



8th ELTE Science Communication Competition 2026

In the era of open science, science communication is becoming an increasingly widespread and prominent part of a research career.



Would you like your research to be accessible and understandable to a wider audience?
Are you interested not only in science, but also in science communication?
Would you like to share your passion with the world?

Then apply for the 8th Science Communication Competition of Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) and win **ELTE gifts** and **National Geographic journal subscription!**

In addition, the best submissions **may be published** on ELTE's website, YouTube channel, and/or social media platforms, as well as on the platforms of its media partners.

Who can apply?

All students, academic staff, researchers, and employees of Eötvös Loránd University.

Categories:

I. category: science communication article/news + illustration

- article/news submission parameters: editable Word format, 1,500–3,000 characters including spaces
- illustration: 1 image created by the applicant (e.g. picture, diagram, meme, or poster)

II. category: science communication video, podcast, or interview

- video submission parameters: landscape or portrait orientation, MP4 or AVI format, maximum length: 6 minutes
- videos must be uploaded to YouTube as unlisted content
- the following [ELTE logo](#) must be displayed at the end of the video

We are looking for complete, ready-to-publish science communication works created using the applicant's natural intelligence. AI tools may be used as supporting tools; however, their use must be documented, and an AI usage declaration must be submitted as part of the application.¹

¹ A template for the declaration is included as an annex to the call for applications.





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Evaluation:

The professional evaluation criteria include clarity and accessibility, ability to capture attention, the interest value of the topic, and the quality of information delivery. When preparing the submission(s), it is important to keep in mind that the target audience is not a narrow professional community, but a broader segment of society interested in scientific results. Therefore, the communication material must be understandable and accessible to a non-expert audience.

Members of the jury: staff from the Communications, Marketing and Recruitment Directorate, the Office of Science Policy, the University Strategy Office, and the International Strategy Office.

Awards:

Prizes: ELTE gift packages and National Geographic journal subscription

EKÖP, KDP and EKÖP-KDP Special Prize: Applicants may also compete in a separate category and win if they indicate in their application that they are recipients of an EKÖP, KDP, or EKÖP-KDP scholarship. The material prepared for the science communication competition may count as the scholarship holder's required science communication product.

Technical informations:

Submission deadline for entries:

25 May 2026 23:59

Method of submission:

Category I: submit electronically via email to tudkomm@elte.hu

Category II: submit the link to the video uploaded to YouTube via email to tudkomm@elte.hu

For both categories, the following must be indicated in the email:

- applicant's name and age
- ELTE faculty and type of affiliation (BA/BSc student, MA/MSc student, PhD student, PhD candidate, faculty/research staff, other)
- if applicable, the type of scholarship (EKÖP, KDP, or EKÖP-KDP)

By submitting an application, the applicant consents to the publication of their work on ELTE's website and other public platforms in case of winning.

