part of a career orientation roadshow designed to introduce young people to future educational and professional opportunities. During the visit, the secondary school students explored various areas of the campus and participated in a series of engaging programs that provided insight into the fields of engineering, information technology, and business.

The event aimed to support informed career choices by offering practical experiences and direct interaction with university staff. Through presentations, demonstrations, and interactive sessions, participants gained a deeper understanding of how technological and economic developments influence modern society and create new career pathways.

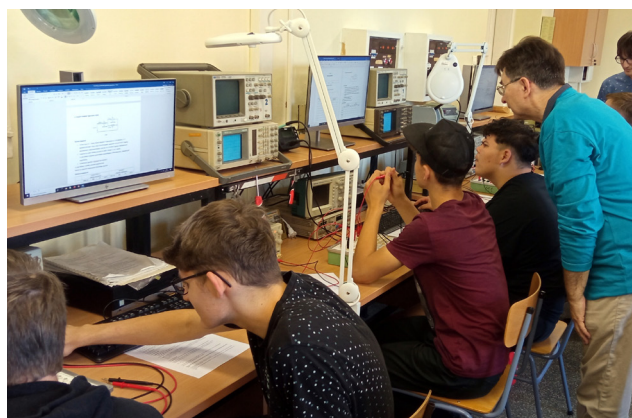


Several faculty members contributed to the program with specialized presentations and hands-on activities. Master Teacher András Dávid introduced students to the Measurement Technology Laboratory, where they became familiar with modern instruments and practical applications of engineering measurements. Deputy Director of the Institute Judit Takács Mód delivered a presentation on cybersecurity in everyday life, highlighting common digital threats and the importance of responsible online behavior.

Program Coordinator Dr. habil. Krisztina András presented the topic "From Data to Victory: AI, Sports, and Business," demonstrating how data analysis and artificial intelligence are transforming decision-making processes in both competitive sports and the business sector. Institute Director Dr. habil. Rozália Lakner Pigler provided an introduction to

artificial intelligence, offering an overview of current developments and future opportunities associated with this rapidly evolving technology. Meanwhile, Assistant Lecturer István Halász led an interactive paper bridge construction activity, encouraging participants to apply creativity, teamwork, and engineering thinking to solve practical challenges.

The roadshow successfully combined knowledge sharing with experiential learning, allowing students to gain first-hand impressions of university life and academic disciplines. The enthusiasm and active participation of the faculty members played a significant role in creating an inspiring atmosphere throughout the event.



Special appreciation is extended to the colleagues who contributed their expertise and energy to the program. Gratitude is also owed to the students for their attention, curiosity, and willingness to engage with the activities. In an era increasingly shaped by the attention economy, genuine interest and active participation have become particularly valuable qualities, making events such as this an important investment in the development of future generations.

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SDG Competition 2026: Sustainability Through Collaboration and Innovation

The first SDG Competition was successfully organized through extensive cooperation among educational, municipal, corporate, and civil society partners. Hosted by the Alba Regia Faculty of Obuda University, the event brought together nineteen student teams, including eight primary school and eleven secondary school teams, to engage with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in a creative and interactive way.



The competition aimed to assess participants' existing knowledge while encouraging a deeper understanding of sustainability and strengthening their commitment to responsible action. The initiative was realized through the collaboration of the university, local government organizations, research institutions, companies, and community partners, demonstrating the importance of collective efforts in addressing global challenges.

During the opening ceremony, representatives of the organizing and supporting institutions emphasized that achieving sustainable development goals requires cooperation, innovation, and shared responsibility. They highlighted the importance of introducing young people to sustainability-related issues at an early age and encouraging them to become active contributors to a more sustainable future. The competition also reflected the university's commitment to supporting the social and economic development of the region through educational and community-focused initiatives.

Participants competed in four different categories. Some teams developed innovative sustainability solutions, while others created awareness-raising posters focusing on specific development goals. Students also tested their knowledge in a quiz-based challenge and completed practical tasks on the campus grounds that required teamwork, creativity, and

problem-solving skills.

The organizers stressed that collaboration is one of the most important competencies of the twenty-first century. Open-mindedness, joint thinking, and the ability to work together are essential not only in competitions but also in addressing future environmental, social, and economic challenges.

The official results recognized outstanding performances in both the secondary school and primary school categories. Participating teams received awards and special prizes offered by the university, local government, research organizations, and corporate partners. In addition, the teachers who prepared and mentored the teams were rewarded with book vouchers in recognition of their dedication and contribution to sustainability education.

