Application Guide for Doctoral (PhD) Courses

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INTRODUCTION

Dear Applicants,

The Rector invites calls for applications for admission to the PhD Programmes of the National University of Public Service. The university offers PhD programmes to graduate students wishing to earn the highest academic degree and to individuals who have research ambitions in the academic field of political science, particularly in public administration, security and defence studies, military sciences, and law enforcement. These programmes provide students with a great opportunity to begin a research and teaching academic career, thus becoming a successful member of the academic community.

NUPS is entitled to offer PhD programmes pursuant to Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education and on the basis of the qualification of the Hungarian Accreditation Committee.

In the first two years (education and research period), students take compulsory core courses. After the first two years, their progress is evaluated by a comprehensive exam that will allow the university to decide whether the student should be permitted to continue their doctoral studies and whether they are likely to finish the programme. The second two years (research and dissertation writing period) focus on doctoral research and the writing of the thesis. After finishing this period, the PhD student has one year to submit the dissertation. The PhD programme is also open to those who study independently to meet the requirements of the admission and graduation process. In this case, student's are admitted on passing a comprehensive exam.

The NUPS possesses independent doctoral schools in four academic fields: military sciences, military engineering sciences, law enforcement, and public administration sciences. The goals, documents and essential data on professors, students and PhD candidates of the Doctoral School of Military Science, Doctoral School of Military Engineering, Doctoral School of Police Sciences and Law Enforcement, and the Doctoral School of Public Administration Sciences are available at the National Doctoral Council's website (http://www.doktori.hu).

Dear Applicants,

We appreciate your decision to apply to our PhD programme. We wish you a successful admission, outstanding scientific achievements and great success in your PhD studies!

CALL FOR APPLICATION

of the Rector of National University of Public Service

for PhD courses and individual preparation

The Rector of National University of Public Service invites applications for doctoral (PhD) courses of study and for doctorates achieved by individual preparation for the academic year beginning in early September 2020. The National University of Public Service is entitled to award doctoral (PhD) degrees, meeting the requirements of international equivalences, to candidates who have successfully completed doctoral courses of study or who have prepared on an individual basis to obtain a PhD degree, in the fields of study accredited by the Hungarian Accreditation Committee. The PhD degree attests an exceptional level of knowledge in a particular field of research, and the cultivation and contribution to the development of this field of study through new research findings, and the ability to conduct independent research. The opportunities for organised study and individual preparation, teaching and research are provided by the doctoral schools of National University of Public Service.

1. The objective of the courses of study

The objective of the courses is to provide assistance for obtaining the knowledge and fundamental research experience necessary to be awarded a doctoral (PhD) degree, and to prepare new generations of academic researchers.

2. Forms of study

The knowledge necessary for obtaining doctoral degree can be gained:

a) in the framework of organised state-sponsored courses of study (2x4 semesters, 240 credits)
   - full-time;

b) in organised self-funded courses of study (2x4 semesters, 240 credits) including:
   - full-time courses;
   - part-time courses (distance learning);
   - individual study.

c) in the framework of individual preparation.

Teachers or research fellows with a significant background in academia are entitled to apply for individual courses or individual preparation if they can attest their own significant scientific results and publications.

Simultaneously with applying, **applicants for individual preparation** also apply for a complex examination and are obliged to attest their previous scientific activities by a minimum of 20 publication scores gained for publications in the field of their research, published no later than the beginning of the entrance procedure. In order to provide evidence of their publications the score list contained in Annex 2 of the NUPS University Doctoral and Habilitation Regulation and the copies of the publications must be attached.

Applicants who wish to pursue a doctorate on the basis of **individual study** are required to attest the existence of 10 publication scores as a pre-condition of admittance.

3. The doctoral schools of the NUPS and their research fields

I. Doctoral School of Military Sciences

1) Security Studies
2) Social Sciences Aspects of Defence
3) The Theory of Military Science
4) The Theory of Military Art
5) Defence Logistics and the Defence Economy
7) The Theory of Defence Information and Communication

II. Doctoral School of Military Engineering

2) Military Technology and Robotics
3) Defence Electronics, Informatics, and Communication
4) Military Environmental Security
7) Disaster Management
8) Air transport and Aeronautics

III. Doctoral School of Public Administration Sciences

The research topics of the Doctoral School of Public Administration Sciences can be found on page 13.

