

Amendment of the University Doctoral Regulation (UDR)
text adopted by the Senate of the Corvinus University of Budapest on 26 March 2019,
version not yet integrated into the UDC

Subsection (4) of Section 24 of the Doctoral Regulation shall be replaced by Subsections (4) and (5) below:

CHAPTER FIVE
THE DOCTORAL DEGREE ACQUISITION PROCEDURE AND THE DEGREE
CERTIFICATE

17. Conditions of the acquisition of the doctoral (PhD) degree

24 (4) ^{1 2}The credit value of the publications of doctoral students shall be determined as follows for the purposes of both the absolutorium and the acquisition of the doctoral degree.

aa) Credit value of journal articles:

| Journal articles | Version A | | Version B | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| | Required from students having begun their doctoral studies prior to 1 September 2016 | | Required from students having begun their doctoral studies later than 1 September 2019 | |
| | May be chosen by students having begun their doctoral studies later than 1 September 2016 | | | |
| | Foreign language articles | Hungarian language articles | Article published in an international journal | Article published in a Hungarian journal |
| 1) Featured in the list of the relevant doctoral committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA) | | | | |
| Category A * | 20 | 10 | 28 | 14 |
| Category B | 16 | 8 | 22 | 11 |
| Category C | 12 | 6 | 17 | 8 |
| Category D | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| 2) Published in a scholarly journal with an ISSN number and recognized by the relevant Doctoral School and the UDC** | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 |

¹ Amended by Resolution No SZ-134.a/2016/2017 of the Senate (27 July 2017). In force since 28 July 2017

² For the purposes of calculating the publication credits required for the absolutorium, for students having begun their doctoral studies after 1 September 2016 but before 1 September 2019, the higher journal article score should be attributed out of the two featured in Versions „A” and „B”. During the degree acquisition procedure, however, students need to declare whether they request calculation pursuant to the „A”, „B”, „C” or „D” version.

If the journal in question has a higher ranking in the Scimago database than the one assigned to it in the list of international journals of MTA, the programme director making the assessment shall determine the value of the article in accordance with the Scimago system. If the journal in question has a higher ranking in the MTA list, that value must be taken into consideration. As the Scimago classification changes from year to year, the ranking associated with the year of publication of the given article or, lacking such, the last year in which it was ranked should be taken into account. As Scimago applies a far more differentiated disciplinary classification than MTA, the highest value must be taken into account in all cases.

By default, equivalence shall be established as follows:

| List of international journals of Section IX of MTA | Scimago Database |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| A | Q1/D1 |
| B | Q2 |
| C | Q3 |
| D | Q4 |

*20 extra points may be awarded in the case of journals ranked D1 in the MTMT Database (the best 10% of the journals that implicitly also belong to the Q1 category), 10 extra points may be awarded in the case of journals ranked Q1 in the MTMT Database, regardless of the number of authors.³ (This condition may only be applied in Version A).

**The Doctoral Schools mutually accept journals categorized by other Doctoral Schools as A,B or C .

ab) score of “book reviews” recorded in MTMT:

50% of the score that may be awarded in each category for a “book review”. Not more than 1 “book review” may be taken into consideration among the peer-reviewed journal articles. If the “book review” was published in a D1 or Q1 journal, the applicable additional 20 or 10 points shall also be halved *mutatis mutandis*.

b) credit value of studies with significant new scientific results published in scholarly books and book chapters of books with an ISBN number, or in conference volumes that feature the editorial committee in addition to the ISBN number:

| Scholarly books and chapters therein | Foreign language | Hungarian language |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) Full-length scholarly book of at least 5 printer’s sheets: per printer’s sheet or for one book a maximum of | 4-8/printer’s sheets, | 2-4/printer’s sheets, |
| 2) Book chapters | max 40 | max 25 |
| 3) Study published in a peer-reviewed conference volume (ISBN and editorial committee) | 4-12/printer’s sheets or 4-12/item | 4-12/printer’s sheets or 4-12/item |

1 printer’s sheet = 40,000 characters with spaces

Higher or lower credit values may be attributed subject to the publication outlet and its ranking

c) The maximum number of credits attributable for other outputs (text book, notes, presentation published in a non-reviewed conference publication, poster and study) is 10 credits in case they are in the Hungarian and 20 credits if they are in a foreign language.

³ Amended by Resolution No. SZ-134.a/2016/2017 (27 June 2017) of the Senate.

d) For co-authored publications, the credits to which each author is entitled shall be calculated in accordance with MTA's credit rules:

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| In case of 2 authors | 75% x credit value |
| In case of 3 authors | 60% x credit value |
| In case of 4 or more authors | 30% x credit value |

(5) The publication criteria for obtaining the doctoral degree may be fulfilled by choosing either Version C or Version D below, irrespective of when the student was admitted to the doctoral program. For this purpose, students are not required to meet the 45/25 point requirement in organized education and the 100/60 point requirement in individual education. The credit reduction applicable to co-authored studies does not apply either.

| Requirement | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | <i>Amount (items)</i> | <i>Authorship⁴</i> | <i>List</i> | <i>Category (minimum)</i> |
| Version C | 1 | – | MTA international | A |
| | or | | | |
| | 1 | – | Scimago (foreign language) | Q1 |
| | AND | | | |
| | 1 | single or first authored | MTA Hungarian | A |
| | or | | | |
| | 2 | single or first authored | MTA Hungarian (out of which at least 1 article shall be linked to CUB as specified by the Council of the Doctoral School) | C |
| Version D | 1 | single or first authored | Scimago (foreign language) | „Q3” |
| | AND | | | |
| | 1 | single or first authored | Scimago (foreign language) | „Q4” |

⁴ For co-authored articles a declaration from the co-author stating that the student asking for admission to the defence of the dissertation (as co-author) played a key (dominant) role in performing the research and in preparing the article is considered to be equivalent to first authorship. Co-authors shall furthermore declare that they shall not use (have recognized) the same article in any other degree acquisition procedure pertaining to any other higher education institution's doctoral process.