

Information on compulsory elements and length limit of PhD dissertations

- 1) The dissertation must include the objectives, new scientific results of the candidate, description of his/her creative work, and demonstrate a profound knowledge of the literature and the applied research methods.
- 2) The dissertation may be submitted both in Hungarian or English or – at the request of the candidate and with the consent of the HBDT – in another language of education at BME.
- 3) The summary section of the dissertation must contain the theses. These are itemised new scientific statements based on the publications of the doctoral candidate. Each thesis must be clearly associated with some of the candidate's publications. The associated publications must be explicitly referred to from the theses.
- 4) The length of the dissertation may not exceed 250 thousand characters including the lines occupied by figures (but excluding character counts of annexes, if any).
- 5) The whole dissertation, including the table of contents, the theses, the list of references, list of figures and notation, may not exceed 110 pages. The annexes are not included in this limit. Constraints on character count and page count must be satisfied simultaneously.
- 6) The body text of the dissertation must be written with line spacing 1.5 and font size 12. The headings may be larger and footnotes smaller. The sum of the left and right margin widths should be 5 cm.

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