The event delivered a clear message: building a sustainable future requires the active involvement, creativity, and commitment of young generations. The success of the inaugural SDG Competition demonstrated that students are ready to take part in shaping solutions for a better and more sustainable world.



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Podium Finish at the FANUC Olympics!

The FANUC Olympics robot programming competition, organised by FANUC Hungary Ltd., concluded on Thursday, and our students achieved an excellent result in this challenging professional contest. Over the course of three intensive days, the participating teams worked on a complex task based on a real industrial scenario, requiring not only technical knowledge but also creativity, precision, and a systems-level approach.



The team members were:

- Tamás Neisz
- Tamás Palkovics

Preparatory teacher: Bence Varga

This competition once again demonstrated the great value of giving students the opportunity to work on real industrial challenges. Such experiences help them deepen their professional knowledge, strengthen their problem-solving skills, and gain the confidence needed to perform successfully later in real engineering and manufacturing environments.

We are very proud of our students and their mentor. Congratulations on this excellent result!

This year's competition focused on a highly relevant field: the teams had to simulate the assembly process of a battery module using a FANUC educational robot cell. The task went far beyond basic robot programming. The participants had to design and implement a complete, functional system that could respond to changing production requirements and handle potential errors in an industrially realistic way.

The challenge included several key components:

- developing a complete program structure
- creating an operator interface
- preparing detailed technical documentation
- implementing machine-vision-based error handling
- managing variable "recipes", meaning that the order of components could change even during operation

After three days of intense work and problem-solving, our team finished in 3rd place, which is an especially outstanding achievement, as this was the first time our faculty participated in the competition.



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From the Top of Europe to Tokyo!

Our faculty's student, Patrik Lajtos, has achieved an outstanding sporting success by winning the gold medal in the 90 kg weight category at the Shinkyokushin Karate European Championship. With this remarkable performance, he earned the title of European Champion and brought another prestigious victory to Hungary.

Patrik's achievement is not only a personal milestone, but also a source of pride for our faculty community. His dedication, discipline, and consistent hard work have led him to one of the most important accomplishments of his sporting career so far. Competing at such a high international level requires exceptional physical preparation, mental strength, and perseverance — qualities that Patrik has demonstrated throughout his journey.

Thanks to his outstanding results, he has received a special invitation to Japan, one of the most important centres of karate in the world. In June, he will step onto the tatami at the Tokyo Open, followed by the prestigious Dream Cup in July, also held in Tokyo. Between the two competitions, Patrik will have the opportunity to spend three weeks training at one of the world's most renowned karate workshops, the legendary Tsukamoto Dojo.

This experience will offer him a unique chance to further develop his skills, learn from internationally respected masters, and prepare in an environment deeply rooted in the traditions and values of karate. Training in Japan represents a major professional opportunity for any martial artist, and Patrik's invitation is a clear recognition of his talent, commitment, and international potential.

On behalf of the entire community of the Bánki Faculty, we wish Patrik every success in his upcoming competitions and preparation in Japan. We are proud of his achievements, we will be cheering for him, and we look forward to welcoming him home after what we hope will be another successful international performance.

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Wreath-Laying Ceremony and Commemoration in Bakonybánk

On 6 June 2026, the Municipality of Bakonybánk once again organised Bánki Donát Day, paying tribute to the memory of Donát Bánki, the village's renowned native. The annual programme, held on the occasion of the birthday of one of Hungary's greatest mechanical engineers, designers, university professors, deans, and corresponding members of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, continues to preserve the legacy of this distinguished scientist in a dignified and meaningful way.



The ceremony was opened by Mayor Marianna Nagyné Farkas, who recalled the defining milestones of Donát Bánki's life and his most significant achievements. Representing the Komárom-Esztergom County Municipality, Dr. Zoltán Veres, County Clerk, also paid tribute to the world-renowned scholar. The commemoration was enriched by a musical and poetry performance presented by pupils of the local primary school.

Prior to the wreath-laying ceremony, the renewed Donát Bánki Memorial Site, renovated with the support of the Hungarian Village Programme, was officially inaugurated and blessed. Dr. Sándor Horváth, Vice-Dean, addressed those present on behalf of the Public Benefit Association for Hungarian Memorials around the World. In his speech, he emphasised the importance of remembrance, while also

highlighting the close connection between science and patriotism.

He reminded the audience that when the already successful engineer and professor was offered a teaching position at the world-famous Swiss technical university, Donát Bánki declined the opportunity. In his letter, he explained that he felt it was his duty to remain at the Budapest University of Technology and serve the cultural and economic development of his homeland.

