

Regulations of the Doctoral School of Geography

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Chapter 1. Preamble

Article 1 Regulations of the Geography Doctoral School These Regulations are based on the following documents:

- **a)** National Education Law no. 1/2011;
- **b)** The Code of Doctoral University Studies, hereinafter referred to as the Code, approved by Romanian Government Decision no. 681/2011 regarding the approval of the Code of Doctoral University Studies;
- **c)** Law no. 288/2004 regarding the organisation of university studies, as amended by Law no. 49/2013;
- **d)** Order no. 3482 of 24 March 2016 (OMENCŞ No. 3482/2016) regarding the approval of the Regulations for the organisation and functioning of the National Council for the Attestation of University Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates (CNATDCU);
- **e)** Minister's Order no. 5110 of 17 September 2018 regarding the approval of the minimum national standards for the awarding of the doctoral degree;
- **f)** Order no. 3131/2018 of 30 January 2018 regarding the inclusion of ethics and academic integrity courses in the curricula of all university study programmes organised within higher education institutions of the national education system;
- **g)** Order no. 6129/2016 of 20 December 2016 regarding the approval of the minimum necessary and mandatory standards for the conferment of teaching titles in higher education, professional research-development ranks, the status of doctoral supervisor, and the habilitation certificate.

Chapter 2. Doctoral Studies in GEOGRAPHY

Article 2 Doctoral studies in the field of GEOGRAPHY are conducted within the Geography Doctoral School of Babeş-Bolyai University, organised as a department of the Faculty of Geography, and hereinafter referred to as the **SDG**.

Article 3 Doctoral supervision is conducted according to each doctoral supervisor's specialisation in the field of research/teaching or the thematic scope of their defended habilitation thesis.

Chapter 3. Organisation of the Geography Doctoral School

Article 4 The SDG operates based on the Regulations of the Geography Doctoral School, endorsed by universal, direct, secret, and equal vote of the absolute majority of the doctoral supervisors who are members of the SDG, and on the Regulations for the organisation and conduct of doctoral studies at UBB, approved by Senate Decision no. 483/2020 with subsequent amendments and completions.

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<https://senat.ubbcluj.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Anexa-la-HS-nr.-46-Regulament-UBB-de-organizare-si-desfasurare-studii-de-doctorat.pdf>

<https://senat.ubbcluj.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Anexa-la-HS-nr.-46-Anexa-3-la-Regulamentul-UBB-de-organizare-%C8%99i-desf%C4%83%C8%99urare-a-studiilor-de-doctorat.pdf>

Article 5 The SDG consists of doctoral supervisors, affiliated teaching and research staff who are not doctoral supervisors (including members of the guidance committees of doctoral students), and doctoral students. Post-doctoral researchers and auxiliary teaching staff may also be members of the SDG.

Article 6 The SDG staffing plan includes the posts of doctoral supervisors who opt for this, as well as the posts of research staff and doctoral students, in accordance with the National Education Law no. 1/2011 and UBB Senate Decisions.

Article 7

- (1) The SDG is led by the Geography Doctoral School Council (CSDG).
- (2) The CSDG is led by the Director of the SDG.
- (3) The SDG Director is equivalent to a Head of Department, and the CSDG is equivalent to a Departmental Council.

Article 8

- (1) The doctoral supervisors of the SDG shall meet in ordinary sessions at least once per semester and in extraordinary sessions whenever the situation requires it for the proper functioning of the activity.
- (2) Meetings are validly constituted if at least two-thirds of the total number of tenured doctoral supervisors in the SDG participate, and decisions/resolutions are adopted by a simple majority vote of the members present.
- (3) SDG meetings may be convened by the SDG Director or their deputy, when the Director is unable to exercise their function/duties, by at least 3 members of the CSDG, or by at least one-third of the active doctoral supervisors within the SDG.
- (4) SDG and CSDG meetings may be held in person, online, or in a hybrid format (some SDG members are present physically, and others are present online).
- (5) Members of the UBB Scientific Council who do not have the status of doctoral supervisor, the Director of the Council for Doctoral University Studies (CSUD), and the Dean and Vice-Deans of the Faculty of Geography may participate in SDG and CSDG meetings without voting rights. The SDG Director may invite Heads of Departments and other persons to participate in the meetings.

