

PHD DOCTORAL PROCEDURE AT THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE BUDAPEST UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND ECONOMICS

Related regulations

Budapest University of Technology and Economics – Doctoral and Habilitation Procedures

http://doktori.bme.hu/szabalyzatok/BME_DHSZ_2018_marc_26_EN.pdf

Útmutató a publikációk értékeléséhez és a minimumkövetelmények megállapításához a PhD eljárásokban

http://cspdi.bme.hu/files/doktori/04tajekoztato_2019.pdf

Komplex vizsga tárgyai a BME Építészmérnöki Karán

http://www.szt.bme.hu/images/stories/Doktori_uj/20171129/5komplex.pdf

Preconditions of being admitted to the comprehensive examination

Minimum requirements

MSc or MA or equivalent university studies with successful final examination or defence of degree thesis, as proven by a degree certificate

Earning at least 90 credits

Publications: Minimum 2 articles published (or accepted for publication), at least 1 of these articles must be published in a peer-reviewed journal referenced in the "Web of Science" or Scopus database. The minimum „sum of the points" must be 8.

(http://www.szt.bme.hu/images/stories/Doktori_uj/20171129/2phd.pdf)

Required documents (1 print copy, 1 digital version on a digital data medium)

Application form (*available at the administration (BME K.261.)*)

Professional CV

Synopsis of the planned dissertation

List and copies of scientific publications

Copies of the degrees, certificates (*The original ones must be presented at the administration when handing in the documents*)

Comprehensive examination

The supervisor shall deliver the supervisory assessment of the student's performance to the chair of the committee in electronic form at least one week before the set date of the exam. At least one week before the exam, the examinee submit the brief summary of results achieved to date to the committee together with the papers published or sent for publication.

In-house defence

Defence conducted in a professionally competent educational organizational unit

Submission of Doctoral Thesis

The doctoral candidate shall submit the doctoral thesis within three years starting from the comprehensive examination.

Minimum requirements

Absolutorium

Proficiency in two foreign languages is required

Publications: Minimum 4 articles published (or accepted for publication), which relate to the thesis points.

- At least 2 of these articles must be published in foreign language.
- At least 2 of these articles must be published (or accepted for publication) in a peer-reviewed journal referenced in the "Web of Science" or in the "Scopus" database, and one of these journals must be published abroad.

Required documents

Doctoral thesis (3 bound and 2 unbound copies, an electronic format (PDF) of the thesis)

Thesis booklet – both in English (20 copies) and Hungarian (5 copies)

The list and copies of scientific publications which relate to the thesis points (1 print copy, 1 digital version on a digital data medium)

The minutes of the in-house defence (1 print copy, 1 digital version on a data medium)

Declarations (1 print copy, 1 digital version on a digital data medium) (*co-authors' declarations of surrender; the candidate's declaration that the thesis constitutes his/her independent work and that any verbatim citation or inclusion in content from other works has been cited appropriately; a declaration stating that the printed and electronic versions of the delivered thesis and thesis books are identical in all respects; the candidate's declaration that he/she gives his/her consent to the publication of the thesis and thesis book; the applicant's declaration that he/she is not subject to a procedure to revoke the doctoral degree, and that a doctoral degree awarded earlier has not been revoked from him/her within 5 years; A declaration that the doctoral candidate is not involved in a pending doctoral procedure launched in the same branch of science, or his/her application has not been rejected within two years, or he/she did not have any unsuccessful doctoral defence*)

New professional CV (1 print copy, 1 digital version on a data medium)

Copies of the new certificates (1 print copy, 1 digital version on a data medium) (*The original ones must be presented at the administration when handing in the documents*)

Public defence

After the referees have written the assessments, the public discussion is organised by the administration. The HBDT evaluates the outcome of the assessment procedure based on the report of the Thesis Committee. The EHBDT shall decide on the conferral of the degree on the recommendation of the HBDT.

Doctoral diploma

The official handover is organized by the EHBDT

The documents should be handed to the administration (BME K.261.) The HBDT is able to manage a case when the documents are given in minimum a fortnight before a sitting.

September 2020

Head of the Disciplinary Habilitation Committee
and Doctoral Council (HBDT)
Faculty of Architecture