IV. Doctoral School of Police Sciences and Law Enforcement

The Doctoral School of Police Sciences and Law Enforcement does not publish research topics this year.

Themes for research can be selected from the above-listed research fields.

4. Application for doctoral study

Applications for organised doctoral courses or individual preparation are to be submitted no later than the declared closing date in accordance with Paras 22-25 of the NUPS University Doctoral and Habilitation Regulation. The application form is included in the Annex to the Application Information.

To apply for a doctoral course prospective students must hold a Master's degree or its equivalent certifying the completion of university studies, and possess a minimum of one language certificate gained by passing a "complex" foreign language examination (with oral and written components) at intermediate level (B2) or its equivalent.

According to Article 62 (11) of Government Decree 87/2015. (IV. 9.) on the Implementation of Certain Regulation of the Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education applicants for doctoral courses, doctoral students and doctoral candidates are not entitled to exemption from the foreign language requirements for doctoral study. Applicants for doctoral courses, doctoral students and doctoral candidates may be entitled to exemption from part of the foreign language requirement in certain cases, based on a disability diagnosed in an expert's opinion.

Recognition of university degrees earned at foreign institutes of higher education is in accordance with the legal regulations listed in Para 3 of the NUPS University Doctoral and Habilitation Regulation.

Conditions of application:

1) Submitting an entrance application;
2) declaration of acceptance by the supervisor and the consultant,
3) application for the complex exam (applicants for individual preparation)

The personal data of applicants for doctoral courses at the University will be handled in accordance with the privacy policy, information on which is available on the University and the Doctoral School's website.

5. Submitting applications

The application form must be delivered to the Office of Scientific Affairs of NUPS by post (1441 Budapest, Pf. 60), or in person (1083 Budapest, Ludovika tér 2.). Applicants from defence, law enforcement, or national security agencies are required to apply via their chain of command. The envelope with the application documents should also be marked with the words: "JELENTKEZÉS DOKTORI KÉPZÉSRE" (APPLICATION FOR DOCTORAL STUDY).

6. Closing date for submitting applications

The closing date for **submitting applications for doctoral courses to the Office of Scientific Affairs is 31th March 2020**. Applications are evaluated from a formal aspect by the Office of Scientific Affairs and applicants who have submitted incomplete documentation are requested to amend their application. If the shortcomings are not eliminated by **30th April 2020** the application will be rejected by NUPS.

7. Admission interview

Applicants who meet the pre-conditions set out in the call for application are invited by the heads of the doctoral schools for an admission interview scheduled for 18-22 May 2020.

The objective of the interview is to get to know the applicants and their academic activities, as well as to assess the suitability of the applicant to develop a research topic of his / her choice, and his/her knowledge of foreign languages.

8. The evaluation system of the admission procedure

After the admission interviews the applicants are evaluated by the admission committee in accordance with Para 28 of the NUPS University Doctoral and Habilitation Regulation.

A maximum of 100 points can be attained during the admission interview. For successful admittance to full-time or part-time (distance) doctoral courses of study a minimum score of 60 is required while for individual courses or individual preparation a minimum score of 70 or 80 are required, respectively.

The admission committee make a proposal on the aptitude of applicants and forwards it to the Doctoral Council of the Discipline. The DCS decides on the admission or rejection of applicants by the normal recruitment procedure by 30 June. Applicants are notified of the decision by the doctoral school within 8 working days.

The number of spaces for doctoral courses of study in the doctoral schools of the University for the Academic Year beginning in September 2020:

a) Doctoral School of Military Sciences: 40 students;
b) Doctoral School of Military Engineering: 40 students;
c) Doctoral School of Public Administration Sciences: 40 students;
d) Doctoral School of Police Sciences and Law Enforcement: 40 students.

The number of state-funded spaces for doctoral courses of study in 2020 is 33, which are funded by the University, decisions on which are taken on the basis of the principles determined by the National Doctoral Council.

9. Late-application procedures

NUPS may call for late applications if not all places are filled in the doctoral schools. The closing date of late applications – with the submission of the complete application material – is 31st July 2020 in accordance with the rules and these applications should also be sent to the same address as for the spring admission period. In the case of a late application it is not possible to amend any eventual deficiencies and the interviews are scheduled for August 2020.

