



**REPORT
ABOUT THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION IN 2020**

1 Statistical data

1.1 Number of PhD students admitted in 2020, by type of training

For the year 2020, KDI proposed 40 candidates for recruitment in the recruitment process, distributed as follows:

Form of training		Retrieved from	Registered at
Nappali	public service scholarship holder	7	7
	Scholarship Hungaricum scholarship holder*	9	5
	Self-costed	1	1
Correspondent self-cost	Budapest training**	24	22
	training in Cluj Napoca	0	0
Individual training		2	2
Individual preparation		0	0
Total		40	37

*2 people could not enrol due to an administrative error concerning the institutional quota. Of these, 1 would have enrolled in a full-time self-financed course.

** 1 person enrolled after a transfer.

1.2 Number of absolutes issued

Number of doctoral students with a degree: 8

1.3 Number of workshops held

In 2020, 9 doctoral workshops were held, 3 of which were in English. There were no unsuccessful workshops.

1.4 Number of diplomas issued

In 2020, one public examination was held and two degrees were awarded to KDI doctoral students (in the case of a 2019 examination, the awarding of the degree was delayed to 2020). The qualifications of the degrees are as follows:

Qualification of the diploma	Main
summa cum laude	1
cum laude	1
Rite	-
Total	2

1.5 Number of excluded doctoral students, doctoral candidates

In 2020, 7 doctoral students will have their student status terminated due to training requirements for non-compliance. A further 2 doctoral candidates have had their doctoral appointments terminated.

1.6 Number of doctoral students leaving

In 2020, 3 people interrupted their studies on their own initiative.

1.7 In 2020, the number of doctoral students by year and by type of training

Spring semester 2019/2020 academic year:

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	Year 4	Total
Full-time scholarship holder	7	4	8	4	23
Daytime at cost	1	0	0	0	1
Correspondent	14	9	13	6	42
Individual training	0	0	0	0	0
Individual preparation	0	0	2	0	2
Scholarship	6	6	8	2	22
All in all	28	19	31	12	90
Passive	2	4	3	5	14

Autumn semester 2020/2021 academic year:

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	Year 4	Total
Full-time scholarship holder	7	8	4	5	24
Daytime at cost	1	1	0	0	2
Correspondent	20	11	8	6	45
Individual training	2	0	0	0	2
Individual preparation	0	0	1	0	1
Scholarship	4	7	6	3	20
All in all	34	27	19	14	94
Passive	3	5	4	17	29

1.8 The situation of the core membership

The number of core members has increased from 12 to 13, following the approval of Dr. Péter Smuk's membership by the EDHT on 27 January 2020. In addition to the 13 regular members, the TDT also includes 4 emeritus regular members.

Breakdown of core members by teaching posts:

Position	Main
University teacher	13
Associate Professor	-
Professor emeritus	4
Other	-
Total	17

Age distribution of core members:

Age	-40	40-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-
Main	-	2	3	3	1	-	4	1	3

1.9 Human Resources

The KDI employs 28 lecturers and 91 subject writers and supervisors; about 90% of them work in the is part of the University staff.

2 The Doctoral School of Public Administration

2.1 Key changes in 2020

No **organisational changes** were **made** in 2020.

Regarding the **composition of doctoral students**, it should be noted that

- In 2020, there were no applicants from Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, so no new class was started in Cluj;
- the number of doctoral students admitted under the Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship programme decreased for administrative reasons.

In 2020, **45 new research topics** have been adopted, including those proposed by researchers from the Eötvös József Research Centre and the Faculty of Water Sciences.

We consider it an important and forward-looking innovation that in 2020 KDI for the first time **announced a scholarship competition** for doctoral students, the explicit aim of which was to provide financial support for high-quality publications and conference participation.

2.2 KDI events, events

Due to the epidemic 2020 events planned for 2020 have been cancelled. events to highlight:

- complex exams (January and June 2020), during which a total of 20 second-year doctoral student gave a demonstration of her knowledge
- the July 2020 online research forum (by research area)
- the online complex exam preparation for December 2020

2.3 Terms of operation of the KDI

From an operational point of view, it should be highlighted that the MAB accredited the KDI until 31 October 2023 by Decision 2018/9/VII/8/2/1226.

The KDI is technically operational. The KDI is integrated into the infrastructure system of the NUAS. The KDI website is constantly updated, providing sufficient information for doctoral students; at the same time, Neptune is the primary form of communication with doctoral students. The epidemic situation has also forced the KDI to move to online meetings, teaching and examinations, and online voting. The former was done through MS Teams and the latter through the Decision Support System. Overall, the online platforms worked smoothly and the administrative burden was significantly reduced.

The development of human resources is still justified, as the new doctoral organisational structure has significantly increased the tasks of the individual doctoral schools.

3 Future tasks of the Doctoral School of Public Administration

- a) encouraging high-quality publications and conference participation by doctoral students (the continuation of the publication grant launched in 2020)
- b) more intensive promotion of education at Sapientia University of Transylvania to ensure that we have Transylvanian doctoral students in 2021
- c) improving the electronic/online operational conditions of the TDT, relying on the University Decision Support System
- d) more emphasis on the training requirements; better monitoring of the academic progress of doctoral students
- e) to further develop the KDI's research and education portfolio in line with the priority of public science education

- f) expanding KDI's national and international contacts
- g) to strengthen the international character of English language training , to promote it within the national framework

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