

**Proposal of the Doctoral School of Experimental and Preventive Medicine (KIMODI)
of the University of Szeged for the Evaluation of Applications for PhD Grant**

Applications will be evaluated according to the following general criteria:

1. Academic performance (max. 85% of available points): max. 85 points

a. for students before the complex exam:

- **OTDK participation/award: max. 15 points** (1st place: 15 points; 2nd-3rd place, special award: 10 points; participation only: 5 points)
- **submission of an abstract or presentation at an international conference: max. 15 points** (5 points per presentation/poster as first author)
- **D1/Q1/Q2 ranked publications: max. 45 points** (for first authors D1: 45 points; Q1: 30 points; Q2: 20 points; for co-authors D1: 30 points; Q1: 20 points; Q2: 10 points)
- **participation in a successful research grant: max. 10 points** (only for ongoing applications, regardless of the number of applications, 10 points)

b. for students after the complex exam:

- **D1/Q1/Q2 ranked publications: max. 60 points** (first author D1: 60 points; Q1: 45 points; Q2: 30 points; co-author D1: 45 points; Q1: 30 points; Q2: 20 points)
- **submission of an abstract or presentation at an international conference: max. 15 points** (5 points per presentation/poster as first author)
- **participation in a successful research grant: max. 10 points** (only for ongoing research grant, regardless of the number of grants, 10 points)

2. Teaching activities (max. 15% of available points): max. 15 points

- **5 points per course** (e.g., supervising a TDK or a thesis work, holding a seminar or a practice)

We try to ensure that applicants in both a and b categories receive scholarships, so we rank the two categories separately, but we do not take into consideration the number of citations received for publications in any of them (students are not asked to include this information in their applications either).

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