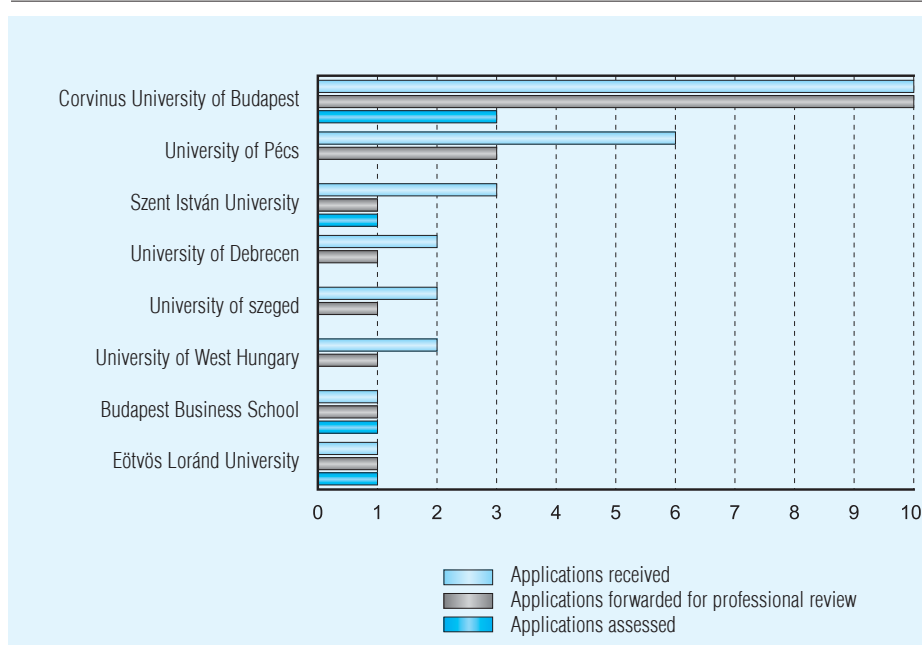


Prizes for Winners of the PhD Tender of Public Finance Quarterly to Be Announced on the Day of Hungarian Science

The editorial board of the public finance journal boasting a history of over 50 years announced a tender for PhD graduates in autumn 2011. The purpose of the tender was to provide visibility to students demonstrating exemplary work in the areas of public finances, the national economy, auditing or in relation to the social, economic-psychological or legal aspects of finances.

Five months were available for the preparation of tender applications. Nothing proves the popularity of the tender more than the 27 studies received by the Editorial Office of the Public Finance Quarterly. While some of the studies submitted did not comply with the strict set of criteria laid down in the call for proposals, the majority of the manuscripts – 19 studies altogether – were forwarded for professional review.

NUMBER OF GRANT APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED IN THE INDIVIDUAL ROUNDS OF THE PHD TENDER OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE QUARTERLY BROKEN DOWN BY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION



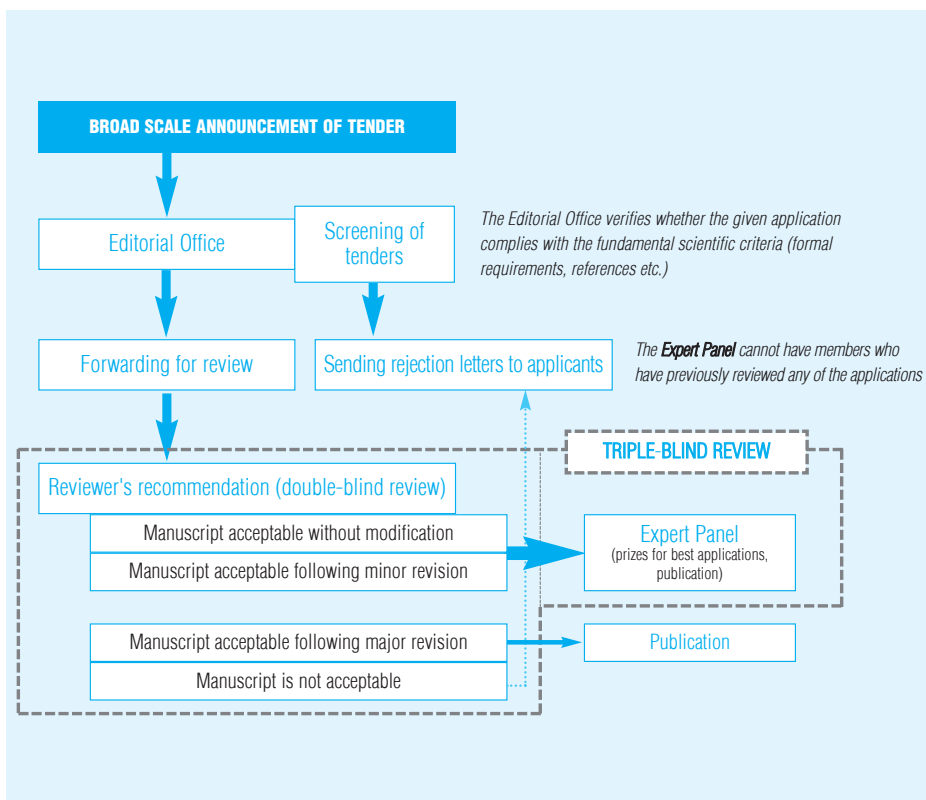
During the execution of the tender procedure in general and the professional review of individual applications in particular, we strove to enforce the integrity