One of the key moments of the event was the laying of wreaths at the statue of Donát Bánki, erected with the support of our institution. Alongside representatives of the municipalities concerned, technical and heritage organisations, chambers, and members of the family, wreaths were laid on behalf of the Donát Bánki Faculty of Mechanical

and Safety Engineering of Óbuda University by Dr. József Gáti and Dr. habil. Sándor Horváth, Vice-Dean, as well as representatives of the Donát Bánki Heritage Circle and the Donát Bánki Student Union.

Following the commemoration, Dr. József Gáti guided the participants through the Donát Bánki Memorial Room, sharing numerous interesting facts about the namesake of our faculty. Visitors had the opportunity to view original notes written by Donát Bánki, as well as self-portraits created by him.



The programme concluded with a reception hosted by the Municipality of Bakonybánk, providing an opportunity for informal discussions and for further strengthening professional and community relations.

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Four-Legged Specialists of Security – Óbuda University Students at a Special Professional Training Day

Students of the Explosives Engineering Specialist Training Programme at the Donát Bánki Faculty of Mechanical and Safety Engineering of Óbuda University took part in a special professional day organised in cooperation with EduCanis Ltd. and TFD-I Consulting Ltd.



The programme was held at the EduCanis training centre in Érd, where students gained practical insight into the training and application of explosive detection dogs used in aviation security and specialised protective services. The event was connected to the courses "Detection of Explosives" and "Risk Analysis of Bombing Incidents", helping students link theoretical knowledge with real-life professional practice.

During the demonstrations, participants learned about modern explosive detection methods, concealment techniques, different working environments, and the use of specially trained dogs in package, luggage, and room search tasks. The programme also highlighted the importance of scenario-based training, reliable odour detection, and effective cooperation

between dogs and handlers. Dr. habil. Norbert Daruka, head of the programme, emphasised that practical training is a key element of the specialist course, as it enables students to apply their academic knowledge under realistic conditions. János Gál, Managing Director

of TFD-I Consulting Ltd. and a former student of the programme, underlined the importance of cooperation between the university and professional partners. Police Lieutenant Colonel Szilárd Baumann also stressed the value of connecting higher education, law enforcement, and practical field experience.

The professional day provided students with valuable knowledge about explosive detection, aviation security, and the role of detection dogs in modern security technology. Such collaborations further strengthen Óbuda University's practice-oriented training system and support students' preparation for future careers in explosives engineering and specialised security services.



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FANUC Training and Participation in the FANUC Olympics 2026

In June 2026, Kandó Kálmán Faculty of Electrical Engineering had the opportunity to participate in an intensive professional development program, organized with support from FANUC Europe and FANUC Hungary.



On June 2, 2026, a full-day preparatory training session was held by Mr. István Bíró from FANUC. The training was attended by students Péter Otlakán, Krisztián Üveges, and Miklós Rudnyánszky under the mentorship of Döníz Borsos. The primary objective of the event was to prepare the team for the upcoming FANUC Olympics competition. Throughout the day, participants gained valuable theoretical knowledge and practical experience related to industrial robotics, automation systems, and competition-specific tasks.

The training proved highly beneficial, enabling participants to strengthen their technical skills and increase their confidence ahead of the competition. The team would like to express its sincere gratitude to FANUC Hungary, especially Mr. István Bíró, for the professional guidance and support provided during the preparation period.

A week later, between June 9 and 11, the Kandó Kálmán Faculty of Electrical Engineering participated

in the FANUC Olympics for the first time in its history. The competition also served as the national qualification event for the Robot Systems Integration category of the EuroSkills Düsseldorf 2027 European Championship.

The faculty was represented by students Péter Otlakán and Krisztián Üveges, with Döníz Borsos serving as their mentor. During the intensive two-and-a-half-day competition, teams were required to design and implement a complete battery module assembly system. The challenge included creating a full robotic simulation, integrating the FANUC IR Vision system, preparing comprehensive technical documentation, and developing a flexible automated process with configurable assembly sequences.

Despite the limited preparation time and the highly demanding nature of the tasks, the team performed admirably and successfully completed the competition. Although a podium finish was not achieved, the students gained

invaluable practical experience and demonstrated outstanding commitment, professionalism, and problem-solving skills while representing the faculty.

Special thanks are extended to FANUC for the excellent organization of the event and for providing access to a training cell during the preparation phase. The experience gained throughout the training and competition has established a strong foundation for future development and participation in upcoming robotics competitions. The team looks forward to continuing its preparation and representing the faculty at future national and international events.



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Factory Visit to Magyar Suzuki Zrt.

