SUPPLEMENT 1
TO THE CALL FOR PAPERS
38TH 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 38th OTDK must be identical to the paper with which the author(s) of the paper has (have) qualified for participation in the 38th OTDK at student research conference.

All TDK papers submitted to the OTDK are subject to a plagiarism check, which is evaluated by a three-member special committee set up by the Social Sciences Section Committee, which reviews the results of the plagiarism check one by one. **We specifically draw the attention of applying students 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, 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 38th OTDK by the OTDT, with simultaneous notification to the nominating institution.

Rules on the use of artificial intelligence
the guidelines on the ethical use of artificial intelligence set out in Supplement 6 to the General Call of the 38th OTDK shall apply. 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 38th OTDK. Students who gain eligibility with their TDK paper at an institutional TDK conference held within 30 days before the registration deadline of the 38th 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 closing date (day, month, year).
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 for the TDK paper: 20
Maximum number of pages for 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.

Only the title, the names of author(s), and the date of completion may appear on the cover page.

4. Rules for the abstract:

The abstract should concisely summarize— in the following order—the context of the research, the main research questions and/or claims of the paper, the methods used to address the questions or substantiate the claims, the steps of the research process and the independent results achieved, and the conclusions drawn.
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).

The abstract must be identical to the abstract included in the paper. (If the paper does not include an abstract: the language of the abstract must be the same as the language of the paper.)

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

1. The paper examines a clearly formulated research question and justifies its relevance to the field.	5 points
2. The reviewed literature and source material are extensive, relevant, and up to date. The literature review is thorough and aligns with the research question and the independent research.	10 points
3. The selection of methods used in independent research is well considered. The research is transparent, conducted in a systematic and high-quality manner, and focused on addressing the research questions and hypotheses.	15 points
4. The paper and its line of argument are clear, coherent, and focused. The independent ideas and the conclusions are clear and well founded.	15 points
5. The paper contributes to addressing, solving, or better understanding a scientific or practical problem.	5 points
Total:	**50 points**

A third reviewer must be invited if the difference between the scores awarded by the reviewers exceeds 15 points. If no third reviewer is invited, the written score is the average of the scores given by the two reviewers. If a third reviewer is invited, the written score is determined as follows:

- If the difference between the highest and the middle score is the same as the difference between the middle and the lowest score, the written score is equal to the middle score.
- In all other cases, the written score is the average of the two closest scores.

At the 38th OTDK, only those TDK papers with a written score of at least 30 may be presented.

At the 38th 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 15-minute discussion.** The evaluation criteria for the oral presentation are as follows:

1. Knowledge, preparedness, and awareness 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, but if this is not the case, the TDK paper will not be excluded from the OTDK for this reason. Evaluations will be published by the Organizing committee of the Social Sciences Section via the OTDT online system. The written review will be made public 10 days prior to the conference.