10. Application and doctoral study fees

The application fee for doctoral courses - in accordance with Article 42 (5) of Government Decree 423/2012 (XII.29.) on the admission procedure to higher education - is **9000 HUF.**

The application fee should be transferred to the account number below:

MÁK
SWIFT (BIC) CODE: HUSTHUHB
IBAN: HU46-10023002-00318259-00000000.

The course-related fees are determined by a rector's decree on the basis of the Financial Regulations, and the University Regulations on Fees and Allowances. Applicants for self-sponsored study and preparation conducted in a foreign language are required to pay twice the fee of the doctoral course in Hungarian.

In accordance with Rector's Decree 3/2019, the fees for doctoral courses in the Academic Year of 2020/2021 are as follows:

- in the framework of organised self-financed courses:
  - full-time courses: HUF 260,000/semester
  - part-time courses: HUF 260,000/semester
  - individual courses: HUF 260,000/semester
- in the framework of individual preparation: HUF 260,000 /semester (min. 1 semester)

11. Coordination offices responsible for doctoral study and their heads

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Tel.: (+36-1) 432-9000
Address: 1083 Budapest, Ludovika tér 2.
Postal address: 1441 Budapest Pf.: 60.
Fax: (+36-1) 432-9012
Web site: http://www.uni-nke.hu

OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS
Bettina Barta
Tel.: (+36-1) 432-9000; HM 29-739
Address: 1083 Budapest, Ludovika tér 2. R. 34.
Postal address: 1441 Budapest Pf.: 60.
E-mail: barta.bettina@uni-nke.hu
Web site: http://www.uni-nke.hu

DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF MILITARY SCIENCES
Head: Dr. József Padányi DSc
Coordinator: Orsolya Pollák
E-mail: pollak.orsolya@uni-nke.hu
Tel.: (+36-1) 432-9000; HM 29-286
Address: 1101 Budapest, Hungária krt. 9-11. Bldg. A, R. 415.
Postal address: 1581 Budapest, Pf.: 15.

DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING
Head: Dr. Zsolt Haig
Coordinator: Krisztina Szabó
E-mail: szabo.krisztina@uni-nke.hu
Tel.: (+36-1) 432-9000; HM 29-321
Address: 1101 Budapest, Hungária krt. 9-11. Bldg. A, R. 723.
Postal address: 1581 Budapest, Pf. 15.

DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SCIENCES
Head: Dr. György Kiss DSc
Coordinator: Éva Ale
E-mail: ale.eva@uni-nke.hu
Tel.: (+36-1) 432-9000; HM 20-197
Address: 1083 Budapest, Üllői út 82., Educational Centre, R. 350.
Postal address: 1441 Budapest Pf.: 60.

DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF POLICE SCIENCES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
Head: Dr. Klára Kerezsi DSc
Coordinator: Dóra Kotroczó
E-mail: kotroczo.dora@uni-nke.hu
Tel.: (+36-1) 432-9000; HM.:19-143
Address: 1083 Budapest, Üllői út 82., Educational Centre, R. 350.
Postal address: 1441 Budapest Pf.: 60.

Budapest, 28 February 2020

Dr. András Koltay
Rector

RESEARCH TOPICS OF THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF MILITARY SCIENCES FOR THE YEAR 2020/2021

01. SECURITY STUDIES

Head of the research field: Dr. Zoltán Szenes CSc

1. Theoretical and practical issues of security policy
   Supervisor: Dr. Ferenc Gazdag DSc

2. Global security risks
   Supervisor: Dr. Ferenc Kaiser PhD

3. The European Union's Common Foreign, Security and Defence Policy
   Supervisors: Dr. Ferenc Gazdag DSc
   Dr. Anna Molnár PhD

4. NATO adaptation and collective defence
   Supervisor: Dr. Zoltán Szenes CSc

5. International trends of defence policy and their impact on the defence of Hungary
   Supervisor: Dr. Zoltán Szenes CSc