On June 12, 2026, members of the Kandó Kálmán Electrical Engineering College had the opportunity to visit the manufacturing facility of Magyar Suzuki Zrt. in Esztergom, Hungary. The aim of the visit was to gain practical insight into the operation of a modern automotive factory and to observe the advanced technologies and manufacturing processes used in vehicle production.

The program started with an introductory presentation about the history and development of Suzuki, as well as the importance of Magyar Suzuki Zrt. within both the Hungarian and international automotive industries. During the presentation, participants learned about the factory's production capacity, operational structure, and the vehicle models currently manufactured in Esztergom.



Following the presentation, we toured several key production areas of the factory, including the stamping, welding, and assembly workshops. This provided an excellent opportunity to observe the different stages of vehicle manufacturing, from the processing of raw metal components to the final assembly and testing of completed vehicles. The high level of organization and efficiency throughout the production process clearly demonstrated the significance of automation in modern industrial environments.

One of the most impressive parts of the visit was the welding shop, where nearly 290 FANUC industrial robots operated simultaneously to assemble vehicle body structures. The speed, accuracy, and synchronization of these robotic systems highlighted the advanced level of industrial automation employed by the company. Observing these processes firsthand

allowed participants to better understand how modern vehicles are produced through highly coordinated manufacturing stages.

We also visited the company's training workshop, where vocational students and newly recruited employees receive practical instruction. An interesting aspect of Suzuki's corporate culture is that all new employees, including administrative staff and managers, participate in a two-week practical training program to familiarize themselves with the various stages of the production process. This approach helps employees gain a comprehensive understanding of the company's core activities.

One particularly remarkable fact presented during the visit was that a new Suzuki Vitara or Suzuki S-Cross is produced every 2 minutes. This impressive production rate reflects both the efficiency of the manufacturing system and the company's high level of technological expertise.

Overall, the factory visit proved to be a highly valuable professional experience. Participants gained practical knowledge about automotive manufacturing, industrial automation, and robotics while observing their real-world applications in a large-scale industrial environment. The program provided an excellent opportunity to connect theoretical engineering knowledge with practical industrial experience.

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25th Kandó Kálmán Memorial Hike

– F4 Hike

The 25th Kandó Kálmán Memorial Hike, also known as the F4 Hike, was successfully organized by the Kandó Kálmán Electrical Engineering College. Over the years, the event has become one of the most popular and longest-standing traditions of the college community.



The history of the hike dates back nearly two decades. The first event was organized in June 2007 and was originally intended for students preparing to choose their specialization. It provided an excellent opportunity for participants to get to know one another and interact with senior students in an informal, friendly environment. Since then, the event has continually evolved and expanded, becoming open to the entire Óbuda University community.

Today, the hike is organized twice a year and regularly attracts between 40 and 60 participants. This year's route followed the well-known Lajos-forrás – Dobogókő – Lajos-forrás trail, covering approximately 20 kilometers through the beautiful landscapes of the Pilis Mountains. Along the way, participants enjoyed not only the natural environment but also the opportunity to strengthen personal and professional connections within the university community. The organization and coordination of the event have been carried out for several years by the Kandó Kálmán College for Advanced Studies in Electrical Engineering under the leadership of Dóníz Borsos and Tamás Sándor. The 25th anniversary hike was a particularly special occasion, bringing together both returning participants and many first-time hikers.

The event's international character continued to grow this year, with several international students joining

the program. In addition, students from the Doctoral School of Safety and Security Sciences participated, further enriching the group's diversity and strengthening interdisciplinary cooperation within the university.

As tradition dictated, the hike concluded with a communal outdoor dinner, where participants shared their experiences and reflected on the day's highlights. The consistently high number of returning hikers demonstrates the event's strong community-building impact and its enduring popularity among students and staff alike.



The organizers would like to thank all participants for contributing to the success of this memorable anniversary event. We look forward to welcoming everyone to the next Kandó Kálmán Memorial Hike in September, when we will once again explore the remarkable trails of the Pilis Mountains together.

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The Lanterns of the Future: Report on the 2026 Borsányi–Lantos Student Symposium

On June 19, 2026, the Lighting Society (VTT) of the Hungarian Electrotechnical Association and the Kandó Kálmán Faculty of Electrical Engineering of Óbuda University hosted the Borsányi–Lantos Student Symposium with resounding success, building on a proud tradition spanning more than three decades. Held at the Tavaszmező Street campus, this prestigious event served as a forward-looking hub for academia, talented students, and market-leading industrial partners, offering an outstanding opportunity for the newest generation of engineers to debut. Graduating students from BSc, MSc, and postgraduate programs presented outstanding research, delivering innovative, practical solutions to current challenges within the lighting industry.



