

""CONSTRUCTING A BRIDGE FROM SPAGHETTI?
IS IT ONLY A GAME, OR IS IT AN ENGINEERS CHALLANGE?
THE ANSWER IS OBVIOUS: A STRONG
AND MAGNIFICENT BRIDGE, DESPITE WHAT ITS MADE OF,
IS A SERIOUS ENGINEERING TASK."

## THE RECCS

The competition of bridges made of pasta originates from the United Kingdom and has a tradidion of many deceades in several European, Asian and American countries. In 2004 Óbuda University joined the circle of these organisers. With the addition of our university the Competition of Bridges Made of Pasta swiftly became an international challenge called RECCS.

In 2011, we held RECCS for the first time as a world championship of the young and talented engineers. Since then, the number of participating countries increases every year: Brazil, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, Iran, Italy, Kazahstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Turkey. As of 2018 the competing teams have consisted of 308 students, who built 186 structures that totalled collectively more than 35 000 kilograms. The world record holder in bridge category is the Óbudai Egyetem Faculty of Bánki's team since 2013 with 570,3 kilogramms.

For this years contest we are accepting applications until 21 May 2018 on our homepage.