6. Regional security (Middle East)
   Supervisor: Dr. Erzsébet N. Rózsa PhD

7. Arms control- disarmament and security
   Supervisor: Dr. Erzsébet N. Rózsa PhD

8. Security policy and terrorism
   Supervisor: Dr. Péter Tálas CSc

02. SOCIAL SCIENCE ASPECTS OF DEFENCE

Head of the research field: Dr. Ildikó Szelei PhD

1. Military sociological analysis of experiences from international crisis response operations
   Supervisor: Dr. Zoltán László Kiss PhD

2. Sociological aspects of security sector transformations and reforms in central and eastern European countries
   Supervisor: Dr. Zoltán László Kiss PhD

3. The Hungarian CIMIC, CMI, PSYOPS, INFOPS, COIN and PI/PA – operational requirements and challenges for capacity building
   Supervisor: Dr. Zoltán László Kiss PhD

4. Sociological analysis of factors presenting challenges (risks, threats or dangers) to social stability and human security
   Supervisor: Dr. Zoltán László Kiss PhD

5. The theory of war in religions and in Holy scripts
   Supervisor: Dr. Lóránd Ujházi PhD

6. The Vatican's diplomacy in relation to war and crisis management
   Supervisor: Dr. Lóránd Ujházi PhD

7. Leadership aspects of crisis response operations
   Supervisor: Dr. László Ujházy PhD

03. THE THEORY OF MILITARY SCIENCE

Head of the research field: Dr. Balázs Forgács PhD

1. The operational environment in the 21st century. The connection between the human environment and military forces in future operations
   Supervisor: Dr. Gábor Boldizsár PhD

2. The military Tasks of state-building, particularly in the administrative, economic and security area
   Supervisor: Dr. Gábor Boldizsár PhD

3. Theory and practice of allied joint operations
   Supervisor: Dr. Zoltán Jobbágy PhD

4. The place and role of the Hungarian defence forces in allied joint operations
   Supervisor: Dr. Zoltán Jobbágy PhD

5. The theory and practice of naval warfare
   Supervisor: Dr. Ferenc Kaiser PhD

6. Economic warfare
   Supervisor: Dr. Györgyi Nyikos PhD

7. The theory and practice of geopolitics in the 21st century
   Supervisor: Dr. Klára Siposné Kecskeméthy CSc

04. THE THEORY OF MILITARY ART

Head of the research field: Dr. Zoltán Krajnc PhD

1. The mission and tasks of the Navy in multi-national joint operations
   Supervisor: Dr. Ferenc Kaiser PhD

2. Theory and practice of peace support operations with respect to engineering support
   Supervisor: Dr. József Padányi DSc

3. Air Forces in military and peace support operations
   Supervisor: Dr. Zoltán Krajnc PhD

4. The main issue of air/land integration: coordination of air and land operations in modern warfare and in joint operations in the future
   Supervisor: Dr. Zoltán Krajnc PhD

5. Security and defence geography of crisis regions
   Supervisor: Dr. Klára Siposné Kecskeméthy CSc

6. Theory and practice of allied joint operations. The Hungarian contribution to NATO article 5 and non-article 5 crisis response operations
   Supervisor: Dr. Zoltán Jobbágy PhD

7. The challenges of engineering support in the 21st century, with special focus on the Hungarian Defence Forces
   Supervisors: Dr. Zoltán Kovács PhD
   Dr. Tibor Kovács PhD

8. Air Force and air warfare in the new security environment: terror threats from the air, multi-domain aspects, main issues of the development of capabilities of the Hungarian Defence Forces
   Supervisor: Dr. Zoltán Krajnc PhD

05. DEFENCE LOGISTICS AND DEFENCE ECONOMY

Head of the research field: Dr. Andrea Pap PhD

1. The national defence system and defence management
   Supervisor: Dr. László Lakatos PhD

2. NGOs and defence management
   Supervisor: Dr. László Ujházy PhD

07. THE THEORY OF DEFENCE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

Head of the research field: Dr. Károly Fekete PhD

1. Challenges and issues of the modern military information and communication system
   Supervisor: Dr. Tibor Farkas PhD

2. Cyberspace operations in the 21st century operational environment
   Supervisors: Dr. Tibor Farkas PhD
   Dr. András Tóth PhD

