

## **The Call for Papers for the Danube Cup Conference 2025 is now open! - Submission deadline is 1 June 2025 -**

Dear Colleagues,  
Dear Entrepreneurship Researchers and Practitioners,

We are thrilled to announce the **Call for Papers** for the upcoming **3<sup>rd</sup> International Danube Cup 2025 Conference on Entrepreneurship Research** to be hosted at the **Széchenyi István University in Győr, Hungary** between **10-11 October 2025!**

This year's conference topic is **Entrepreneurship Research from a Small Business Perspective**, and it is dedicated to exploring the complexity and relevance of small business research as well as its links to entrepreneurship research. Beside this focus topic, innovative research results from the broader field of entrepreneurship research are encouraged and welcome.

We cordially invite academics, researchers, entrepreneurs and trainers, and PhD students / young scientists to contribute their insights, research findings or work in progress as well as good practice cases in the field of entrepreneurship education and research.

The Danube Cup 2025 Conference is a **free of charge** conference for all authors and speakers with accepted submissions.

### **The submission topics include, but are not limited to the following areas:**

1. Women Entrepreneurship in a Fast-Changing World
2. Marketing Challenges of Entrepreneurs in an Era of Paradigm Shifts
3. Cultural and Regional Differences in Entrepreneurship Education Practices
4. Social Entrepreneurship
5. Sustainable Development of SMEs – Green Innovations
6. New Frontiers in Interdisciplinary Entrepreneurship Education
7. Resource Allocation – Resource Interactions from a Small Business Perspective
8. Startup Evaluation Methods
9. The Role of Universities in Entrepreneurship
10. Student Entrepreneurship
11. Entrepreneurship in Family Businesses
12. Entrepreneurship in Times of Disruption
13. GenAI and the Future of Small Business: Opportunities and Challenges

Detailed description of all 13 sessions can be found here:

<https://danubecup.sze.hu/call-for-papers>

## Types of submissions

Conference participants can submit one of these types of submissions:

- **Full research papers** that contain completed analyses and discussion of research results. These papers are similar to journal submissions but are limited in length to max 8,000 words and must conform to the Danube Cup paper submission template. The organisers will offer a publication opportunity in the journals associated with the Danube Cup 2025 Conference.
- **Research-in-progress papers** that present not completed research in order to trigger discussion on the methodology and preliminary research results. The expected length of these papers is limited to 2,000 to 5,000 words. Please use the Danube Cup paper submission template.
- **Innovative teaching methods - good practice cases** applied in entrepreneurship education that could be presented in dedicated sessions. Please use the Danube Cup “good practice cases” submission template. We plan to give the most promising “Good practice case” the opportunity to be presented in a longer workshop during the conference. The other “Good practice case” presentations will take place within the most relevant academic session.

All submitted documents will be reviewed via a double review process. The Danube Cup Scientific Committee and the Session Heads will be involved in the process.

## Submission Guidelines:

- Submission platform will be open from 1 April and will be closed on 1 June 2025: <https://event.fourwaves.com/danubecup2025/submission>
- You can download the **Danube Cup submission templates for Full research papers and Good practice cases** [HERE](#). For optimal effects, please keep the template format. All submissions must be in Adobe pdf format.
- Please submit your paper to the session with the best or closest thematic fit.
- All submissions must be original work and may not simultaneously be submitted to another journal or conference.

## Publication opportunities

Based on the quality of the papers and the feedback of the reviewers, papers may be published after the conference in the following associated journals:

1. [Journal of East European Management Studies](#), *Editor: Thomas Steger*
2. [Central European Business Review](#), *Editor: Jindřich Špička*
3. [Society and Economy](#), *Editor: Balázs Szent-Iványi*

The following journals offer individual publishing opportunities according to journal-specific guidelines for manuscript submission and publication:

- [International Journal of Entrepreneurial Behaviour and Research \(IJEER\)](#),
- [Periodica Polytechnica Social and Management Sciences](#), *Editor: Tamás Koltai*
- [Management: Journal of Sustainable Business and Management Solutions in Emerging Economies](#), *Editor: Velimir Štavljanin*

## Keynote speakers:

There will be four keynote speeches delivered at the Danube Cup Conference by renowned scholars:

- **Prof. Zoltán Ács**, Professor Emeritus at the Schar School of Policy and Government, previously professor of LSE and George Mason University, former co-editor and founder of the Small Business Economics journal – **confirmed**
- **Prof. Reinhard Prügl**, Head of Institute for Family Business at WU Wien, former director of Friedrichshafen Institute for Family Entrepreneurship – **confirmed**
- **Prof. Dimo Dimov**, Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, School of Management at University of Bath – **provisionally confirmed**
- **Prof. Michael Dowling**, emer. Professor of Innovation and Technology Management, University of Regensburg – **provisionally confirmed**

## Important Dates:

- **1 April 2025** – Submission platform opens
- **1 June 2025** – Submission Deadline (i. Full research papers, ii. Work-in-progress papers and iii. Good practice cases)
- **15 July 2025** – Notification of acceptance
- **15 September 2025** – Registration deadline
- **10-11 October 2025** – Danube Cup 2025 Conference

Please submit your abstracts and papers [here](#).

For more information on submission guidelines and conference details, please visit the [Danube Cup 2025 Conference website](#).

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We look forward to your valuable contributions and to seeing you at the Danube Cup 2025 Conference in Győr / Hungary!

Best regards,  
Your Danube Cup organising team