

CALL
of the 37th National Student Research Conference Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy
and Library Science Section

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The National Association for Student Research (OTDT), the Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy and Library Science Section Committee of the OTDT and the organizing Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Education and Psychology hereby announce the Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy and Library Science Section of the 37th National Student Research Conference under the conditions of the following call.

The conditions for participation and registration in the Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy and Library Science Section of the 37th OTDK are set out in the General Call of the 37th OTDK and in this Call of the OTDT Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy and Library Science Section Committee.

2. Eligibility Criteria

2.1. Who is eligible to participate

In the 37th National Student Research Conference (OTDK), TDK papers and authors (in the case of multi-author TDK papers, all authors) may participate that meet the conditions specified in the General Call for the 37th National Student Research Conference. Details are provided in Supplement 2 of the General Call for the 37th OTDK.

Study circles from cross-border universities and colleges can participate in the 37th OTDK under the same professional conditions as those in Hungary. Details are available in the General Call of the 37th OTDK.

The conference is also open to secondary school students in Hungary and across borders who present their research results at conferences of higher education institutions or national high

school science student conferences (for details see Supplement 4 of the General Call for the 37th OTDK) and are nominated for the 37th OTDK. A detailed description of the participation of secondary school students is available in the General Call of the 37th OTDK.

A thesis produced in the course of continuous TDK activity during BA and BSc education, can be entered to the 37th OTDK, if it meets the requirements of the Call and its Supplements and has been presented at a student research conference either during the BA/BSc or the subsequent MA/MSc training and has there been delegated by the OTDK.

2.2. Requirements for TDK papers and evaluation

Supplement 1 to the Section Call includes:

- The content and format requirements for TDK papers and abstracts
- Rules for the presentation of TDK papers in foreign languages
- Evaluation criteria of the TDK paper and the presentation

3. Sessions/topics

3.1. Planned sessions/topics

A. In the PEDAGOGY SUBSECTION, we welcome papers covering research in educational theory, philosophy of education, instructional theory (didactics), the history of education and schools, comparative pedagogy, social pedagogy, child protection, public and higher education policy, educational economics, education law, education administration, and sociology of education. Additionally, we invite TDK papers on theoretical and historical topics in special education, understood within its broader interdisciplinary context.

The Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy and Library Science Section does not cover TDK papers primarily focused on specific subject methodologies (subject pedagogy) or those with a focus on educational technology (instructional technology). Such submissions should be directed to the 37th OTDK Learning and Teaching Methodology – Knowledge Technology Section.

B. The PSYCHOLOGY SUBSECTION welcomes papers on topics including general psychology, developmental psychology, educational psychology, social psychology, personality psychology, clinical psychology, health psychology, sports psychology, work and organizational psychology, and other areas of applied psychology.

C. The ANDRAGOGY SUBSECTION invites papers on topics such as pedagogical and psychological aspects of andragogy, adult education and training, community education, lifelong learning, sociology of culture, community organization, aesthetic consciousness and education, leadership theory and institutional structures, human resource consultancy, cultural mediation, cultural tourism, museum mediation, cultural theory, cultural policy, communication theory (excluding studies in mathematics, epistemology, and sociology), and cultural history (excluding studies in linguistics, ethnography, philosophy of religion, history of science, and music).

D. The LIBRARY SCIENCE SUBSECTION invites papers on topics such as the history of books, libraries, and printing; history of the press; cultural history as it relates to libraries; reading research (including reading psychology, reading pedagogy, and reading sociology);

library pedagogy; collection development; formal and content indexing; reference services; library management; and the social functions of libraries. The library as a venue for lifelong learning. Current issues in library affairs.

During registration, students must indicate which of the offered sessions would be most suitable for presenting their TDK paper and specify any additional sections where they consider their work could also be accepted.

3.2. Rules for the establishment of the final session assignment

The fundamental rules for the establishment of the final session assignment are included in the General Call of the 37th OTDK. The Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy and Library Science Section Committee may, based on the number of TDK papers received and their topic, merge some of the planned sessions/topics or create additional ones, so that the TDK paper may be assigned to a different session than the one indicated by the author(s) during registration. The condition for starting an independent session is the receipt of at least 6 TDK papers in the given topic, on the condition that at least 5 of the 6 to 15 papers will be presented at the 37th OTDK. If the number of TDK papers to be presented in a given session is fewer than 5, that session may be merged with another session at the discretion of the Chair of the Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy and Library Science Section Committee. The organizing institution, with the agreement of the Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy and Library Science Section Committee, reserves the right to redirect TDK papers with content that does not align with the Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy and Library Science Section's field of study, thanking the applicants and transferring the paper to the appropriate section of the 37th National Student Research Conference.

The final decision on the sessions and the classification of the TDK papers will be made by the Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy and Library Science Section Committee in collaboration with the Organizing Committee. Students will be informed of this decision via the OTDT online system at least two weeks before the start of the conference.