approach advocated by the State Audit Office of Hungary. Therefore, leading by example, the Editorial Office of the Public Finance Quarterly established its own review procedure called triple-blind review.

The essence of the procedure is as follows: after the double-review process traditionally applied at scientific journals, the best studies are forwarded to a professional jury. Members of the jury cannot identify either the author of the application or the reviewer responsible for the preliminary assessment of the manuscript; therefore, tenders accepted in the final round are strictly assessed on the basis of scientific merit.

The editorial office of the Public Finance Quarterly selected as experts *Attila Chikán* university professor, corresponding member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences; *György Kocziszky*, dean of the Faculty of Economics of the University of Miskolc, member of the Monetary Council of the National Bank of Hungary; and *Gyula Pulay*, Director of Strategy and Planning of the State Audit Office of Hungary.

The three-member strong gremium had a meeting on 2 September 2012 to assess the six applications accepted in the final round of the PhD tender. The main aspect of the decision criteria of the panel was the extent to which the author(s) of the specific application could potentially contribute to promoting scientific research. In addition to the winning application, the panel awarded two second-place and two third-place prizes.



Winner

- KRISZTINA ANTAL-POMÁZI: Public procurement as an auction
Theoretical models and practical problems
PhD School of Economics of the Corvinus University of Budapest

2nd Prize

- BOGLÁRKA ZSÓTÉR – PÉTER NAGY: Our everyday emotions and finances
The role money-related attitudes and materialistic orientation play in developing financial culture
Management and Business Administration PhD School of the Corvinus University of Budapest

- ZSUZSÁNNA BIEDERMANN: The History of American Financial Regulation
International Relations PhD School of the Corvinus University of Budapest

3rd Prize

- DÁNIEL BÉRES – KATALIN HUZDIK: Financial Literacy And Macro-Economics
PhD School of Financial Management and Organisational Studies of Szent István University
- LÁSZLÓ SZEGEDI: Challenges of a direct European supervision of money markets
PhD School of Law and Political Sciences of Eötvös Loránd University

The award ceremony of the PhD tender will take place on 21 November 2012 at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, as part of the annual Day of Hungarian Science held regularly since 1997.

* * *

Previous news regarding the PhD tender is available at the following links:

- ▶ PhD tender of the Public Finance Quarterly published
<http://www.aszhirportal.hu/hirek/megjelent-a-penzugyi-szemle-palyazata>
- ▶ Deadline for the PhD tender applications about to expire
<http://www.aszhirportal.hu/hirek/hamarosan-lejar-a-phd-palyazatok-beerkezesenek-hatarideje>
- ▶ Twenty-seven studies received for the PhD tender announced by the Public Finance Quarterly
<http://www.aszhirportal.hu/hirek/huszonhet-tanulmany-erkezett-a-penzugyi-szemle-phd-palyazatar>
- ▶ Most applications for the PhD tender of Public Finance Quarterly received from Corvinus
<http://www.penzugyiszemle.hu/hirek/a-corvinusrol-erkezett-a-legtobb-palyamunka-a-penzugyi-szemle-phd-palyazatar>
- ▶ PhD tender of Public Finance Quarterly reaches its final round
<http://www.penzugyiszemle.hu/hirek/vegso-szakaszahoz-erkezett-a-penzugyi-szemle-phd-palyazata>