3. Network Enabled Capability support in centric warfare in NATO Operations
   Supervisors: Dr. Tibor Farkas PhD
   Dr. András Tóth PhD

RESEARCH TOPICS OF THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING FOR THE YEAR 2020/2021

02. MILITARY TECHNOLOGY AND ROBOTICS

Head of the research field: Dr. József Gyarmati DSc

1. Theory and practice of research and development (R&D) in military technology, Hungary and NATO
   Supervisor: Dr. György Kende DSc

2. Studying chess and its information technology background to find analogies and possible applications to battlefield operations, armaments development, decision making, military training and education
   Supervisor: Dr. György Kende DSc

03. DEFENCE ELECTRONICS, INFORMATICS AND COMMUNICATION

Head of the research field: Dr. Zsolt Haig PhD

1. Capability-based analyses of command posts and their communication and information support
   Supervisor: Dr. Tibor Farkas PhD

2. Technical equipment, capabilities and development trends of communication and information support of joint military operations in a multinational area
   Supervisor: Dr. Tibor Farkas PhD

3. The use of e-learning and distance learning in military higher education
   Supervisor: Dr. György Seres DSc

04. MILITARY ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY

Head of the research field: Dr. László Földi PhD

1. The relationship between environment and security
   Supervisor: Dr. Klára Siposné Kecskeméthy CSc

2. Climate change and military security
   Supervisors: Dr. József Padányi DSc
   Dr. László Földi PhD

3. Novel approaches to flood management with special focus on modeling and data collection
   Supervisor: Dr. Enikő Anna Tamás PhD

07. DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Head of the research field: Dr. Lajos Kátai-Urbán PhD

1. Research and development of the implementation of the operator's and authorial tasks in the field of industrial safety
   Supervisor: Dr. Lajos Kátai-Urbán PhD

2. Tactical measures and special equipment for managing disasters
   Supervisor: Dr. Ágoston Restás PhD

3. Development of the system of procedures and tools aimed at increasing industrial safety
   Supervisor: Dr. Gyula Vass PhD

4. Intervention capabilities of disaster management and fire services and opportunities for their expansion
   Supervisors: Dr. Ágoston Restás PhD
   Dr. Péter Pántya PhD

5. Research and development of modern tools and methods for reducing the environmental impact of industrial accidents and their elimination in the presence of dangerous substances
   Supervisor: Dr. József Dobor PhD

6. Investigation of the environmental aspects of industrial accidents
   Supervisor: Dr. Zsolt Cimer PhD

7. Research and development of emergency responses in highly hazardous industries
   Supervisor: Dr. László Pimper PhD

8. Evaluation of the effectiveness of disaster management activities and equipment
   Supervisor: Dr. Ágoston Restás PhD

08. AIR TRANSPORT AND AERONAUTICS

Head of the research field: Dr. Gyula Óvári PhD

1. Drone applications in support of public service
   Supervisor: Dr. Ágoston Restás PhD

2. The maintenance, economic and environmental issues of engines powering aircraft of Hungarian Defence Forces
   Supervisor: Dr. Béla Varga PhD

3. Research into unmanned aerial vehicles: airframe, propulsion, avionics, payload, ground control station
   Supervisor: Dr. Imre Makkay CSc

4. Human factors in flight safety, causes of sudden incapacitation and human error from the aspect of Human-System Integration, possible countermeasures and prevention by ergonomic and technological measures.
   Supervisor: Dr. Sándor András Szabó PhD

5. Preliminary computer aided design of the UAV Automatic Flight Control Systems
   Supervisor: Dr. Róbert Szabolcsi PhD

RESEARCH TOPICS OF THE DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION SCIENCES FOR THE YEAR 2020/2021

1. State and democracy in ancient Greece (particularly regarding the history of the Roman Empire)
   Supervisor: Dr. Éva Jakab DSc

2. The history of intellectual property rights protection
   Supervisor: Dr. Éva Jakab DSc

3. Institutions and the legal basis for the supervision of public administration, basic issues and system of administrative jurisdiction, and the dogmatics of administrative procedure
   Supervisor: Dr. András Patyi PhD

4. Current challenges in Hungarian company law, especially in regard to legislative amendments
   Supervisor: Dr. Tekla Papp PhD

