



Call for Applications

The Hungarian Competition Authority in cooperation with the Office of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary launches competition open to law students and PhD students of the countries of the Visegrád Group to submit English academic articles on competition law topics listed below.

Applicants can submit their articles of no more than 40 000 characters (including spaces and footnotes) on the following topics. There are two sections based on the degree of difficulty: a section for law students and a section for PhD students. Applicants cannot submit articles that have already been published or have already been submitted for publication.

Topics for law students:

Competition law in the digital market; Competition law challenges of sustainable development; Developments in merger control; The role of competition law in the COVID pandemic; Competition law in the labour market; The relationship between public procurement law and competition law; The sanction system of competition law; The impact of European integration on the development of consumer rights.

Topics for PhD students:

ECN+ Directive and its transposition and effects; The private enforcement of competition law, damages actions; Use of criminal evidence; Fining practice in cases of infringements of Article 101 and/or 102 TFEU; Developments in the judicial review of the decisions of competition authorities; Reasonable time to bring proceedings; Single and continuous infringement; Public interest in merger control.

Applications shall be submitted in English and sent electronically to palyazat@gvh.hu. The application shall be accompanied by a letter of recommendation, not exceeding 1 typed page, including a statement from the applicant's supervisor confirming that the applicant is a student at the university.

Awards for applicants and their supervisors:

Total prize of 2,25 million HUF, as follows:

| | PhD student | Her/his supervisor | Law student | Her/his supervisor |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1 st place | 400.000.- HUF | 200.000.- HUF | 300.000.- HUF | 150.000.- HUF |
| 2 nd place | 300.000.- HUF | 150.000.- HUF | 200.000.- HUF | 100.00.- HUF |
| 3 rd place | 200.000.- HUF | 100.000.- HUF | 100.000.- HUF | 50.000.- HUF |





A special prize will be awarded to the winner (300.000.- HUF) and her/his consultant (150.000.- HUF) in the law student topic „The impact of European integration on the development of consumer rights”.

Awards are subject to tax and contributions.

Deadline for applications: 28 February 2023

The Evaluation Committee will consist of competition law professors invited from universities in the V4 countries.

The articles of the winners will be published in a special issue of the Hungarian Competition Authority’s journal titled Versenytükör (Competition Mirror) based on licence agreements concluded with the winners.

The award ceremony will take place in April or May 2023 in Budapest.

We wish you good work and good luck with your application!

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Csaba Balázs Rigó

President

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