Chapter 4. The SDG Council and Director

Article 9

- **(1)** The CSDG is composed of a minimum of 5 members (including the SDG Director): 2 tenured doctoral supervisors in the SDG, 1 doctoral student enrolled in the SDG, and two members from outside the IOSUD (Institution Organising Doctoral University Studies), selected from scientific personalities whose scientific activity has significant international recognition.
- **(2)** The two members of the CSDG from outside the IOSUD must hold a doctoral degree and be doctoral supervisors in the field of Geography/Earth Sciences, or equivalent, if they are from abroad.

Article 10

- **(1)** The CSDG meets in ordinary sessions at least 3 times a year. CSDG meetings are convened at the request of the SDG Director or at least two members of the CSDG. They are chaired by the SDG Director. The CSDG meets in extraordinary sessions whenever necessary.
- **(2)** CSDG meetings are legally constituted if at least 4 members of the CSDG participate.
- **(3)** CSDG decisions are adopted by a simple majority vote of the participants at the meeting.

Article 11 In the event that the SDG Director is unable to fulfill their duties, these may be taken over and exercised as follows:

- **a)** by delegating duties for a limited period, through a decision of the SDG Director, to another member of the SDG;
- **b)** if there is no decision by the SDG Director for the delegation of duties, these shall be taken over and exercised by another member of the CSDG who is tenured within the SDG.

Article 12 The SDG Director has the following duties:

- **(1)** Chairs the meetings of the SDG and the CSDG;
- **(2)** Represents the SDG in relation to bodies of similar or higher level within the Faculty of Geography and within Babeş-Bolyai University;
- **(3)** Represents the SDG as a guest at the meetings of the Faculty Council Bureau;
- **(4)** Decides the remuneration of the teaching, auxiliary teaching, and non-teaching staff carrying out activities in the SDG in accordance with the salary policy and regulations in force in UBB and in the Faculty of Geography;
- **(5)** Directs the remuneration of the members of the doctoral committees in the hourly pay system;
- **(6)** Establishes by decision of the SDG Director the responsibilities of the auxiliary teaching and non-teaching staff of the SDG;
- **(7)** Keeps in touch with the other heads of departments in the faculty in order to comply with HCA 1633/18.02.2021. In this regard, at the beginning of each school year, it forwards to the heads of the

Article 13

- **(1) The CSDG has the following duties:**

(a) proposes to the rector the composition of the committees for verifying the fulfilment of the minimum standards for the purpose of habilitation for doctoral supervision in the field of Geography;

(b) proposes to CNATDCU the composition of the habilitation committees for the purpose of doctoral supervision in the field of Geography;

(c) establishes specific requirements for the SDG, with the consultation of all SDG members;

(d) assists the external evaluator in the evaluation process for the purpose of accreditation/re-accreditation or provisional authorisation of the SDG;

(e) approves the official referees, members of the doctoral committees, and appoints the chairs of the doctoral committees;

(f) establishes standards for external persons and for doctoral students who apply for the status of CSDG member;

(g) establishes the minimum and indicative criteria for the content and form of the doctoral admission competition and endorses the enrolment of doctoral students;

(h) establishes the drafting requirements and the standard format of the doctoral thesis;

(i) decides on the conclusion of acts, agreements, and partnerships regarding institutional collaborations with other doctoral schools of "Babeş-Bolyai" University, as well as with doctoral schools within other IOSUDs, from the country or abroad, including regarding participation in international consortia and performing doctoral university studies in co-tutelle with another doctoral school within UBB or with another IOSUD from the country or abroad, and submits them to the CSUD for approval;

(j) adopts the necessary measures to ensure the quality of doctoral university studies, for the proper conduct of periodic evaluations of the SDG and doctoral supervisors, for the respect of ethics and deontology norms by doctoral supervisors and doctoral students;

(k) endorses the requests of doctoral students for granting financial support from the annual doctoral grant for performing research stays in the country or abroad, following the agreement of the doctoral supervisor, and submits them to the Faculty of Geography for approval;

- **(l)** approves the requests of doctoral students for extension, entry into the grace period, interruption, or resumption of doctoral activity, with the endorsement of the doctoral supervisor;

- **(m)** mediates conflicts between doctoral students and doctoral supervisors in the SDG;

- **(n)** decides on the change of the doctoral supervisor;

- **(2)** The CSDG exercises the other duties established by other normative acts provided for the councils of doctoral schools.

