

Procedure of the PhD defense process in SzEEDS^M Doctoral Program

Based on the Doctoral Study and Examination Regulations the procedure of the PhD defense process in SzEEDS^M Doctoral Program is the following:

- a) Submission of the thesis for preliminary defense (Please, find the application form with the required attachments on this link: <https://szeeds.sze.hu/downloadmanager/index/id/9807/m/13135> after logging in to the website).
- b) Assessment, evaluation of the thesis submitted to the preliminary defense.
- c) Preliminary defense
- d) Absolutorium which demonstrates the successful completion of the credits prescribed by the Curriculum. The absolutorium can be earned only at the end of an active semester.
- e) Submission of the thesis for final defense to the Doctoral Council of the Program (Please, find the application form with the required attachments on this link: <https://szeeds.sze.hu/downloadmanager/index/id/9807/m/13135>, after logging in to the website).
- f) Assessment, evaluation of the thesis submitted to the final defense.
- g) Public defence of the thesis.
- h) Conferring the doctoral degree.

Important deadlines:

- a) The doctoral students are required to submit the thesis for preliminary defense within 30 (thirty) months following the last day of the comprehensive exam.
- b) The doctoral students are required to submit the doctoral thesis for final defense within (3) three years following the last day of the comprehensive exam.

Please note, we accept only full documentation (provided all the needed attachments) for the applications. Submission form of applications: personally and email.