

**The process to apply for a scholarship in the  
Roska Tamás Doctoral School of Sciences and Technology  
of Pázmány Péter Catholic University**

*a short guide for foreign PhD applicants*

**Most important data sources and conditions**

- The institutional homepage of the doctoral school is:  
<https://itk.ppke.hu/en/doctoral-school>
- The official data of the doctoral school in the unified official Hungarian doctoral system:  
[https://doktori.hu/index.php?menuid=191&di\\_ID=105&lang=EN](https://doktori.hu/index.php?menuid=191&di_ID=105&lang=EN)
- It is essential for the successful application to have some initial scientific results either in the form of conference/journal papers or at least in the framework of the MSc work. (see the scoring of the entrance exam at: <https://itk.ppke.hu/en/phd-admission> )
- The level of English of the applicant should be high enough to be able to write scientific material without additional language learning.
- The doctoral school publishes research topics in which professors/supervisors are competent and interested, and students can apply only for these topics.
- It is the task and responsibility of the applicant to find a candidate supervisor for his/her application.

**The procedure of application**

1. Check the supervisors and their main publications at:  
<https://doktori.hu/index.php?menuid=189&lang=EN&tip=TV&diID=105>
2. Check the research groups and laboratories and their research work at:  
<https://itk.ppke.hu/en/research>
3. The full publication list of supervisors can be listed here:  
<https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/>
4. If you found an interesting field/topic, contact the corresponding candidate PhD supervisor directly by e-mail.
5. If the candidate PhD supervisor is also interested in the possible joint work, he/she will offer one or more online meetings to assess your knowledge and motivation.
6. If the initial discussions are successful, the PhD supervisor will contact the doctoral school to issue the required acceptance letter for your application.
7. After uploading all the necessary documents for your application and obtaining support from the relevant authorities, you can take part in the official (most probably on-line) entrance exam of the doctoral school, where you have to show your knowledge, motivation and initial scientific results to the professors of the entrance exam committee, which makes the decision on the success of your application.