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CALL FOR APPLICATION

The Doctoral School of Law and Political Sciences (University of Szeged) – in professional cooperation with the Ministry of Justice – invites applications for:

publication of PhD dissertations defended by former doctoral students of the Doctoral School

The aim of the support is to enable the research results of the former doctoral students of the Doctoral School to be better disseminated by publication of the defended dissertation.

Form of support: publication of the defended dissertation and bearing the costs incurred.

Applicants: a PhD holder who meets all of the following conditions:

- was a student of the Doctoral School of Political Science and Law (University of Szeged) for at least 4 active semesters,
- defended his PhD dissertation in Hungarian or English at a public defense organized by the Doctoral School,
- defended his PhD dissertation between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2020,
- whose doctoral dissertation or its modified version has not yet been published and is currently not under consideration for publication (exclusive submission).

The deadline for applications is 10 February 2021.

How to submit the application: by e-mail to the e-mail address of the Doctoral School.

Application policy

- 1) The Doctoral School publishes this call for application on its website in Hungarian and English.
- 2) The applicant may apply individually by submitting the fully completed application form and the annexes provided therein.
- 3) An applicant may submit one application.
- 4) Applications will be assessed and the support will be awarded by a committee appointed by the Council of the Doctoral School.
- 5) The committee may reject the application without substantive assessment if the application does not comply with the formal conditions set out in the call.
- 6) The committee must give reasons if an application is rejected.

7) After the decision, the Doctoral School will send an electronic notification (e-mail) to the applicant about the evaluation of the application within 5 working days, and will publish the results on the website of the Doctoral School.

8) An applicant who has provided false or misleading information in his/her application or has made such a statement may not receive support.

9) The applicant, to whom the support is awarded, has:

- to formally modify the dissertation in accordance with the style guide prescribed by the Doctoral School;

- to make a substantive update of the work, if it is essential;

- to submit the dissertation for publication by March 10, 2021 in a Word document (.doc or .docx);

- to transfer the right to use the work to the University of Szeged without consideration.

10) The applicant to whom the support is awarded:

- may not substantially change the structure of the dissertation and the table of contents reflecting the structure of the main text of the dissertation only to the extent that the style guide prescribed by the Doctoral School makes this necessary;

- cannot change the general findings or conclusions of the dissertation;

- can simplify the title of the dissertation, if the new title still covers precisely the topic of the dissertation;

- any substantive changes (updates) or additions to the dissertation can be justified only by the following: a change in legislation or a significant court judgment that fundamentally affects the basic conclusions of the dissertation or makes them or some of them unfounded; and/or if the author seeks to correct the text in accordance with the objections raised by the reviewers at the public defense;

- substantive changes or additions to the dissertation cannot be justified by new books or studies published on the topic after the completion of the dissertation;

- it is not considered a substantive modification of the dissertation if the applicant simplifies or makes the wording clearer in the text of the work.

11) The documentation of this call for application is available on the website of the Doctoral School.