

## **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: **February 12- March 10 12:00, 2024.**
2. Doctoral schools will **evaluate applications by March 29, 2024.**
3. **Decisions will be made** about the excellence applications (HUF 60,000 and HUF 90,000 scholarship) **during April.**
4. **The Student Service Office (HSZI) will pay the scholarship(s) to the successful applicants** (retroactively for the month of February) as part of the transfer **due on April 10.**

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 1<sup>st</sup> place: 20 points
  - OTDK 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 15 points
  - OTDK 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)**<sup>1</sup>

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)

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<sup>1</sup> 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.**