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**Digital Education and Learning Support Center established at the University of Pécs**

How can you make a university course exciting and enjoyable for today's students? This, and the optimal use of 21st-century technology to achieve it, is a challenge for today's university lecturers on a global level.

At the University of Pécs, a new organization, the Digital Teaching and Learning Support Center is helping to modernize courses and launched its website on 1 March. The unit aims to provide effective responses to digital and blended learning methodologies. It teaches trainers how to use modern methods, tools, and platforms to adapt their courses to the needs of 21st-century students. Several calls for proposals have already been launched for the latter before the organizational framework has been put in place. This semester's call for applications will be open from 1 March for teachers from any faculty at the UP. Participants in the innovation will also receive financial incentives per course.

"Blended learning combines elements of traditional teaching with the benefits of 21st-century digital methods and tools. It is a blended formula: the course has online and face-to-face elements. The traditional part is based on personal contact, trust, and collaboration, while the online part is based on the use of resources, tools, and methods that can make learning easier and more productive," said Zoltán Vörös dr., Head of the Digital Teaching and Learning Support Center of the UP. "The aim of the center is to support the development of methodology. We provide methods and suggestions for all UP teachers. Online and face-to-face training and consultations are available for UP lecturers. The aim is to make teaching itself more enjoyable, and the use of these tools can help all those involved in the process."

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