The conference was formally opened by Péter Schwarcz, President of VTT, who praised the continuity of the event and emphasized the society's deep commitment to nurturing young talents who bring a fresh, innovative engineering perspective to the field. Representing the host institution, Dean Dr. István Németh welcomed the attendees and expressed great pride that the Kandó Faculty could provide a home for this prestigious symposium. Dean Németh highlighted the vital importance of close collaboration between the university and market-leading corporations, which guarantees both the students' market-ready expertise and the continuous success of the institution's nation-wide unique, state-of-the-art lighting technology laboratory.

The professional jury and the audience unanimously agreed that the presentations achieved an exceptionally high standard, characterized by engineering precision and impressive preparedness. Following thorough deliberations, the prestigious Awards Committee selected the top works. The first prize was proudly awarded to Attila Simkó, the second prize to Balázs Koscsó, and the third prize to Gyula Lipák. Special

prizes were also awarded to Attila Margitai and Balázs Kovács for their outstanding achievements.

The exceptional standard of the event and the valuable awards for the winners were made possible through the generous support of leading companies in the sector, including Signify Hungary Kft., Tracon Budapest Kft., Ledvance Kft., and Rábalux Zrt., alongside the Foundation for Hungarian Lighting (MVA). Additionally, VTT covered the one-year membership fee for all presenters to successfully launch them into the professional community. In his closing remarks, Dean Németh reaffirmed that the Kandó Faculty will always welcome the Symposium with open gates, marking the continuation of a fruitful strategic partnership. The informal standing reception following the event provided an excellent venue for networking, brightly proving that the future of Hungarian lighting technology is in the most capable hands through these newly graduated, talented young minds.

(Dr. József Nádas)

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Book Launch Event Explores Organizational Transformation

An inspiring exchange of ideas, meaningful professional dialogue, and valuable networking opportunities characterized the recent book launch event of János Kosztolányi at the Keleti Károly Faculty of Business and Management of Óbuda University.



The event was opened by Dr. habil. János Varga, Vice Dean for Education, who welcomed participants and emphasized the importance of fostering collaboration between academia and industry. Following the opening remarks, János Kosztolányi, founder of DeltaDot Partners, introduced his latest book and shared personal insights gained through years of experience in organizational transformation and business development.

The presentation provided attendees with a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with organizational change in today's rapidly evolving business environment. Drawing on real-world examples, Kosztolányi highlighted key lessons learned from supporting companies through transformation processes and discussed the factors that contribute to sustainable growth and long-term success.

The event continued with a panel discussion featuring János Kosztolányi, Zoltán Dévai, and Dr. Attila Kurucz. The speakers explored a range of topics, including customer-centricity, service management, organizational development, and growth-oriented business strategies. Their discussion offered valuable perspectives on how organizations adapt to change and improve their operations, from innovative startups to large multinational corporations.

One of the highlights of the program was the opportunity for participants to gain practical insights into the realities of organizational transformation. Through professional reflections and real-life experiences, the panelists demonstrated how strategic thinking, effective leadership, and a customer-focused mindset can drive successful change across different industries and organizational

settings.

The event concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session followed by a networking opportunity. Students and business professionals were able to engage directly with one another, exchange ideas and experiences, ask questions, and explore potential areas for future cooperation. These interactions further strengthened the connection between academic learning and professional practice.

The Keleti Károly Faculty of Business and Management extends its sincere appreciation to all participants, speakers, and partners who contributed to the success of the event. Their involvement helped create an inspiring and value-driven afternoon that encouraged knowledge sharing, professional development, and meaningful collaboration.

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International Professional Success at the InnoTech2026 Conference

In May 2026, Attila Balogh, a member of the Keleti Károly Faculty, participated in the inaugural InnoTech2026 international conference organized by Elsevier in Beijing, China. The event provided an outstanding platform for researchers, academics, and industry professionals to discuss the latest developments in innovation and technology management in an increasingly digital and intelligent world.



The conference was built around the theme “Managing Innovation and Technology in the Digital and Intelligent Age,” with a strong focus on innovation management, artificial intelligence, and digital transformation. Over the course of three days, the event attracted nearly 400 participants from numerous countries, creating a vibrant environment for knowledge exchange and international collaboration.

The high professional standards of the conference were reflected in the distinguished lineup of keynote speakers, which included representatives from globally renowned institutions such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the National University of Singapore, and Tsinghua University. Their presentations offered valuable insights into emerging trends, technological advancements, and the future of innovation management.