4. Application procedure

4.1. Steps of registration for participants

4.1.1. Pre-registration of TDK papers

Following the institutional student research conference, the upload of the TDK paper and selection of the section must be completed within 30 days of the email specified in point 4 of Supplement No. 2 of the General Call for the 37th OTDK. Participants who will be eligible to submit a TDK paper at a student research conference held within 30 days before the application deadline for Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy and Library Science Section of the 37th OTDK must upload their TDK paper to the OTDT online system by the application deadline.

ATTENTION! Uploading a TDK paper does not automatically constitute registration for the 37th OTDK.

Applications must be submitted during the registration period, following the steps described in the next section.

4.1.2. The application

Registration period: 15 November 2024 – 08 January 2024 (Wednesday), 16:00 (CET)

Students' tasks during this period are:

- Filling in the information related to the uploaded application.
- Uploading the Hungarian-language abstract. If the authors of the TDK paper are non-Hungarian native speakers, they may also upload the abstract in English. If at least 50% of the authors are Hungarian native speakers, the abstract must be uploaded in Hungarian.
- After completing the data entry and uploading the abstract, finalizing the registration in the OTDT online system.
- Printing the registration form from the OTDT online system and sign it in your own hand, **OR** electronically signing the application form in PDF format generated from the OTDT online system.
- Scanning of the application form, signed by the student(s) in their own handwriting, uploading it in (PDF format) to the OTDT online system, **OR** uploading the electronically signed application form in PDF format to the OTDT online system.

A common expectation for documents signed by hand or electronically:

- a) A document authenticated using the identification-based document authentication service (Client Gateway AVDH, available at <https://niszavdh.gov.hu/index>) via the Client Gateway.

OR

- b) a printed and hand-signed document may be accepted in scanned (PDF) format.

After the registration deadline for students – 08 January 2025 (Wednesday), 16:00 (CET) – it will no longer be possible for students to upload application documents in the OTDT online system.

5. Tasks of the TDT Chair in relation to the 37th OTDK

5.1. Following the student research conference:

Uploading the documents of the student research conference and sending them to the OTDT Office according to Supplement 2 of the General Call for the 37th OTDK.

5.2. Following the registration deadline:

A. Approval of participant registrations in the OTDT online system (all registrations are automatically approved in the system, so action is only required if the institution/faculty does not wish to delegate a submitted TDK paper to the OTDK).

B. For TDK papers and authors registered in the Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy and Library Science Section, the summary list of approved registrations must be printed from the OTDT online system, signed by hand, scanned, and uploaded in PDF format to the OTDT online system, **OR** the summary list generated in Excel format from the OTDT online system

must be converted to PDF, electronically signed, and then uploaded to the OTDT online system.

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- a) A document authenticated using the identification-based document authentication service (Client Gateway AVDH, available at <https://niszavdh.gov.hu/index>) via the Client Gateway.

OR

- b) a printed and hand-signed document may be accepted in scanned (PDF) format.

Deadline for institutional/faculty TDT Chairs to upload documents to the OTDT online system: **13 January 2025 (Monday) 16:00 (CET)**. After the deadline it will no longer be possible to upload application documents in the OTDT online system.

We are unable to accept TDK papers that do not meet the requirements outlined in the Call of the Section for Pedagogy, Psychology, Andragogy and Library Science; such applications will be rejected. Applications submitted individually are invalid.

6. Registration fee

The registration fees for the 37th OTDK will be decided at a later stage, subject to the availability of funding.

7. The awards and special prizes that can be granted at the OTDK

A certificate of participation in the OTDK will be awarded to all authors and supervisors of each paper presented. In addition, a maximum of one third of the papers presented may be awarded one of the first, second and third places per section, taking into account that a maximum of one application per session may be awarded first place. The Section Panel may award a special prize to those papers that do not achieve ranking but are judged by the Session Panel to be worthy of recognition on the basis of their professional merit, and which are judged to be immediately behind the winning applications. The authors of the winning papers and those of the papers receiving the Special Prize of the Session Panel will each receive a certificate for the ranking or the Special Prize of the Session Panel.

The total number of winning papers and papers awarded the Special Prize of the Session Panel may not exceed 50% of the total number of papers presented in a section. Further rules on prizes are set out in Supplement 3 to the General Call.

Submission of Pro Scientia Gold Medal application

The authors of TDK papers that have been awarded first place at the national conference may apply for the Pro Scientia Gold Medal, provided they meet the additional criteria set out in the call. Details are given in Supplement 5 of the 37th OTDK General Call.

We invite and welcome all interested students and their masters!

Budapest, 9 April 2024.

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Note: If any interpretational issues arise between the Hungarian call and its English translation, the Hungarian version shall prevail.