Rector's Order No. 1/2026 (I.15)
on the call for applications for the Szenczi Molnár Albert Senior+ Grant for 2026

Under the authorization of Article 3 (3) and 64 (1) of the Organizational and Operational Rules, Part One of the Organizational and Operational Regulation of Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary (hereinafter referred to as the OOR), I hereby issue the following order to support the educational and research achievements of Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, to strengthen loyalty to the University and to support the academic career of young lecturers:

1. § (1) The Rector of the Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary wishes to promote the high quality of teaching and research at the University, the stability of the academic career and the exploitation of the acquired knowledge by announcing and awarding the Szenczi Molnár Albert Senior+ Grant, in recognition of the achievements in the field of teaching and research and future performance. The Grant primarily aims to encourage the acquisition of habilitation qualifications and provide financial support for this purpose.

2. § (1) Within the framework of the Grant, the University intends to support its teaching and research staff who can demonstrate additional performance beyond their job requirements in order to obtain their habilitation qualification.

(2) In order to achieve the above objectives, taking into account the established budget, a lecturer or researcher who submits a valid application and meets the application criteria and whose application is promoted by the Rector, shall be awarded a gross monthly grant of HUF 450,000 for 12 months.

3. § Application can be submitted by a full-time lecturer or researcher employed by the University who

a) has submitted his/her statement as per Article 26 (3) of the national higher education act at the University;

b) whose scientific publications are registered in the Hungarian Scientific Bibliography and who undertakes to indicate the University as affiliation for all his/her scientific publications listed therein during the support period;

c) names the higher education institution and the institution's habitus examination criteria where he/she has initiated the habilitation procedure;

d) undertakes not to terminate his/her employment with the University by giving notice for at least three years following the end of the support period, and to keep his/her statement as per Article 26 (3) of the national higher education act at the University for the same period;

e) attaches a motivation letter detailing his/her scientific objectives and commitments to be achieved during the support period.

4. § Deadline for submission of applications: ***31 January 2026.***

5. § Deadline for the evaluation of the applications: ***15 February 2026.***

6. § Applications shall be submitted to the email address szmad@kre.hu.

7. § The support period is from ***1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026***.

8. § In addition to the requirements specified above, the application must be accompanied by the following information and documents:

a) detailed justification of the commitment set out in the application and the probability of its fulfilment,

b) Hungarian Scientific Bibliography ((Hungarian abbreviation: MTMT) identification,

c) professional Curriculum Vitae,

d) other additional documents requested.

9. § The Rector, Vice-Rector, Chancellor, the Rector's Senior Adviser and employees who have previously been awarded a Senior Grant may not submit an application.

10. § (1) The Dean evaluates the submitted applications in terms of content, ranks them based on the evaluation and submits the ranking to the Vice Rector for Science and Innovation, providing a written justification for the ranking.

(2) The Vice-Rector for Science and Innovation shall submit the applications recommended for the Grant, together with his/her opinion, to the Rector who shall decide on the awarding of the Grant.

11. § The Rector shall decide on the applications received after considering the recommendations. There is no right of appeal against the Rector's decision.

12. § Upon winning the Grant, the awardee is required to sign an agreement under the terms and conditions set out in the application and by the employer.

13. § The Assistant to the Vice-Rector for Science and Innovation performs the secretarial duties for procedures related to the Grant.

14. § Winning applicants will receive a certificate, signed by the Rector, and the Grant specified in the calls for applications.

15. § By decision of the Rector, the payment of the Grant shall be terminated, if

a) the employment of the successful applicant has been terminated;

b) disciplinary or ethical misconduct has been established;

c) the awardee withdraws his/her statement as per Article 26 (3) of the national higher education act during the support period;

d) the awardee fails to fulfil his/her commitments under paragraph 2 (1).

16. § At the end of the support period, the awardee who has been required to sign the agreement shall submit

a) the habilitation certificate confirming the fulfilment of the commitment, or

b) a certificate issued by the host institution proving the initiation of the habilitation procedure.

to the szmad@kre.hu email address.

17. § If the awardee fails to submit the documents set out in paragraph 16, the full amount of the Grant must be repaid.

18. § This order shall enter into force on 15 January 2026.

Budapest, 15 January 2026.

Prof. Dr. László Henrik Trócsányi (sgd.)

Rector