Attila Balogh successfully presented his research entitled “Digital and AI-Based Tools for SME Innovation Management: A Structured Review.” The study provided a comprehensive and systematic overview

of digital and artificial intelligence-based tools that can support innovation management processes within small and medium-sized enterprises. The quality and relevance of the research were recognized by the conference organizers, who invited him to deliver a poster presentation as part of the scientific program.

The conference not only offered opportunities for academic dissemination but also enabled participants to gain firsthand experience of Beijing's rapidly evolving digital ecosystem. The city demonstrated how artificial intelligence-powered services and cashless, mobile-based technologies have become an integral part of everyday life, providing a practical example of large-scale digital transformation in action.



Participation in InnoTech2026 represented an excellent opportunity to establish new international professional connections and explore the latest developments in technology and innovation management. Attila Balogh's contribution strengthened the international visibility of the institution and supported the expansion of future scientific and professional cooperation opportunities. His successful participation highlights the faculty's commitment to research excellence and active engagement in the global academic community.

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Recognition of Excellence at the EuPed Teachers' Day Celebration

On June 5, the traditional Carpathian Basin EuPed Teachers' Day Celebration was held, providing a meaningful occasion to recognize the dedication and achievements of professionals serving the field of education. The event brought together members of the academic community to honor the invaluable contributions of educators and staff whose work supports the development of higher education.

During the celebration, it was emphasized that Teachers' Day holds special significance for every higher education institution. The responsibilities of educators and academic support professionals extend far beyond teaching periods and examination sessions, forming an essential part of everyday university life. Their commitment, expertise, and continuous efforts contribute significantly to the success and quality of educational institutions.

A particularly proud moment for the Keleti Károly Faculty of Business and Management was the recognition of Borbála Horváth, Executive Expert at the Institute of Economics, Finance and Accounting. She received the Rector's Commendation in acknowledgment of her outstanding professional performance and dedicated service.

Since joining the institute in 2020, Borbála Horváth has demonstrated exceptional commitment and professionalism in supporting the institute's daily operations. Her extensive expertise, reliability, and willingness to assist colleagues have made her an indispensable member of the faculty. Through her work, she plays a key role in ensuring the efficient execution of operational tasks and contributes significantly to the smooth functioning of the academic environment.



The recognition reflects not only her professional achievements but also the positive impact she has had on the faculty community. Her dedication and exemplary attitude continue to support the institution's mission of providing high-quality education and fostering academic excellence.

The Rector's Commendation serves as a well-deserved acknowledgment of her contributions and highlights the importance of the often behind-the-scenes work that enables educational institutions to thrive. The faculty extends its sincere congratulations and appreciation to Borbála Horváth for her remarkable achievements and continued commitment to the success of the university community.

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Special TDK Awards Presented at Keleti Faculty

On June 3, a ceremonial award presentation was held at the Keleti Károly Faculty of Business and Management of Óbuda University to recognize outstanding achievements in the Scientific Students' Associations Conference (TDK). Thanks to the generous support of B+N Hungary Ltd., four research projects received special awards, highlighting the importance of encouraging and recognizing scientific talent among both university and secondary school students.



The event was opened by Prof. Dr. Mónika Garai-Fodor, Dean of the Faculty, and Dr. Zsolt Téglá, the Faculty's TDK Coordinator. They welcomed the participants and personally presented the awards to the recipients in recognition of their exceptional academic efforts and achievements.

A particularly noteworthy aspect of the event was the recognition of two secondary school TDK projects, demonstrating the growing involvement of talented young researchers in scientific activities. In the B+N Hungary Ltd. Special Session category, Ramóna Bianka Imre and Laura Bianka Mészáros were awarded first place for their outstanding work, while Levente Szabó received second place. Their achievements reflect the high level of commitment and creativity demonstrated by young researchers and underline the importance of supporting scientific excellence from an early stage.

The faculty's university students were also recognized for their remarkable accomplishments. Mátyás Szabó and Bendegúz Artúr Puskás received special awards in acknowledgment of their outstanding research performance and dedication. These awards, together with

the accompanying financial support, were made possible through the contribution of B+N Hungary Ltd., whose commitment to education and talent development continues to create valuable opportunities for young researchers.

The ceremony provided an excellent occasion to celebrate academic achievement and to emphasize the importance of fostering scientific curiosity, innovation, and professional development among students. By supporting initiatives such as the TDK and recognizing exceptional performance, institutions and corporate partners contribute significantly to the advancement of knowledge and the development of future professionals.



The Keleti Károly Faculty of Business and Management extends its sincere congratulations to all award recipients and expresses its gratitude to B+N Hungary Ltd. for its valuable support. Such partnerships play an important role in promoting scientific excellence and encouraging the next generation of researchers and innovators.

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IOK 2026 Conference at Obuda University

On May 16, 2026, the 14th Information Technology Education Conference (IOK2026) was held, organized by the John von Neumann Faculty of Informatics at Obuda University and the HTTP Foundation.



The event was hosted by Obuda University, where nearly 250 participants attended in person, while hundreds more followed the program online.

The central theme of the conference was the future of computer science education and the impact of AI on education. One of the featured speakers in the plenary sessions was Prof. Dr. György Eigner, Dean of the John von Neumann Faculty of Informatics, who spoke in his presentation about the challenges and opportunities of the AI transition in higher education. He presented the experiences and developments of Obuda University's AI Campus program, which aims to support the daily work and studies of teachers and students in the age of artificial intelligence.

At the end of the plenary session, the NetAcad Education Awards were presented for the fourth time, recognizing outstanding work in the field of computer science education.

The afternoon program continued with three sessions: "Vocational Training, ITMP, and NetAcad," "Digital



Culture," and "IT in Higher Education." A highlight of the program was the roundtable discussion on the master's program in artificial intelligence and computer science, where the participants—Dr. habil. Gábor Kertész, Dr. Ágnes Vathy-Fogarassy, Prof. Dr. Sándor Imre, Dr. László Gulyás, and Dr. Ákos Dávid—shared their experiences and the challenges of launching the jointly developed program with the audience.

The IOK2026 conference once again provided an important forum for stakeholders in computer science education to collectively reflect on the future of digital education and the opportunities offered by AI.

Project Pedagogy in the Service of Sustainability

The International Scientific Conference titled "Project Pedagogy in the Service of Sustainability – Learnable Sustainability from Kindergarten to University, Within and Beyond Borders" was held on June 4, 2026. Organized by the Rejtő Faculty of Obuda University, the event attracted a large audience of domestic and international experts to the completely filled Schmalz Hall.

The prestigious event was professionally sponsored by the Project Pedagogy Department of the Hungarian Pedagogical Society and supported by the Foundation for Obuda University. The central theme of the conference focused on educational continuity. Attendees agreed that developing an environmentally conscious attitude begins with early childhood play, deepens through school projects, and reaches fulfillment in university research. The event successfully bridged the gaps between various educational tiers, providing an effective platform for sharing best practices from early childhood to higher education.



The conference was opened by Bodáné Dr. habil. Rita Kendrovics, Vice-Dean and Chair of the Organizing Committee, who also delivered the welcoming address of Dr. habil. László Koltai, Dean of the Rejtő Sándor Faculty of Light Industry and Environmental Engineering. The opening speeches highlighted that 21st-century environmental challenges demand a fundamental shift in societal perspective. Launched ten



years ago, the conference series aims to show that sustainability is a living competence. The action-oriented methodology of project pedagogy enables students to understand ecological relations and engage in real problem-solving.

During the morning plenary session, renowned experts explored the multifaceted nature of sustainability. Dr. Katalin Szili discussed systemic and societal learning processes. Prof. Dr. Andrea Dúll gave a lecture on environmental psychological sustainability, highlighting the relationship between the physical environment and the human psyche. Katalin Czipán focused on nature-based solutions and experiential learning pedagogy. Additionally, Dr. habil. Iván Zádori presented his new textbook titled "Environmental Education and Sustainability" during the schedule.

Following the break, international perspectives were shared. Dr. habil. PaedDr. Melinda Nagy, PhD. from Slovakia discussed the pedagogical power of field learning. Zita Szöllősi-Sebestyén introduced practical techniques for raising awareness and creating motivation in sustainability education. Afternoon session presentations and interactive workshop discussions allowed participants to debate best practices and build professional connections, ensuring everyone left with immediately applicable project ideas.

The detailed materials and presentation abstracts of the conference are continuously updated on the website: <https://eng.rkk.uni-obuda.hu/international-scientific-conference-project-pedagogy-in-the-service-of-sustainability-concluded-successfully-at-the-rejto-faculty/>

Professor of the Ybl Miklós Faculty attended the ICOMOS European meeting

Gergely Domonkos Nagy (Associate Professor with Doctorate in Architecture at the Department of Built Environment, Institute of Architectural Engineering, Ybl Miklós Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering) attended the ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites) European meeting in Armenia from June 14 to 18. ICOMOS is the largest and most significant international professional non-governmental organization dedicated to the preservation of cultural heritage and historic monuments.

