

English language PhD program in Applied Linguistics
Doctoral School of Linguistics
Pázmány Péter Catholic University

The Doctoral School of Linguistics of Pázmány Péter Catholic University invites applications to its **new English language PhD program in APPLIED LINGUISTICS**, starting in September 2019.

The program consists of three main components:

1. **courses**
2. weekly **consultations with a supervisor**
3. **supervised research**, leading to the writing of a PhD dissertation

1. Obligatory and elective courses include the following:

Applied linguistics, Language pedagogy, Language testing and assessment, Second language acquisition Language technology, Corpus linguistics, Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics, First language acquisition, Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, Academic English, Research methodology, Statistics, etc.

Courses are taken during the first two years of the training, which period is concluded by a complex examination.

2. Consultations with the supervisor take place from the first to the fourth year of the program.
3. Additional credits must be earned through research activities: conference presentations and research publications.

Application information

Deadline for applications:

15 May 2019

There will be another deadline for late applications in July.

Formal requirements:

- an MA degree, or an equivalent university diploma
- a B2 level complex language exam, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (if you have a degree in your non-first language, it will automatically count as a language exam)
If the degree is graded (on a system of grades such as "excellent", "good", "ordinary", "sufficient") then it cannot be worse than the second best grade.
- payment of an application fee of HUF 30 000 (= cca. EUR 100) to the university's bank account no. 11707024-20460004 (name of bank account holder: Pázmány Péter Catholic University). For an international transfer, please use the following IBAN bank account number: HU81117070242046000400000000; the BIC/SWIFT code of the bank is: OTPVHUBB). In the remark field of your transfer, insert your name and the following text: "doktori felveteli eljarasi dij").
- sending the application package by the application deadline

The application package must contain (two copies of each if sent via post):

- two copies of the filled-in application form, to be downloaded from: <https://btk.ppke.hu/oktatas/doktori-kepzesek-ph-d-es-habilitacio>
- two copies of your university (MA) degree
- two copies of your language certificate (unless you have been a language major and have obtained a degree)
- two copies of your professional CV
- two copies of your research plan (recommended length: 2-5 pages)
- two copies of your list of publications and presentations (if applicable)
- two copies of a letter of recommendation written by a university lecturer/professor or other academic
- the printout of a letter/email by a prospective PhD supervisor stating that (s)he is willing to supervise your PhD research.
- an authority certificate of no criminal record
- a document certifying that you have paid the application fee of HUF 30 000 (e.g., a printout that certifies the bank transfer)

The application package must be sent by 15 May in the year of application to the Doctoral Office at one of the following addresses:

- via post: PPKE BTK Sophianum, Doktori és Habilitációs Iroda,
Mikszáth Kálmán tér 1, 1088 Budapest, HUNGARY
- via email: subicz.katalin@btk.ppke.hu

The Doctoral Office will be in touch with applicants regarding all further matters, including the oral interview.

The oral interview:

Applicants are interviewed (either in person or over skype) during the first week of July. At the interview, applicants' professional background and research proposal are discussed, while their level of English is also assessed.

Tuition fee:

The tuition fee, due at the beginning of each semester, is HUF 500 000 (cca. EUR 1550) per semester.

Contact:

For further information, please contact us

- about administrative issues: subicz.katalin@btk.ppke.hu
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