# SUPPLEMENT 1 TO THE CALL OF THE 37TH OTDK
## SOCIAL SCIENCES SECTION

## 1. The language of the TDK paper and the presentation:

TDK papers can be submitted in Hungarian and English. The language of the presentation is the same as that of the TDK paper.

## 2. Content requirements for the TDK paper:

The content of the TDK paper submitted to the 37th OTDK must be identical to the paper that was presented at the university-level student research conference and earned the qualification for the 37th OTDK.

All TDK papers submitted to the OTDK are subject to a plagiarism check evaluated by a three-member special committee set up by the Social Sciences Section Committee. The Committee reviews the results of the plagiarism check one by one. **We specifically draw the attention of applicants to the fact that plagiarism is not permitted in any form; even one's own work may not be cited without proper referencing (prohibition of self-plagiarism).**

To avoid plagiarism and simultaneously ensure anonymity, we recommend the following note in the footnotes for sections identical to those in a thesis/dissertation: *"'This chapter/subchapter/excerpt matches the chapter/subchapter/excerpt of the author's thesis/dissertation submitted/defended under the title […]"*

TDK papers that are proven to infringe copyright will be excluded from the 37th OTDK by the OTDT, with simultaneous notification to the nominating institution.

### Rules on the use of artificial intelligence
During the writing of the TDK paper, artificial intelligence may only be used for minor tasks (e.g., literature search, exploring certain topics). The final text must not be a product of artificial intelligence. Authors must clearly indicate (in a footnote attached to the chapter or subchapter title or to the first sentence of the paragraph) which parts of the TDK paper were prepared using artificial intelligence as a preliminary step. If the Section Committee can prove that a significant portion of the paper is generated by artificial intelligence, it will be treated as a plagiarized work.

## 3. Formal requirements for the TDK paper:

### General requirements
Time for uploading: within 30 days after the acceptance of the student research conference, as described in Supplement 2, point 4 of the General Call of the 37th OTDK. Students who gain eligibility with their TDK paper at an institutional TDK conference held within 30 days before the registration deadline of the 37th OTDK Social Sciences Section must upload their TDK paper to the OTDT online system by the registration deadline at the latest.

**All TDK papers must include the date (day, month, year) the paper was closed.**

The TDK paper must be uploaded **in PDF format.** The maximum file size is 10 megabytes.

TDK papers that do not meet the minimum page limit set by the Social Sciences Section or exceed the maximum number of pages cannot be uploaded to the OTDT online system.

**General formal requirements**
Font: Times New Roman
Font size: 12
Line spacing: 1.5
Margin: 2.5

**Section-specific requirements**
Minimum number of pages of the TDK paper: 20
Maximum number of pages of the TDK paper: 60
The main content of the TDK paper — excluding the cover page, table of contents, bibliography, and appendices — should be between 20 and 40 pages.
Non-content sections may not exceed 20 pages.

It is not allowed to upload a supplementary document.

The reference format must comply with professional standards (e.g., Harvard style).

A 10-point font and single line spacing can be used in the bibliography, tables, and appendices.

Figures and tables must be numbered and referenced accordingly in the text.

**The TDK paper must be submitted anonymously.** Only the title, a pseudonym, and the date of completion may appear on the cover page. Both the title and pseudonym are mandatory. The pseudonym should consist of three letters and three numbers and should be randomly generated. Papers submitted without anonymity may be excluded from the competition.

**4. Rules for the abstract:**

The abstract should concisely summarize the main questions and/or statements of the TDK paper, the methods used to address the questions/verify the statements, the steps of the research process steps, and the results. The abstract should include a brief overview – maximum 500 characters – of the student's own results.

The abstract must be uploaded to the OTDT online system. (The other data: names of authors, institution, supervisor, etc. are generated by the online system).
Language of the abstract: the same as the language of the TDK paper (Hungarian/English).

The abstract should be at least 1500 and no more than 2500 characters.

**5. Evaluation rules for the TDK paper:**

The submitted TDK paper will receive at least two independent written and quantified evaluations. The scoring criteria, along with the maximum points available, are as follows:

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| 1. Articulation of the problem under investigation, quality of arguments supporting the relevance of the problem | 5 points |
| 2. Quality/relevance of the reviewed literature and sources, quality of the literature review | 10 points |
| 3. Execution of the research, methodological rigor, and the selection of methods | 10 points |
| 4. Soundness of conclusions drawn and originality of ideas | 10 points |
| 5. Structure and organization of the paper/argumentation, clarity of thought | 5 points |
| 6. Layout and academic style of the TDK paper | 5 points |
| 7. Contribution of the paper to solving or better understanding a scientific/practical issue | 5 points |
| Total: | 50 points |

The score awarded for the written work is the average of the scores given by the two reviewers. If there is a difference of 15 points or more between the two scores, a third reviewer will be asked to assess the paper, and the final score will be the average of the three scores.

Only TDK papers with an average score of at least 30 points may be presented at the 37th OTDK.

At the 37th OTDK, the results of the TDK paper must also be presented orally. **At the conference, participants will have 15 minutes to present their TDK paper (presentation), followed by a 10-minute discussion.** The evaluation criteria for the oral presentation are as follows:

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| 1. Knowledge and preparedness of the presenter regarding the topic (based on the presentation and the paper) | 30 points |
| 2. Presentation style (time management, visuals, presentation skills, style, etc.) | 10 points |
| 3. Responses to reviewers' comments and debate skills | 10 points |
| **Total:** | **50 points** |

**The final score of the TDK paper is determined by the sum of the average of the two or more written scores and the points earned in the oral presentation.**

The organizers of the Social Sciences Section will strive to have the written evaluations ready by the 10th day before the conference; however, if this is not the case, the TDK paper will not be excluded from the 37th OTDK for this reason. Evaluations will be published by the Social Sciences Section Organizing Committee of the via the OTDT online system. Both the score and the written review will be made public 10 days prior to the conference.