5. System and hierarchy of fundamental rights; collision of fundamental rights
   Supervisor: Dr. György Kiss DSc

6. Regional dimensions of public administration; geostrategic studies and prognosis
   Supervisor: Dr. István Tózsa PhD

7. The role of locality in public service management; theory and practice of urban marketing
   Supervisor: Dr. István Tózsa PhD

8. Organizational development in governance
   Supervisor: Dr. Péter Koronváry PhD

9. The EU budget
   Supervisor: Dr. Tamás Szemlér PhD

10. The economics of EU common policies
    Supervisor: Dr. Tamás Szemlér PhD

11. Regional integration
    Supervisor: Dr. Tamás Szemlér PhD

12. State administration from a comparative perspective
    Supervisor: Dr. István Temesi PhD

13. Euroscepticism, future scenarios, multi-speed Europe and differentiated integration in the European Union
    Supervisor: Dr. Boglárka Koller PhD

14. The challenges of identity, migration and multiculturalism in the European Union
    Supervisor: Dr. Boglárka Koller PhD

15. Quality management methods in the service of the public sector
    Supervisor: Dr. László Berényi PhD

16. Efficiency Issues in the State System – the Efficient State
    Supervisor: Dr. Mária Bordás PhD

17. Cross-border Governance – Challenges and Opportunities for Territorial Cooperation in Central and Eastern Europe
    Supervisor: Dr. Mária Bordás PhD

18. Efficiency Problems of Fragile States in the Middle East and North Africa
    Supervisor: Dr. Mária Bordás PhD

19. Political Discourse Analysis
    Supervisor: Dr. Éva Jakusné Harnos PhD

20. The political and security challenges of Africa in the 21st century
    Supervisor: Dr. Viktor Marsai PhD

21. Language rights, language policy
    Supervisor: Dr. Noémi Nagy

22. The changing power relations in the Middle East
    Supervisor: Dr. Erzsébet Nagyné Rózsa PhD

23. Implementation powers on the EU level and cooperation models in the direct and indirect implementation of EU norms
    Supervisor: Dr. László Szegedi PhD

24. The role and status of European agencies
    Supervisor: Dr. László Szegedi PhD

25. The impact of faith communities on the state and public policies
    Supervisor: Dr. András Téglási PhD

26. Self-governance as an organization, public tasks and finances
    Supervisor: Dr. László Vértesy PhD

27. Financial Law and Administration in the Modern Era
    Supervisor: Dr. László Vértesy PhD

28. Financial Governance in the 21st Century
    Supervisor: Dr. László Vértesy PhD

29. International protection of human rights and identity issues
    Supervisor: Dr. Balázs Vizi PhD

30. Constitutional Institutions in Global, European and Hungarian Contexts
    Supervisor: Dr. Nóra Chronowski

31. The regulation and Financing of Political Parties in Hungary and Europe
    Supervisor: Dr. Péter Smuk PhD

APPLICATION FORM
FOR DOCTORAL (PHD) STUDY

1. Personal data

Name: .....

Military Rank ..... (Name at birth): .....

Mother's birthname: .....

Place and date of birth: .....,.....day.....month 19.....year

Personal ID card number: .....

Citizenship: .....

Permanent address and phone number: .....

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Address for correspondence, telephone number and e-mail address: .....

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Place of work (place of service), official phone: .....

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Position: .....

2. Education, scientific activities

University degree (specialization): .....

Diploma issued by: .....

Registration number of the diploma: .....

Date of issue: .....

Knowledge of foreign languages:

Language:	Level of knowledge:	Registration number and date of the certificate:
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Quantitative data of scientific activities to date*:

National Science Student Conference thesis: .....

Scientific publication: .....

Conference presentations: .....

Others: .....

*Applicants must enclose their scientific and publication activities to date (subject, place and date of publication, place of invention, extent) and their special prints as a separate attachment.

3. Form of Study applied for:**

a) organized full-time course: scholarship / self-funded;

b) organized correspondence tuition (part-time tuition);

c) individual tuition;

d) individual preparation

4. Name of the Doctoral school you would like to enter:

Doctoral School of Military Science

Doctoral School of Military Engineering

Doctoral School of Public Administration

Doctoral School of Police Sciences and Law Enforcement

5. Field of research and study you are applying for:***

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6. Proposed research topic you are applying for:***

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7. Title of the thesis chosen in the context of the offered research topic and plan for its development

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8. Other notes:

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In full knowledge of my legal and civic responsibilities, I declare that the above information is true and I accept every negative consequence of possibly providing false data.

