

Information about supplementary doctoral scholarships at the University of Szeged

All Hungarian state scholarship holding students with an active status are entitled to an **additional monthly scholarship of HUF 40,000**.

Depending on their scientific and academic results, Hungarian state scholarship holding students and Stipendium Hungaricum students can apply for the **"Excellence+" scholarship of HUF 60,000 or HUF 90,000** if they do not hold an UNKP scholarship.

Applications must be submitted through the MODULO system.

There is only one single application form in the MODULO system, this is to be used for each of the three scholarships.

All active students are entitled to the HUF 40,000 scholarship, but the MODULO form must be submitted for this as well!

However, if you also want to apply for the HUF 60,000 or HUF 90,000 scholarship, **this must be marked separately on the form in MODULO and the relevant documents must be uploaded through the form.**

Application submission and evaluation process:

1. Submission period: **October 2-16, 2023.**
2. Doctoral schools will **evaluate applications by October 23, 2023.**
3. **Decisions will be made** about the excellence applications (HUF 60,000 and HUF 90,000 scholarship) **during October.**
4. **The Student Service Office (HSZI) will pay the scholarship(s) to the successful applicants** (retroactively for the month of September) as part of the transfer **due on November 3.**

The evaluation of the applications will be based on the scoring system of the Excellence Doctoral Scholarships. See the scoring system in the appendix.

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Appendix:

Proposal for a scoring system for Excellence Doctoral Scholarships for the doctoral schools belonging to the Area-specific Doctoral Council (TDT) in the Humanities and Social Sciences

In the point system, a total of 100 points can be achieved; the excellent professional and academic performance can be evaluated with a maximum of 70 points, while the educational performance (performance as an instructor) can be evaluated with a maximum of 30 points.

(1) **Points that can be obtained through excellent professional/scientific performance** (70% of the total the points attainable, i.e., 70 points maximum)

A. For students who have not yet taken the complex exam:

- OTDK (National Scientific Students' Associations Conference) participation / awards; Pro Scientia medal: 30 points
 - OTDK 1st place: 20 points
 - OTDK 2nd place: 15 points
 - OTDK 3rd place: 10 points
 - OTDK participation: 5 points

- Submitting an abstract or presenting a paper at an international / national conference abstract or giving a presentation:
 - international conference:
 - accepted abstract: 15 points
 - giving a presentation/poster: 20 points
 - domestic (non-age specific) conference:
 - accepted abstract: 10 points
 - giving a presentation/poster: 15 points

- Publications rated at least Q2:
 - Q1 publication: 60 points
 - Q2 publication: 50 points
 - Paper published in a national journal or a collection of papers, peer-reviewed and rated as scientific by the MTMT:
 - in a foreign language: 20 points
 - in Hungarian: 15 points

- Citations received for publications:
 - 1 independent citation: 10 points (multiple mentions in a citing work does not mean multiplying the score, they still count as one citation)

- Participation in an awarded research grant: 20 points

B. For students who have already completed the complex exam:

- Submitting an abstract or presenting a paper at an international / national conference abstract or giving a presentation:
 - international conference:
 - accepted abstract: 15 points
 - giving a presentation/poster: 20 points
 - domestic (non-age specific) conference:
 - accepted abstract: 10 points
 - giving a presentation/poster: 15 points
- Publications rated at least Q2:
 - Q1 publication: 60 points
 - Q2 publication: 50 points
 - Paper published in a national journal or a collection of papers, peer-reviewed and rated as scientific by the MTMT:
 - in a foreign language: 20 points
 - in Hungarian: 15 points
- Citations received for publications:
 - 1 independent citation: 10 points (multiple mentions in a citing work does not mean multiplying the score, they still count as one citation)

(2) educational activity **(30% of the total points attainable, i.e., 30 points maximum)**¹

Classroom activity (15 points per course; can be multiplied and divided)

- leading an independent course for 1 semester (1 course = 15 points)
- participation as an assistant in running an active departmental course (administration, presentations, preparing supporting material, helping with exams) (max. 5 points)

Non-classroom activity (5 points per element, but 15 points maximum)

- regular mentoring activity (5 points)
- curriculum development (e-curriculum, Coospace folder) (5 points)
- talent management (TDK support, helping students writing their theses) (5 points)

¹ 1 Since students cannot teach in the first semester, and students who have just entered the doctoral program cannot have such a score either, according to the decision of the TDT, **in the first two semesters, this maximum of 30 points can be obtained through the innovativeness and plausibility of the submitted research plan.**