



REPORT THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 2023

1 Statistical data

1.1 Number of PhD students admitted in 2023, by type of training

For the year 2023, KDI has proposed 60 candidates for recruitment in the following breakdown:

Form of training		Recommended for admission (+additional admission)	Registered at
Nappali	public service	12 (+1)	11
	Stipendium Hungaricum scholarship holder	9	3
	Self-costed	0	1
Correspondent self-cost	Budapest training	11 (+4)	11
	training in Cluj Napoca	4	4
Individual training		2	1
Individual preparation		0	0
Total		25 (+5)	28

1.2 Total number of students enrolled

Six months	Public service scholarship holder	Self-costed	Total:
2022/23/2	23	50	72
2023/24/1	26	57	85

1.3 Number of absolutes issued

Number of doctoral students with a degree: 15

1.4 Number of workshops held

In 2023, 9 doctoral workshops were organised.

1.5 Number of diplomas issued

In 2023, 11 public examinations were held and 10 degrees were awarded to KDI doctoral students (1 degree was postponed to 2024). The qualifications of the degrees are as follows:

Qualification of the diploma	Main
summa cum laude	7
cum laude	3
Rite	1
Total	11

1.6 Termination of student status

In 2023, 8 students were terminated for non-compliance with their educational obligations, 3 students did not complete the sufficient number of credits, 5 students did not register for the 3rd semester.

1.7 In 2023, the number of doctoral students by year and by type of training

Spring semester 2022/2023 academic year:

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	Year 4	Total
Full-time scholarship holder	6	3	5	9	23
Scholarship	5	4	6	5	20
Daytime at cost	3	0	0	1	4
Correspondent	4	6	9	4	23
Individual training	0	1	1	0	2
Individual preparation	0	0	0	0	0
All in all	18	14	21	19	72
of which Passive	2	12	6	8	28

Autumn semester 2023/2024 academic year:

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	Year 4	Total
Full-time scholarship holder	11	6	4	5	26
Scholarship	3	5	6	4	18
Daytime at cost	1	3	0	0	4
Correspondent	15	4	8	6	33
Individual training	1	0	1	1	3
Individual preparation	0	0	0	1	1
All in all	31	18	19	17	85
of which Passive	1	8	6	11	26

1.8 Status of the core membership on 31 December 2023

Number of KDI TDT regular members: 18.

Breakdown of core members by teaching posts:

Position	Main
University teacher	11
Associate Professor	-
Professor emeritus	7
Other	-
Total	18

Age distribution of core members:

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

Number of voting members of the KDI TDT: 22

1.9 Human Resources

The KDI employs 164 teachers, 119 subject writers and 88 subject leaders. Current number of secretaries: 2

2 The Doctoral School of Public Administration

2.1 Key changes in 2023

- Prof. Dr. György Kiss, Academician, Head of the DI, terminated his mandate and membership of the TDT on 28 April 2023 due to the termination of his civil service due to the upper age limit, and until the appointment of the new Head of the DI, the KDI was managed by Prof. Dr. Norbert Kis, Deputy Head of the Doctoral School.
- From 1 June 2011 (by the appointment of Dr. András Patyi, Professor of the School of Public Administration, as Rector by the EDHT Decision 47/2023 (V.15)). The former head of the DI, Academician György Kiss, continues his work in KDI as Professor Emeritus, Emeritus Member of the Board.
- Professor Gergely Egedy, PhD, has also been invited to join the KDI as an emeritus member from October 2023.
- 4 new members were elected and unanimously supported by the EDHT, thus the PTEA was enlarged by 4 new voting members for a 5-year term of office from 9 October 2023:
 - Dr. Attila Horváth Professor (85/2023 (X.09.) no. EDHT decision)
 - Dr Ferenc Hörcher, Head of Department, Professor (EDHT Decision 86/2023 (X.09.))
 - Simonné Prof. Dr. Katalin Gombos, Head of Department (88/2023 (X.09.) EDHT decision)
 - Dr. György Kiss Professor Emeritus, Academician (EDHT Decision 87/2023 (X.09.))
- Due to the resignation of the previous scientific secretary (Dr. Attila Horváth, associate professor), her mandate has ended, and the TDT appointed a new scientific secretary, Dr. Mónika Besenyei, as of 15 September.

2.2 Events in KDI

- complex examinations (January and June 2023), during which a total of 19 second-year doctoral students demonstrated their knowledge,
- the November 2023 Complex Examination Preparatory,
- In 2023, 7 KDI students received funding under the Cooperative Doctoral Programme.

2.3 Terms of operation of the KDI

- at its meeting of 29 September 2023, the MAB Board extended the accreditation of the Doctoral School of Public Administration until 31 December 2025 by its Decision No 2023/7/XVIII/14.
- The KDI is technically operational.
- The direct operational conditions of the KDI are provided by the NKE ÁNTK.
- The KDI website is constantly updated, providing information for doctoral students; at the same time, Neptun is the primary means of contact with doctoral students and the secretariat is available by e-mail and in person.
- With the epidemic situation over, KDI has discontinued online sessions, returned to classroom-based training and examinations, and prefers to hold its events in an attendance format.
- At the same time, we offered the possibility of online voting where necessary, using the Decision Support System for secret ballots. Online platforms can adequately complement, but cannot completely replace, the administration of the present vote.
- Last year's finding that human resources need to be improved remains valid, as the new doctoral organisation has significantly increased the tasks of the individual doctoral schools. This has been compounded by a complete turnover of staff in the Secretariat, which has been a challenge for KDI since September 2023 and is still in the process of being transformed.

3 Future tasks of the Doctoral School of Public Administration

KDI, like all doctoral schools, has a fundamental mission to support students in the process leading to a successful degree. The most important task of the KDI management is to ensure that the necessary and available human and material resources are properly used.

This includes ongoing tasks in the

- a) encouraging high-quality publications and conference participation by doctoral students (continuation of the publication grant launched in 2020)
- b) KDI's research-educational portfolio further development of the governmental according to the priority of the training;
- c) strengthening the international character of English language training, promoting it in a domestic context
- d) expanding KDI's national and international contacts
- e) a training requirements more emphatic enforcement; a better monitoring of the academic progress of doctoral students
- f) promoting a more active presence of theme leaders
- g) an increase in staffing, justified by the growing number of students and the consequent increase in the volume of doctoral activities.

3.1 In addition to the general tasks, the new KDI management has also identified additional priorities for the development of the KDI

- The TDT has adopted a set of human policy and science strategy objectives as part of the KDI Science Strategy Framework, under the leadership of the SRA,
- strengthening operational links with the Faculty's management and departments the case of,
- To review the KDI curriculum and the content and methodology of the subjects and to develop the necessary modifications in order to standardise and differentiate the student preparation and academic preparation as appropriate.
- TDT adopts the renewed list of subjects for the 2024/25 academic year
- The new management of student publication support, in close cooperation with NKE and the disciplinary journals and the NKE TSO.
- Review of the KDI Quality Assurance Plan, including the development of KDI quality assessment criteria
- The new internal system for student reviews of the KDI is the OMHV supplementary with correction
- Assessment and development plan for KDI's government (ministry) and other public service relations
- Assessment and development plan of the KDI's institutional scientific relations at home and abroad (including with related doctoral schools).
- English language website, brochures (communication) development
- Review of the KDI Code of Conduct, as part of which the student and a proportional reassessment of the teaching burden.

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