

Strategic goal/task	Quality objective	Indicator	Evaluation
Students should complete their doctoral studies, publication and dissertation requirements at an appropriate pace, increasing the degree completion rate and reducing dropout rates		The overall dropout rate among doctoral students should not exceed 20%.	
	Pre-screening of applicants during the oral admission interview.	Written admission proposal to the EDHT.	
	Preparation of first-semester students for doctoral studies	Holding an oral information session for first-semester students.	
	As many students as possible participating in organized training should take complex exams within a maximum of four active semesters of study.	The proportion of students completing the study phase in more than 4 active semesters should not exceed 15%.	
	As many students as possible participating in organized training should obtain their absolution within a maximum of 4 active semesters of the dissertation phase.	The proportion of students completing the dissertation phase in more than 4 active semesters shall not exceed 10%.	
	The highest possible proportion of doctoral students should receive their degree within 6 active semesters following the comprehensive examination.	The proportion of students who do not obtain a degree within 6 active semesters following the comprehensive examination should not exceed 10%.	
	Student progress in organized training should be monitored continuously.	At least 90% of students participating in organized training should attend the semester doctoral conference or comprehensive exam.	

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	In the training of individual preparatory students, student progress must be monitored.	At least 70% of students preparing individually who have not yet obtained their absolution should participate in the mid-year doctoral conference.	
Students should fulfill their doctoral study, publication, and dissertation requirements to an appropriate standard.	Achieve high-quality study and research results by the date of the comprehensive exam	The comprehensive examination should be successful in at least 95% of cases.	
	Continuous monitoring of high-quality doctoral activities	At the mid-year doctoral conference, the acceptance rate of student reports should be at least 90%.	
	Preparation of high-quality doctoral dissertations	The evaluation of theses at workplace discussions should be "recommended for PhD defense" in 90% of cases.	
		Public defenses should be successful in 95% of cases.	
		The evaluation of public defenses should achieve a "summa cum laude" rating in at least 50% of cases.	
	Scientific qualifications of the public defense committee	At least one member of 80% of public defense committees should hold a DSc degree or be a member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.	
High-quality core staff, thesis supervision and teaching activities in the doctoral school	Professional standards of supervisors and teachers	For active teachers and supervisors, the doktori.hu interface should be updated at least once a year.	
	Professional standards of core member activities	For core members, the doktori.hu interface should be updated at least once a year.	
	Ensuring the number of faculty members	The number of core members shall continuously exceed 8.	
Increasing the proportion of high-quality publications (D1 – Q1 – Q2)	Ensuring a reliable data source and automated MTMT queryability	Automatically updated MTMT-based publication database for ATDI students, teachers, supervisors, and core members (created with the help of the ÓE library)	

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		List of student publication data evaluated every six months	
		Annually evaluated list of publications by instructors, supervisors, and core members	
		DI core members should publish at least one Q1-Q2 rated journal article per year on average	
	Development of a reward system for doctoral students' publication activities	Participation in the development of a university-level reward system	
		Introduction of a student reward system in accordance with university regulations	
Deepening the integration of DI's domestic and international materials science research	Expanding partnerships and seeking out potential reviewers in order to comply with the provisions of Section 23(3) of the EDHSZ. ("Official external reviewers must be foreign nationals in the case of students admitted after January 1, 2024.")	List of potential reviewers from abroad and other countries (currently 24 students, 19 Hungarians, 5 SH students involved).	
	Increasing PhD student mobility (partial training, research conducted abroad)	Informing students, providing support	
	Increasing the participation rate of foreign guest lecturers and supervisors in doctoral training	At least one seminar held by a foreign lecturer per year.	
		Increase the number of foreign-language doctoral courses in line with demand	
Establishment of a committee to monitor research activities within the framework of the Student Council		Participation in defining the concept and tasks of the committee monitoring research activities	



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