

## Assessment of publications – for the defense of the final thesis

### a) Journal articles:

Article in Refereed journals	Foreign language	Mother tongue
1) Based on the official list of the Hungarian Academy of Science		
Category A	20	10
Category B	16	8
Category C	12	6
Category D	8	4
2) other journals, accepted by the doctoral school and the Doctoral Committee of Social Sciences	6	3

Publications which are higher ranked in other doctoral schools can be accepted with the higher rank, in favour of the PhD candidate, based on the candidate's research topic.

### b) Scientific books, book chapters, conference proceedings with ISBN number and editorial board:

Scientific books, book chapters	Foreign language	Mother tongue
1) Full book, at least 5 sheets: 2) Book chapters	4-8/sheet, max. 40 points/book	2-4/sheet, max. 25 points/book
3) Paper in peer reviewed conference proceedings (ISBN and editorial board)	4-12/sheet or 4-12/piece	4-12/sheet or 4-12/piece

1 sheet = gross 40 000 characters (about 20 pages)

Rank of the publication and edition influences the points.

c) Other publication performance (course book, not peer reviewed conference paper, poster, abstract), in sum: for mother tongue publications maximum 10, for foreign publications maximum 20 points can be given.

d) In case of co-authors, publication points are shared:

2 authors	75% each
3 authors	60% each
4 or more authors	30% each

In addition to the classification of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the Doctoral School also takes into account Scimago database for assessing the publications.

Equivalence is established as follows:

HAS listed journals	Scimago Database
A	Q1
B	Q2
C	Q3
D	Q4

If the journal in question has a higher ranking in the Scimago database than in the international list of journals of Section IX of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the programme director in charge of the evaluation may qualify the value of the given article on the basis of the Scimago system. If the journal in question occupies a more favourable position in the MTA list, the latter should be taken into account. As the Scimago ranking is modified each year, as a rule the ranking corresponding to the year of publication of the given article shall be taken into account. If this is not available, the last ranked year shall be considered

**(5) Minimum requirement for the defense of the final thesis:**

- Total sum of publication performance is minimum 45 points.
- The sum of publication performance for articles in refereed journals, ranked as A, B or C should be minimum 25 points.

In case of two papers, letter of acceptance for publication – provided by the editor of the journal – can also be accepted by the Doctoral Committee. The letter of acceptance should contain the expected period of publishing (e.g. Spring 2017, etc.).

Publications should be listed based on the above categories (a, b, c).