

## SYNOPSIS OF DISSERTATION (BOOKLET) – FORMAL REQUIREMENTS

### *Formal requirements*

- 1) The booklet of the synopsis should be submitted in Hungarian and in English. The Doctoral School Council may grant permission to the relief of submitting the Hungarian version.
- 2) Minimal length of the synopsis is 40.000 n (characters).
- 3) The booklet of the synopsis should be printed on white paper with black letters and ordinals should be used for numbering the pages on the top or at the bottom of each.
- 4) The booklet of the synopsis should be submitted in a quilted (A4 format) or a stitched (A4 or A5 format) version and the two language versions can be submitted in one booklet.
- 5) The booklet of the synopsis should be divided into titles (subtitles may also be used depending on the author's choice)
- 6) On the title-page „Synopsis of PhD Dissertation” should be written with an appropriate size of letters along with the full title of the dissertation, full name of the author, supervisors' names and academic titles, date and place of submission (Szeged).
- 7) The text should be written using Times New Roman type of letters. Bold letters should only be used in case of titles! Cursive letters should only be used with titles and if the author wishes to put emphasize on a part of the text. Avoid underlining!
- 8) Do not use any photos and maps in the synopsis!

### *Structure*

The booklet of the synopsis has three main parts (titles, subtitles should be chosen by the candidate):

a) Background of the dissertation

- identification of research tasks
- reasons of doing research work in the topic
- aims of the research
- data collection
- applied methods
- overall presentation of the dissertation

b) New scientific results and their application to practical and theoretical problem solving (the core section of the synopsis).

c) The list of the candidate's publications written within the topic of the dissertation.