Date: ....., ... day ..... month ..... year

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(signature of the applicant)

9. Statement on providing the infrastructure for study and accepting the topics that were not offered to those who prepare individually

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Date: ....., ... day ..... month ..... year

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(signature of the Head of the Department/Research Unit)

** Please underline

*** With the number indicated in the Application Guide!

10. Evaluation of the topic chosen by the applicant:

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Date: ……., …. day …… month …..... year

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(signature of the Head of the research field) (signature of the Doctoral supervisor)

11. In case the applicant is either an intramural expert or a sectoral employee a reference letter from his/her employer or senior commander is required

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Date: ……., …. day …… month …..... year

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(signature of the Leader/Superior)

12. Additional notes of the applicant:

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Date: ……., …. day …… month …..... year

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(signature of the applicant)

13. Statement of the proposer:*

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Date: ……., …. day …… month …..... year

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(signature of the Proposer)

** Proposer:* *- The Scientific Working Group of the Ministry of Defence and the Hungarian Army if the applicant comes under the subordination of the Ministry of Defence and the Hungarian Army and in case applying for state scholarship.*
- The Head of the organization authorizing the course of study if the applicant is either an intramural expert or a sectoral employee.

14. Results of the admission interview:

a) habitus:.....points

b) knowledge of foreign languages:.....points

c) previous scientific activities:.....points

Summary:.....points

15. The opinion of the admission committee:

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16. The recommendation of the committee:

recommended / conditionally recommended / not recommended

Date: ....., ... day ..... month ..... year

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(signature of the President of the admission committee)

17. The decision of the Doctoral Council of the Discipline:

a) Admitted ....to the course

b) Not admitted: .....lack of places

.....failed.

Date: ....., ... day ..... month ..... year

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(signature of the President of the Doctoral Council of the Discipline)

List of supplementary documents

1. For graduate students, a copy of the academic record book (s) (transcript), for those with a graduate title, a copy of the certificate (s) of the Master's or equivalent university degree, or, in the case of a Master's degree obtained abroad, a certified translation; in case of students, confirmation of previous academic achievements and/or recommendation of the Scientific Student Council. (The presentation of original documents are required.)

2. Copy of the language certificate(s). (state level intermediate state level examination - intermediate level (B2 level) general language examination, complex, or equivalent.) (presentation of the original documents is required.)

3. Official certificate of no criminal record, not older than three months, or equivalent documents for foreign citizens..

4. Proof of payment of the application procedure fee.

5. Formal declaration of commitment to doctoral studies (can also be done under section 8 of the Application Form)

6. Professional Curriculum vitae.

7. Research topic plan published by the supervisor or agreed with the supervisor and proposed for adoption by the Doctoral Council of the Discipline, up to five pages in length.

8. For internal or sectoral applicants, the opinion and suggestion of the competent employer or supervisor.

9. For placements in a National Scientific Student Conference, their diplomas or copies of the diploma, in the case of scientific publications a list of publications and individual copies of them (photocopies).

List of accepted foreign languages

Certificates of examinations in the following foreign languages are accepted in support of an application for PhD study:

a) the official language of a European country;
b) Arabic;
c) Hebrew;
d) Japanese;
e) Chinese;
f) Korean;
g) Latin;
h) Ancient Greek.

Applicants for doctoral study are requested to present a certificate of a state-accredited, "complex" (i.e. oral and written) B2, (intermediate) level language examination in any of the foreign languages listed above, or its equivalent.

According to Article 62 (11) of Government Decree 87/2015. (IV. 9.) on the Implementation of Certain Regulation of the Act CCIV of 2011 on National Higher Education applicants for doctoral courses, doctoral students and doctoral candidates are not entitled to exemption from the foreign language requirements for doctoral study. Applicants for doctoral courses, doctoral students and doctoral candidates may be entitled to exemption from part of the foreign language requirement in certain cases, based on a disability diagnosed in an expert's opinion.