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Students can shape the future: Bosch and Richter launch high school innovation award

- A new grant opportunity has been launched for high school students: the BoschxRichter Award for High School Students was jointly announced for the first time by two of Hungary's largest innovative companies.
- Students can apply with fresh ideas that explore new ways to solve future challenges in the fields of healthcare and transportation. Project proposals must be submitted in teams of three, in written form, by February 25, 2027.
- The winning team will win a grant for their school worth nearly 1.5 million forints, which comprises of a practice-oriented artificial intelligence training program , as well as workshops on pharmaceutical research, self-awareness and career guidance. In addition, team members will each receive digital devices worth 300,000 forints, and their supervising teacher will receive professional support worth 500,000 forints.
- Applications will be evaluated by a renowned panel of judges, including leading experts from Bosch and Richter, and content creators respected by young people, László Barabás (Tech2) and Renáta Hadházi (Reni tanárnő)

Budapest – The Bosch Group in Hungary and Gedeon Richter Plc. are announcing their first-ever competition for high school students, titled "Redesign Tomorrow!". This initiative marks another milestone in the collaboration between the two major companies, which includes organizing the annual Innovators' Day joint conference and presenting the BoschxRichter Industrial Innovation Award for university students every year. Thanks to the new program, this year high school students interested in science and technology will also have the opportunity to showcase their new ideas on how they would make the future better.

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The BoschxRichter Award for High School Students encourages young people to develop proposals on how they would fight diseases and make people's lives healthier, or how to make tomorrow's transportation safer and more efficient. The organizers are looking for fresh, innovative ideas – inventions, devices, or even methods – that can offer solutions to the future challenges of healthcare and mobility, with a particular focus on sustainability.

High school students may apply in teams of up to three, with the support of a supervising teacher, so this collaborative work offers an opportunity for professional development for teachers as well. Entries must be submitted in written form by February 25, 2027, on the www.boschxrichter.hu website.

Not only students, but teachers and schools can also benefit: AI training, research insights, digital tools, and professional support

An important goal of the competition is to bring the world of science, technology, and innovation closer to students. The winning team's school can therefore participate in a science education program worth nearly 1.5 million forints, organized by Bosch and Richter.

As part of the prize, the Bosch Group in Hungary will bring its complex AI education program to the winning team's school. The goal of the comprehensive, practice-oriented training is to establish the students' basic knowledge of artificial intelligence, support them in their studies, and raise awareness of the ethical issues of AI. Furthermore, with the help of Gedeon Richter Plcs.'s lectures on pharmaceutical research, self-awareness, and career guidance, students can gain a direct understanding of how the industry operates, find inspiration for further education, and get practical insight into scientific and professional career paths. Each member of the winning team can also receive a digital device worth 300,000 forints, while their supervising teacher will receive professional support worth 500,000 forints.

Renowned corporate professionals and content creators among the jury members

The winning entries will be selected by a renowned panel of judges, including Zsuzsa Beke, head of global communication, CSR and public affairs at Gedeon Richter Plc.; Prof. Dr. Csaba Szántay, chief scientific advisor and head of healthcare and education support at Gedeon Richter Plc.; Teodóra Bodó, director of communication and governmental affairs of the Bosch Group in Hungary and the Adriatic region; and Péter Benedek Balog, head of academic relations of the Bosch Group in Hungary. The jury also includes content creators respected by young people, László Barabás (Tech2) and Renáta Hadházi (Reni tanárnő).

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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 ten subsidiaries. In fiscal 2025 it had total net sales of 1.926 billion forints and consolidated sales to third parties on the Hungarian market of 303 billion forints. The Bosch Group in Hungary employs around 16,800 associates (as of December 31, 2025). 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 413,000 associates worldwide (as of December 31, 2025). The company generated
sales of 91 billion euros in 2025. Its operations are divided into four business sectors: Mobility, Industrial Technology, Consumer Goods, and Energy and Building Technology. With its business activities, the company aims to use technology to help shape universal trends such as automation, digitalization, electrification, and artificial intelligence. In this context, Bosch’s broad diversification across regions and industries strengthens its innovativeness and robustness. Bosch uses its proven expertise in hardware, software, and services to offer customers cross-domain solutions from a single source. It also applies its expertise in connectivity and artificial intelligence in order to develop and manufacture intelligent, user-friendly, and sustainable products. With technology that is “Invented for life,” Bosch wants to help improve quality of life and conserve natural resources. The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its roughly 500 subsidiary and regional companies in over 60 countries. Including sales and service partners, Bosch’s global manufacturing, engineering, and sales network covers nearly every country in the world. Bosch’s innovative strength is key to the company’s further development. Bosch employs some 82,000 associates in research and development.

The company was set up in Stuttgart in 1886 by Robert Bosch (1861-1942) as “Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering.” The special ownership structure of Robert Bosch GmbH guarantees the entrepreneurial freedom of the Bosch Group, making it possible for the company to plan over the long term and to undertake significant upfront investments in the safeguarding of its future. Ninety-four percent of the share capital of Robert Bosch GmbH is held by Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, a limited liability company with a charitable purpose. The remaining shares are held by Robert Bosch GmbH and by a company owned by the Bosch family. The majority of voting rights are held by Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG. It is entrusted with the task of safeguarding the company’s long-term existence and in particular its financial independence – in line with the mission handed down in the will of the company’s founder, Robert Bosch.

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