



## Procedure of the PhD defense process in SzEEDS<sup>M</sup> Doctoral Program

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

- a) Submission of the dissertation 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 dissertation 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 dissertation 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 dissertation submitted to the final defense.
- g) Public defense of the dissertation.
- h) Conferring the doctoral degree.

Important deadlines:

- a) The doctoral students are required to submit the dissertation 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 dissertation 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.**