

Plagiarism check of dissertations

According to the Regulations governing the Doctoral Training Programmes and the Awarding of the Doctoral Degree, doctoral dissertations should be submitted for a plagiarism check before the final submission. The dissertations cannot be submitted without the certificate issued by the head of the doctoral school. The plagiarism check has the following steps:

1. The final thesis should be submitted to the co-ordinator of the Doctoral School (Lajos Boros, borosl@geo.u-szeged.hu) in MS Word format. Pdf versions cannot be accepted! Please do not send the file directly, in e-mail, share it through Google Drive, iCloud, Dropbox or other cloud storage service instead. Only the dissertation should be shared, thus you do not have to send/share the booklet. In case of cumulative dissertations (collection of three first-authored, Scopus-indexed publications), please inform the Co-ordinator about the type of the dissertation when submitting the thesis for plagiarism check.
2. The co-ordinator submits the dissertation for plagiarism check to the University library. Please, do not contact the library directly, the Head and the Co-ordinator of the DS are responsible for the check. The check will be conducted within 1-2 working days.
3. When the results of the check are back, the board of the DS has a majority voting on the acceptance of submission. At least the half of the members with voting rights should submit their vote.
4. If the board accepts the submission, the head of the doctoral school issues a signed certificate confirming that the dissertation has passed the plagiarism check. In case of malpractice the board rejects the submission, thus the submission process ends. If needed, the board can hold a hearing with the supervisor and the candidate.
5. The certificate should be submitted with the dissertation and other required materials to the dean's office. The formal evaluation of the content starts after this.

The overview of the process:

