



Call for applications for POTEPillars Educational Innovation Contest

Leadership, faculty and staff of the Medical School at the University of Pécs (UP), are dedicated to maintain the high standards of education and foster innovation. The training of modern medical doctors cannot be done without the aid of cutting edge technology and the latest methodical achievements. In the Medical School, dedicated professionals are working on the integration of technology into the curriculum and on the implementation of the latest educational methods. In this spirit the Dean of the Medical School announces the POTEPillars Educational Innovation Contest. The aim of the contest is to provide opportunity and support for all enthusiastic students, faculty members and staff members to participate in the hard work of improving our education at the University of Pécs.

Who is eligible?

All enrolled students, faculty members and staff members of the UP Medical School may submit applications. Applications are accepted both from individuals and from teams. Students, faculty members and staff members may form teams together. This form of application is encouraged.

Aim of the contest:

The aim of the contest is development and implementation of a technological or methodological innovation(s) which may improve and innovate the education. The Medical School will provide aid (financial and human resources) in the implementation of the best ideas.

Evaluation:

The evaluation takes place in two phases. In the First Phase („idea phase”) participants are asked to give a brief description of the planned innovation and the expected beneficial effects on the education. The best applications of the first phase will be called in to the Second Phase („application phase”). In this phase participants are asked to provide a detailed plane of the concept with particular stress on



the curricular integration, the timetable of the implementation and the required human and material resources.

Handing in the application

Applicants are required to download and fill out the application form, from the website of the faculty. The completed forms must be submitted by email to otletverseny@aok.pte.hu, no later than October 27, 2023.

Time table:

- 2023-10-27 – 2023-11-10.: Evaluation of the submitted application (Phase One)
- 2023.11.13: Announcement of results of First Phase.
- 2023. 11.14 – 2023.12.03 : Submission of applications of the Second Phase.
- 2023. 12.04. – 2023.12.17: Evaluation of the submitted applications (Phase Two).
- 2023.12.18: Announcement of results.

One year is available to implement the proposed project idea. If the nature of the project requires, it is possible to deviate from this after consultation with the jury.

Awards:

The net value of the contest prizes is 5,250,000 HUF. The awards are distributed among the individual categories (theoretical subjects, clinical subjects, administrative innovations) and among the participants (students, instructors, administrative workers).

In case of any kind of technical or other questions or comments please contact the coordinators of the Contest via email at otletverseny@aok.pte.hu