

Doctoral School of Public Administration Sciences

The Doctoral School of Public Administration Sciences was established in 2013 and currently it is the only doctoral school specializing in the field of public administration in Hungary. The aim of the Doctoral School's program is to provide high-quality postgraduate-level education to professionals (researchers and practitioners) working in the field of public administration. The Doctoral School offers training in organised full-time and part-time forms, funded either by scholarship or individually through a tuition fee. Selected students with proven scientific background and research activity might be eligible for individual training/preparation. Organized training lasts six semesters and it consists of various study obligations (obtaining at least 53 credits by attending courses and passing exams according to the curriculum of the doctoral school), scientific research work (receiving at least 120 credits for publications and conference participation) and teaching practice (maximum 20 credits). All students must submit and successfully defend a doctoral thesis in order to obtain a doctoral (PhD) title.

Upon successful completion of the program, students are awarded a PhD degree in Public Administration Sciences. Besides providing top-quality postgraduate education to our students, the Doctoral School's mission is to establish a national centre of excellence for the research of public administration that meets the highest standards of the international scientific community.

Prof. Dr. István Bukovics, DSc **Head of School, Professor**

Prof. Bukovics is Doctor of Science since 2008. He worked as an official firefighter for 25 years and then worked in the Public Administration in the field of Disaster Management. He always pursued academic career and worked on researches in parallel with his practical work. He mentored several BSc, MSc and PhD students in his research areas: risk- and conflict analysis of the disaster-management; problematics of global climate change; sustainable public administration; the quality of public administration and public administration as critical infrastructure.

Research areas

Public law and public administration

- The constitutional basis of judicial protection and its role in modern public administration
- The responsibility of official authority
- Public administration enforcement and sanction policies

Head of research area: Prof. Dr. András Patyi, PhD

State and society

- Collapse and restructuring of the state
- The state in conservative thinking

Head of research area: Prof. Dr. Gergely Egedy, CSc

Public management

- Public administration as critical infrastructure
- Theoretical challenges of electronic public administration: the impacts of infocommunication technologies on public administration services

Head of research area: Prof. Dr. István Bukovics, DSc

State and economics

- International practice of regulating financial and capital markets
- New dimensions of economic governance

Head of research area: Prof. Dr. Csaba Lentner, CSc

Public administration in an international and European context

- Security challenges in a globalized world - perspectives and strategies
- Federalism and the crisis of the EU

Head of research area: Prof. Dr. Erzsébet Szalayné Sándor, PhD

Human resources

- Dimensions of public service career paths in the EU and Hungary
- International trends of HR management in the public sphere

Head of research area: Prof. em. Dr. Ferenc Nemes, DSc

Leading academics, core members:

Name	Research areas
Dr. habil. Mária Bordás, PhD	Efficient state, economic governance,
Prof. dr. István Bukovics, DSc	Risk- and conflict analysis of the disaster-management; problematics of global climate change; sustainable public administration; quality of public administration; public administration as critical infrastructure.
Prof. dr. Gergely Egedi, CSc	Political law, history; history of political ideas; international relations.
Prof. dr. Iván Halász, PhD	Constitutional and administrative development of the Central and Eastern European countries; international administration in crisis areas; citizenship and migration, diaspora laws and kin-states.
Prof. dr. Csaba Lentner, CSc	National finance, economics, national budget, control of the bank sector, management of international crisis, analysis of enterprises.
Dr. habil. Marján Attila, PhD	World economy, European Union, Economy of the EU, international competition.
Prof. em. dr. Gábor Máthé, CSc	History of constitution, justice and government.
Prof. em. dr. Ferenc Nemes, DSc	Management of national and international enterprises, people as strategic resources, education of managers and perspectives.
Prof. dr. András Nemeslaki, CSc	Information systems, e-commerce and e-business, project management.
Prof. dr. András Patyi, PhD	The constitutionality of administrative law, judicial control and administration, administrative procedural law, comparative law, good administration and theory of administrative law.
Prof. em. dr. András Tamás, DSc	Jurisprudence and political science, public administration, legislation.
Prof. dr. Gábor Török, DSc	Law of commerce, company law, law of bankruptcy.

Recently graduated PhD students:

1.	Zsuzsanna Hutkai	The regional dimension of using EU funds in Hungary
2.	Fanni Mandák	Political presidentialization-Hungary, Italy
3.	Attila Péterfalvi	Transparency in defence administration