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PRESS RELEASE

BEST THESIS WAS REWARDED AGAIN AT TWO DEPARTMENTS OF THE BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS' CIVIL ENGINEERING FACULTY

For the second time Dr. Iván Szabó Law Firm has handed its special award to graduate students of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics Faculty of Civil Engineering. Graduates of the Department of Hydraulic and Water Resources Engineering and the Department of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering could apply for this special award with their thesis.

The law firm is a committed supporter of the Hungarian water utility sector's development, and as part of the firm's social responsibility commitment, Dr. Iván Szabó lawyer, whose achievements are commonly acknowledged in the water profession, has created this special award in 2013.

"Hungary's water industry is considered historically as a major power, but out of this heritage, we only can claim a great reputation. I firmly believe that by supporting efficaciously the water utility education and by providing ethical and financial support to the career entry of the graduated young water utility engineers, the Hungarian water utility profession and its water industry can become world leader again. The Law Firm wishes to support this aim with the award." – declares Dr. Iván Szabó.



The 250 000 HUF money prize was handed out this year to two graduates. The winning theses were selected from approximately 40 dissertations. Attila Bibok won with his thesis entitled *"Calibration of the hydraulic model, of Miskolc city's water supply network"*, awarded for the outstanding constructive approach, the independent engineering thinking and for its practical utility. This year's second reward went to Laura Varga, selected for the innovative, creative and profound thoughts in her dissertation entitled *"Estimation of precipitation trends, due to climate change"*.



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