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Bosch Award: two graduating students from Miskolc awarded

The University of Miskolc and Bosch jointly train the professionals of the future

- Miskolc students with outstanding academic achievements receive the Bosch Award
- Bosch supports future professionals to gain practical experience
- Both theoretical training and practical experience are needed for competitive knowledge

The Bosch Awards were presented at the University of Miskolc. At the graduation ceremonies of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Information Technology and the Faculty of Economics, one student each received the award for outstanding achievement. This distinction is awarded to students who have not only achieved outstanding results during their studies but have also carried out research or other public activities, social or community work. The award, which is open to graduating students, includes a cash prize and a chance to participate in a job interview at Robert Bosch Power Tool Kft. This time, Veres Dominika and Havellant András Marcell received the award from Fükő László, general manager of the company and Tóthné Vankucz Marianna, HR leader.

Robert Bosch Power Tool Kft., a manufacturer of power tools and batteries, and the University of Miskolc have been working together for more than ten years. The company mainly supports students to gain practical experience. It runs an apprenticeship programme, participates in higher dual education and operates its own department at the university. Last autumn, the factory strengthened its strategic cooperation with the university.

Jointly training the professionals of the future

In the dual higher education programme, students can expand their theoretical knowledge in a company environment from the first semester onwards, with the

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help of Bosch mentors. The company and the university have also launched joint training courses in 2021, with the logistics packaging development engineering course and the advanced vocational training course for engineers both meeting the latest market needs. The Robert Bosch Department of Mechatronics has been operating at the university since 2004, and the company has played an active role in setting it up and equipping the laboratory.

The power tool plant's apprenticeship programme offers students the opportunity to gain work experience in the factory on a flexible schedule alongside their studies. They can start their career in a job that will shape their future, and even take up a full-time position after graduation. And the university helps trainees to combine their studies with work.

"In today's world, it is a competitive advantage for a young employee to have gained not only solid theoretical and practical knowledge during their university studies, but also work experience. We are confident that with our contribution, the graduates of the University of Miskolc will become the most talented professionals in the region, and many of them will commit to Bosch for the long term," said Fűkő László, general manager.

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Basic information:

Bosch has been present in Hungary since 1898 with its products. After its re-establishment as a regional trading company in 1991, Bosch has grown into one of Hungary's largest foreign industrial employers with currently eight subsidiaries. In fiscal 2021 it had total net sales of 1,711 billion forints and consolidated sales to third parties on the Hungarian market of 273 billion forints. The Bosch Group in Hungary employs more than 17,000 associates (as of December 31, 2021). Figures of fiscal 2022 for the Bosch Group in Hungary will be available from May 25, 2023. In addition to its manufacturing, commercial and development business, Bosch has a network of sales and service operations that covers the entire country.

The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. It employs roughly 420,000 associates worldwide (as of December 31, 2022). According to preliminary figures, the company generated sales of 88.4 billion euros in 2022. Its operations are divided into four business sectors: Mobility Solutions, Industrial Technology, Consumer Goods, and Energy and Building Technology. As a leading IoT provider, Bosch offers innovative solutions for smart homes, Industry 4.0, and connected mobility. Bosch is pursuing a vision of mobility that is sustainable, safe, and exciting. It uses its expertise in sensor technology, software, and services, as well as its own IoT cloud, to offer its customers connected, cross-domain solutions from a single source. The Bosch Group's strategic objective is to facilitate connected living with products and solutions that either contain artificial intelligence (AI) or have been developed or manufactured with its help. Bosch improves quality of life worldwide with products and services that are innovative and spark enthusiasm. In short, Bosch creates technology that is "Invented for life." The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its roughly 440 subsidiary and regional companies in some 60 countries. Including sales and service partners, Bosch's global manufacturing, engineering, and sales network covers nearly every country in the world. With its more than 400 locations worldwide, the Bosch Group has been carbon neutral since the first quarter of 2020. The basis for the company's future growth is its innovative strength. At 128 locations across the globe, Bosch employs some 85,000 associates in research and development, of which more than 44,000 are software engineers.

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