



For all professors, TDK administrators, students

Dear Colleagues, TDK Administrators, TDK Students!

In line with our tradition, in the autumn semester of the academic year of 2026/2027 we will organise the Institutional Scientific Student Conference (ITDK), where students can become eligible to participate in the XXXVIIIth National Scientific Student Conference (OTDK). The main aim of the autumn Institutional TDK is to ensure the participation in the OTDK of students who, for whatever reason, did not participate in the spring round.

Accordingly, no places are awarded at the institutional TDK. After the oral presentation, students will receive feedback on whether the section committee supports or does not support the OTDK nomination of the entry. Students will receive a certificate of participation.

The conference is scheduled for **Friday, 27 November 2026**. As a prerequisite for registration for the OTDK, those students, who wish to participate, must upload their TDK papers to the OTDT online system, it is important that the following requests, instructions and deadlines are taken into account as much as possible.

Deadlines, dates:

- **Until 24:00 on Sunday 4 October 2026:**
 - o submit your application form in electronic (WORD and PDF) format;
 - o submitting the papers in electronic (PDF) format;
- **October – November 2026:** invitation of reviewers; revision of papers; receipt of reviewer's opinions, sending to students; scheduling of sections; composition of section-committees; preparation of the conference;
- **27 November 2024.**
 - o **9.00-16.00** Institutional Scientific Student Conference (ITDK 2026 Autumn) (exact schedule depends on the number of applicants);
- **December 2026 – January 2027: registration of first-time participants in the OTDT online system (individually);**
- **December 2026 – January 2027: uploading of papers to OTDT (individually).**

Application process:



1. Please fill out this registration form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdO3iq_-AQ3T3sFAhKD3aJmz2UVrMxHssjFLUMzL3EFgO2QYw/viewform
2. Send the electronic version of the completed and signed application form (downloadable from the KTDT website) to the KTDT, and to the TDK administrator of the department or institute. **In WORD, and after signature also in a scanned PDF format!**
2. Submission of a digital copy (PDF format) of the institutional certificate of active student status.
3. Submission of a short (max. 1000n) electronic version of the abstract (in WORD format) to the KTDT and to the address of the TDK administrator of the institute or department.
4. Please send your paper in PDF format to the KTDT's mailbox (kttdt.btk.pte@gmail.com). You can include the name of the author or the name of the administrator. **The title of the file must be the same as the title of the paper!**
5. Submission of the joint declaration with the supervisor (form available for download from the website) to the KTDT's email address (digitally signed and sent in PDF format).
6. In order to apply, the students are obliged to submit their Students Identification Number, as well as the ID Number of their supervisor(s)

(In Neptun, you can find this Education ID under the "Personal information" tab in your profile, within the general data section.)

7. Filling out the following form: <https://forms.gle/mJgn2Giu35VZvuF88>

Who can participate:

- The conference is open to students who are active students of PTE BTK.
- Students who have not obtained a BA or an MA degree and have not passed a final examination before applying are eligible to apply. Consequently, students who will have completed their MA in June 2026 will unfortunately not be able to compete in the competition.

For students in part-time programme, the following criterion should be borne in mind: only those who have a second degree in a second degree programme and are in continuous employment are allowed to present their papers - which they have prepared in the framework of this programme.

The paper:

- The TDK paper *can be the same as* their future diploma thesis. As the deadline for the submission of theses is earlier than the deadline for the application for the institutional TDK, students intending to take the final examination in the autumn semester *may participate in* the conference *with their thesis*. (To enter the OTDK, a joint declaration with the supervisor must be made that the thesis has been submitted before the final examination.)



- The work submitted for the OTDK *must be identical to the* work presented at the institutional conference. The titles of the papers presented at the institutional TDK will be recorded in the OTDK database after the conference.
- The OTDT guidelines apply as regards form and scope. It is all the more worthwhile to study them, as past experience has shown that the requirements of the different sections are not uniform. (As a help, a brief summary of the formal requirements for the calls for proposals of each section is given below.) For more information, see the annex on formal requirements of the 38th OTDK calls for papers: <https://otdk.hu/szekcio-felhivasok>)

1. Humanities Section

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Section specific criteria

The paper should be a minimum of 40,000 and a maximum of 90,000 characters (including spaces), including (foot) notes, table of contents and bibliography, but excluding appendices. Annexes may be uploaded as an additional document to the OTDT online system, following the description above for the additional document.

2. Section for Psychology and Pedagogy

General formal criteria:

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Section specific criteria:

The minimum length requirement for the essay is 20 pages, maximum 40 pages. This includes the table of contents, abstract and bibliography. It is also recommended to include in the main text the figures and tables necessary to understand the text. If the author wishes to include tables and figures in addition to these, but they are not essential for understanding the main text, they can be placed in the annex. Figures and tables in the application must be numbered and referred to accordingly in the text. The annex to the paper (which may be counted in addition to the 20-40 pages) should be treated and uploaded as a separate file as a supplementary document (however, if the annex and the annex do not exceed 40 pages, they may be uploaded as a single file with the paper). The uploading of a supplementary document is therefore allowed. The supplementary document must be uploaded as a single file with a maximum size of 10 megabytes. Method of citation: the format of references and bibliography should follow the APA citation style, details of which can be found on the Childhood Education Journal website, available via the following link: <http://ojs.elte.hu/gyermekneveles/stylesheet>



3. Learning and Teaching Methods Section

General formal criteria:

The following parameters for font and page set-up are recommendations only and may be deviated from if justified by the specificities of the discipline. Font: Times New Roman (other fonts are possible for specific disciplines: e.g. for mathematical formulae). Figures and tables in the application must be numbered in Arabic numerals and referred to accordingly in the text. In all cases, please indicate the exact source of figures and tables from other authors under the title of the figure or table. Font size: 12 pt Line spacing: 1,5 Margins: 2,5 cm

Section specific criteria:

The paper must be at least 30 pages excluding appendices. The total length, including bibliography, annexes, photographs, references, appendices, may not exceed 100 pages. The maximum number of pages is checked by the OTDT online system at the time of upload. Additional documents may be uploaded. The supplementary document must be uploaded as a single file up to 10 megabytes in size.

Method of citation: APA 7.0 link: <https://sti.ppk.elte.hu/dstore/document/4459/APA%207.pdf>

Title page: name of the author(s), field of study and level of training, title of the TDK thesis, name of the sending institution, year of preparation. A table of contents should be included, giving the main structure of the paper, with page numbers. Titles, subheadings. In-text highlights: In the text, linguistic details and examples should be in italics, and content highlights in bold. Do not use underlining or any other means of highlighting.

4. Social Sciences Section.

General formal criteria

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Section specific criteria

Minimum number of pages of the proposal: 20. Maximum number of pages of the proposal: 60. The content of the proposal, i.e. excluding the title page, table of contents, bibliography and annex(es), should be at least 20 pages and not more than 40 pages. The maximum length of the noncontent part is 20 pages.

Additional document uploading: not allowed. The format of references should be in accordance with professional standards (e.g. Harvard system). Bibliography, tables and



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annexes may use font 10 and line spacing 1. Figures and tables should be numbered and referred to accordingly in the text.

If you have any further questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact the members of the KTDT (in person, by phone, by e-mail).

Pécs, 7 May 2026.

On behalf of the KTDT:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Melinda Pohárnok'.

Dr. Melinda Pohárnok
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