



## The publication requirements of the Doctoral School

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(1) The Council of the Doctoral School shall be responsible for ensuring that high-quality dissertations are written in all disciplines accredited in the institute of higher education. The publication requirements of the Doctoral School are also published on the [www.doctori.hu](http://www.doctori.hu) website. The external management of the publication activities of doctoral students is primarily the task of the supervisors.

(2) The requirements of the Doctoral Regulations are applicable for ascertaining independent academic work.

(3) Taking the characteristics of the disciplinary area, and within that, of the discipline itself, into consideration, the minimum publication requirements for starting the degree-awarding procedure shall be as follows:

- a) The candidate shall have at least two publications that have appeared or have been accepted for publication in an international journal, indexed by Scopus with a Q1-Q4 ranking (they shall be either single-author independent or single-author equivalent publications, divided by the number of authors, in % proportion).
- b) The candidate shall have at least one publication that has appeared or has been accepted for publication in an international journal – indexed by Scopus with a Q1-Q4 ranking – and at least two more publications that have appeared or has been accepted for publication in Hungary (they shall be either single-author independent or single-author equivalent publications – divided by the number of authors, in % proportion).
- c) The candidate shall have at least four publications that have appeared or have been accepted for publication in an international journal, of which at least one was published in a foreign language in a Hungarian journal and at least three academic articles are related to the topic of the doctoral dissertation (at least three articles shall be single-author independent or single-author equivalent publications – divided by the number of authors, in % proportion).
- d) In the case of co-authored publications, the co-authors shall make a declaration concerning the proportion of the candidate's contribution, as well as to the effect that the given publication will not be used for the earning of another PhD degree. The minimum publication requirement may also be fulfilled by way of combining the partial authorships in the relevant proportions.
- e) The Hungarian publications shall be published in significant journals listed by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. At least two of the Hungarian publications shall appear in a periodical that is not related to the University of Debrecen.

(4) The minimum length that may be accepted as an academic publications is 0.5 author's sheet (at least 8 pages of 20,000 characters including spaces), with the exception of publications in category "A" or "B" journals.

- Not more than two writings published in the same journal may be accepted, with the exception of journals with impact factors listed by the specialized committees of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Class IX) in categories "A" and "B".



- A maximum of two excerpts from different books may be accepted as academic publications, provided that they are reviewed, have references and ISBN numbers, and that their length is at least 0.5 author's sheet (at least 8 pages of 20,000 characters including spaces).

(5) A condition of the fulfilment of the publication requirements in terms of form and content is the uploading of the entire list of publications into the MTMT database and the acceptance of the same as an academic publication. Checking with the help of the MTMT scientometric table. In addition, each doctoral student is also required to upload his/her publications to "iDEa Tudóstér", the profile database of the researchers of the University of Debrecen.

(6) The fulfilment of the publication requirements in terms of form and content is a precondition of the appointment of the defence committee.