Hungary was represented at the meeting by András Veöreös, President of the Hungarian National Committee of ICOMOS, and Gergely Domonkos Nagy, Vice President of the Hungarian National Committee. Held in Yerevan, the capital of Armenia, and co-organized with local universities, the program served multiple purposes. In addition to discussions on the organization's current affairs, the event featured a two-day academic conference, study tours showcasing the character of the local cultural heritage, and other programs designed to foster international networking. In each year, the meeting sets up the cultural heritage preservation agenda for the following years, and it is an utmost pleasure to be the part of it as a higher educational institution.

The theme of the conference was memory-driven cultural heritage, with a particular focus on cultural landscapes, ethical considerations, and cross-border cooperation. In his conference presentation, Gergely Domonkos Nagy spoke about the history of Armenian Catholic churches in Transylvania, their past and present significance, architectural surveys conducted on them, and their potential for heritage preservation.

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Exploring Art Nouveau Heritage: Dr. habil. Deodáth Zuh Presents Research at International Symposium

Dr. habil. Deodáth Zuh, member of the Architecture, Design and Technology Doctoral School and Associate Professor at the Ybl Miklós Faculty of Architecture and Civil Engineering of Óbuda University, participated in the international symposium *The Cladding of Art Nouveau Buildings: Theory, History, and Practice of Architectural Covering Materials*, held in Budapest on 1–2 June 2026. The event formed part of the European project *Art Nouveau as a New EUtopia* and was organized by the Museum of Applied Arts Budapest in cooperation with the Réseau Art Nouveau Network.

Bringing together researchers and heritage experts from several European countries, the symposium explored the theory, history, and material culture of Art Nouveau architectural surfaces, with particular attention to ceramics, cement tiles, terrazzo, and related techniques.

Dr. Zuh delivered a presentation entitled “Cladding as Homage. Oradea’s Art Nouveau Buildings Paying Tribute to Otto Wagner and Ödön Lechner” during the opening session dedicated to the principle of clothing in Art Nouveau architecture. His lecture examined the exceptional Art Nouveau heritage of Oradea, demonstrating how the city’s buildings embody the nineteenth-century theory of architectural “dressing” while simultaneously paying tribute to two seminal architects of the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, Otto Wagner and Ödön Lechner. Drawing on examples by Marcell Komor, Dezső Jakab, and the Vágó brothers, the presentation highlighted how decorative cladding could function not only as a means of protection and representation, but also as an expression of remembrance and architectural homage.

Dr. Zuh’s participation contributed to the international visibility of the Architecture, Design and Technology Doctoral School and further strengthened Óbuda University’s presence in scholarly discussions on architectural theory, heritage, and the cultural significance of the built environment.

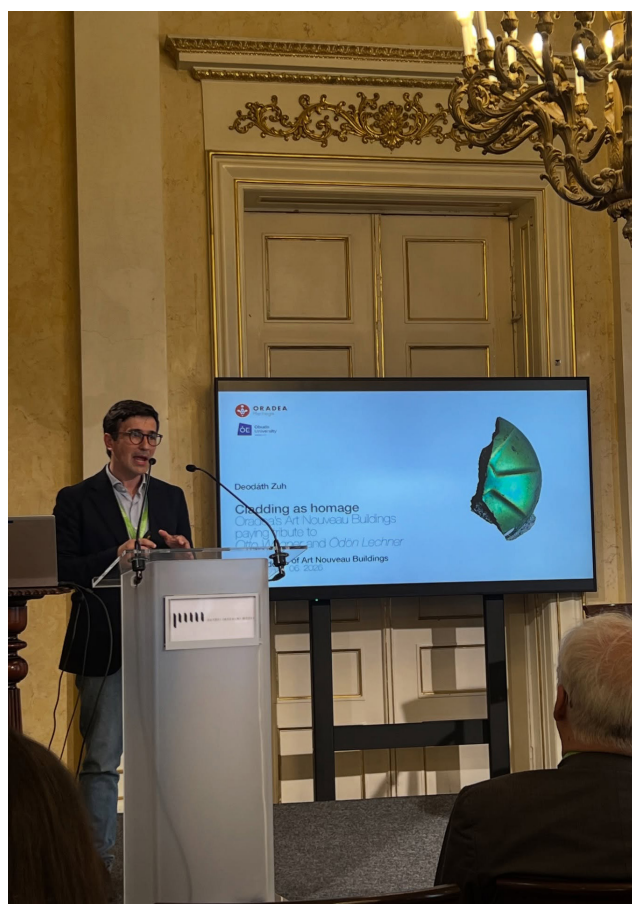


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