

### FORTH Project Details

Sector: Higher education

User: Miskolc University

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### Innovation Assignment:

The faculty of mechanical engineering and informatics of the Miskolc university has long traditions but, was not fully engaged with servicing its fast-changing industrial client base and was not seen as a leader. A more agile faculty, with a nation-wide and international scope, was in demand.

### Highlights of the process:

The process followed was the best-in-class method of the FORTH, with a very active group of 14 members. The inspiration came from all corners and segments of the world, including South Africa and the US. Innovation concepts were all thoroughly tested with local business partners and other stakeholders. The final presentation of new business cases was hailed not only by the University Board but also by the Innovation Ministry of Hungary.

### Main results:

The project produced 6 mini business cases. A year later (when this reference is written) some results were clearly showing, with the faculty completely revolutionising the way it handles its industrial relationships.

A competence centre in the field of explosion safety technology has been established, a new specialised industrial laboratory was born.

Foreign students applications to faculty doubled, and revenue from industrial R&D increased 2.5 times, and the innovative spirit increased.

