

Information on the application to the doctoral programme

Programs of the Geographical Doctoral School:

- Geopolitics, geoeconomics and political geography from a CentralEuropean aspect – Norbert Pap Dr., professor
- Human Geography – András Trócsányi Dr., associate professor
- Physical geography, geology and meteorology – János Kovács Dr., professor

Applications may apply to the programme by submitting the fully completed application form together with the necessary annexes:

- CV
- thesis supervisor's preliminary assessment of the chosen topic
- two recommendations
- transcript of records (copy)
- copy of diploma
- copies of language certificates
- written agreement of supervisor at work (if applicable)
- payment of the application fee (copy of the payment record)

Admission requirements:

- master's degree
- good grades
- proficiency in English
- good performance on the admission examination

Suggested Procedure Before the Admission Interview

1. Students applying to the Doctoral School of Earth Sciences should find a supervisor prior to the PhD interview. We recommend visiting the website of the Institute of Geography and Earth Sciences (<https://www.ttk.pte.hu/en/about-the-faculty/institutes/institute-of-geography-and->

[earth-sciences/institute-staff/](#)). By clicking on a selected professor's name, you can find information about their research topics. This website will help you identify faculty members whose research aligns with your interests.

2. Students are encouraged to reach out to their potential supervisor via email, including relevant information about their research interests and a CV. If the supervisor expresses interest, they should engage in discussions about the research plan through a minimum of two online meetings.

3. After these discussions, if the supervisor accepts the candidate, the Doctoral School will issue a document that allows participation in the PhD interview.

PhD Interview

The PhD interview will be conducted via Skype. A member of the Doctoral School Committee, along with your potential supervisor, will be present during the interview. The purpose of the interview is to assess your language skills and, more importantly, your academic background.

The doctoral school evaluates the quality of your master's diploma and research plan on a scale of 0 to 40 points.

The quality of the interview is assessed on a scale of 0 to 60 points.

To be eligible for application, a minimum score of 53 points is required.