



**SUPPLEMENT 1
TO THE CALL FOR PAPERS
38TH OTDK
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES SECTION**

1. The language of the TDK paper and the presentation

The Agricultural Sciences Section primarily prefers TDK papers written in Hungarian and their presentation in Hungarian. However, an English-language paper and its presentation in English are acceptable in the cases specified in the General Call of the 38th OTDK, as well as for Hungarian native speakers enrolled in English-language programs and for those studying in Hungarian-language programs who have (also) a foreign, non-Hungarian-speaking supervisor. In the case of participants with Hungarian mother tongue, the presentation of the English-language TDK paper may be in the language that had been used at the qualifying student research conference. Please note that the classification of TDK papers into sessions is based solely on professional criteria.

2. Content requirements for the TDK paper

All TDK papers submitted to the 38th OTDK will be subject to a plagiarism check, the results of which will be reviewed and evaluated by a three-member special committee set up by the Agricultural Sciences Section Committee. **Please note that plagiarism in any form is not allowed, including self-plagiarism (citing your own work without references).** TDK papers that are proven to infringe copyright will be excluded from the 38th OTDK by the OTDT, with simultaneous notification to the nominating institution. Any TDK papers with a plagiarism test result showing a 50% or greater match will be automatically excluded. In cases of text similarity between 20% and 50%, the Chair of the Agricultural Sciences Section Committee of the OTDT decides on the eligibility of the paper for presentation, in consultation with the Executive Board. The results of the plagiarism check are sent to the chairs of the relevant review committees.

The use of artificial intelligence-based tools is permitted in the preparation of TDK papers, but students must declare whether they have used such tools in accordance with Supplement 2 to the General Call of the 38th OTDK, and must also provide the information necessary to ensure transparency of their use. The applicant acknowledges that the professional and scientific content of the TDK paper reflects the author's own professional position, and that they accept as their own all statements, assertions, findings, opinions, and conclusions contained therein that are not taken from other works with proper citation. Furthermore, the author of the paper assumes responsibility for the text as a whole and for all its elements, and acknowledges this responsibility upon finalizing the application.

3. Formal requirements for the TDK paper

General requirements:

Deadline for uploading the TDK paper to the OTDT online system: within 30 days after the acceptance of the record of the student research conference, as described in Supplement 2, point 4 of the 38th OTDK General Call. Participants who will be eligible to submit a TDK paper at a student research conference held within 30 days before the application deadline for the

38th OTDK Agricultural Sciences Section must upload their TDK paper to the OTDT online system by the application deadline.

All TDK papers must include the **closing date (year)**.

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

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

General formal requirements:

Font: Times New Roman

Font size: 12 pt

Line spacing: 1.5

Margin: 2.5 cm

Section-specific requirements:

Minimum number of pages for the TDK paper: 30 pages

Maximum number of pages for the TDK paper: 50 pages

It is not possible to upload a supplementary document.

Method of referencing: see below.

Additional section-specific rules for the TDK paper:

Papers must follow the following **internal structuring**: Title page, Table of contents, Introduction, Objective, Literature review, Materials and methods, Results and their evaluation, Summary, Bibliography, Acknowledgements (if any). Figures and tables should be numbered and referred to accordingly in the text. Titles and captions of figures and tables, as well as literature references, should be in the format accepted by scientific journals. This format can follow any style, but must be consistent throughout the TDK paper. Content of the Title page: Institution, Faculty/Institute, title of the TDK paper, subtitle "TDK paper", author(s), consultant(s), location (e.g. Pécs) and year.

The OTDT online system does not accept printed TDK papers; therefore, it is not necessary to prepare a printed copy.

4. Rules for the abstract

Only the main text of the abstract must be uploaded to the OTDT online system. Other data (names of the co-authors, name of the institution, name of the supervisor(s), position, etc.) are generated by the system.

The language of the abstract is Hungarian. If the language of the TDK paper is English, the abstract must also be uploaded in English.

The abstract should be at least 500 and no more than 2,500 characters.

The abstract should include a brief description of the background and purpose of the work, a description of the methodology used and a clear statement of the student's own results.

5. Evaluation rules for the TDK paper:

Submitted and accepted TDK papers will be evaluated in writing by two reviewers, based on the following criteria:

- editing, style and professionalism of the language used in the TDK paper (4 points);
- the extent to which the literature on the subject has been elaborated (8 points);
- quality and methodology of the subject research (5 points);
- presentation and evaluation of the results (20 points);
- applicability, usefulness, scientific value and potential for further development of the results (3 points).

The maximum score that can be obtained in the written evaluation and the method of calculating the score of the TDK paper:

The maximum score that can be obtained in the written evaluation is 40, which is as a general rule the arithmetic average of the scores obtained from two different reviewers.

If there is a significant difference of opinion (8 points or more), the chair of the review committee must ask a third reviewer to decide on the scientific value of the TDK paper.

If a third reviewer is involved, the weighted average is used for scoring, with the two closest scores being weighted by 0.4-0.4 points and the third assessment by 0.2 points.

If the average score of the two written evaluations is less than 60% of the points available (24 points), the TDK paper must not be presented. This decision must be communicated to the applicant at least 10 days before the conference, with simultaneous notification to the nominating Institution/Faculty/Institute. The organizers of the Agricultural Sciences Section will strive to have the written evaluations ready by the 10th day before the conference, but if this is not the case, the TDK paper will not be excluded from the 38th OTDK for this reason.

The finalized evaluations (scores and written evaluations) will be published by the organizers of the Agricultural Science Section in the OTDT online system in the third week after the conference closes.

6. Rules for evaluating the presentation and the debate

At the conference, participants will have 15 minutes to present their TDK paper (presentation), followed by a 10-minute discussion as a general rule.

The presentation and the debate will be evaluated by a Session Panel of recognized members of the field.

Evaluation criteria for the presentation and the available scores (maximum 35 points):

- mode of presentation, use of visual aids, and language (5 points);
- structure, organization and timing of the presentation (5 points);
- content and professional quality of the presentation (25 points);

Evaluation criteria for the discussion (responses to the Session Panel's questions) and the available scores (maximum 25 points):

- the presenter's professional preparedness and debating skills (25 points).

The maximum score for the presentation evaluation is 60 points.