Chapter 5. Elections in the SDG

Article 14

- (1) CSDG members are elected by universal, direct, secret, and equal vote of the tenured doctoral supervisors in the SDG.
- (2) To be elected to the CSDG, the doctoral supervisor, member of the SDG, must have the right to vote and to run for office, according to the Law, the Code, and the Charter.
- (3) CSDG members can be elected based on the submission of candidacy or based on a proposal from the doctoral supervisors in the SDG.
- (4) University teaching staff or researchers who run or are proposed for the function of CSDG members, including the SDG director, must have the right to supervise doctorates, in the country or abroad, and meet the minimum and mandatory standards for awarding the habilitation certificate, approved by order of the minister of education, which are in force on the date of their election/appointment as CSDG members according to art. 219 para. (1) of the National Education Law no. 1/2011, as well as the UBB standards for holding the position of university professor established by HS 17329 of 23.11.2020:
 - <https://senat.ubbcluj.ro/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/HS-nr.-17329-aprobarea-standardelor-minimale-privind-ocuparea-posturilor-didactice-de-la-facultati.pdf>
 - at the Faculty of Geography: <https://senat.ubbcluj.ro/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Standarde-minimale-Facultatea-de-Geografie.pdf>
- (5) For the position of SDG director, doctoral supervisors from the SDG who have their basic function at Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca and who have an employment contract with UBB for an indefinite period can run.
- (6) Elections are considered valid if at least half plus 1 of the number of tenured doctoral supervisors in the SDG participate.
- (7) To be elected, each candidate for the position of CSDG member, respectively SDG director, must gather at least half plus 1 of the validly cast votes. In the case of several candidates, they will occupy the positions in descending order of the number of votes obtained.
- (8) Following internal elections to which all tenured doctoral supervisors in the SDG were convened to participate, the CSDG forwards to the CSUD the proposal for the appointment of future CSDG members

- (9) The SDG Director is appointed by the CSUD and validated by the UBB Senate based on the proposal made by the CSDG.
- (10) The doctoral student member in the CSDG is elected based on the UBB methodology for elections for student representatives in the management bodies of UBB:
 - <https://senat.ubbcluj.ro/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Regulament-de-alegere-a-reprezentatilor-studentilor-UBB.pdf>
- (11) In the case of term elections, the elections for filling the position of doctoral student in the CSDG are organised after the election of the teaching staff members. They are organised by the Students' Council of the Faculty of Geography.
- (12) Vacant positions within the CSDG are filled following the same procedure, and the mandate of the new member ceases at the expiration of the CSDG mandate.
- (13) The mandate of the CSDG and the SDG director is 5 years.

Chapter 6. SDG Objectives

Article 15 In order to train a new generation of researchers, the mission of the SDG is to:

- **(1)** ensure, within the training programme based on advanced university studies, the training of doctoral students at international standards for scientific research and teaching training in the field of geography;
- **(2)** increase the degree of internationalisation by including in the training programme based on advanced university studies some courses, seminars, and laboratories taught in English, by encouraging doctoral students to draft theses in English, to enrol on the European Doctorate track (Doctor Europaeus/Europae), respectively by concluding agreements for holding doctorates in international co-tutelle;
- **(3)** increase quality by establishing own standards for doctoral students regarding the way of promoting verification forms and the recognition of scientific activity carried out during doctoral studies and for doctoral supervisors.

Chapter 7. Doctoral Supervisors

Article 16 To begin the process of obtaining the habilitation certificate through the SDG, a candidate must meet, at the time of submitting the file, simultaneously the minimum and mandatory standards for awarding the habilitation certificate at national level, approved by order of the relevant minister, as well as the UBB standards, including those of professional ethics and deontology.

Article 17

- **(1)** To become a member of the SDG as a doctoral supervisor, a candidate must simultaneously meet the following conditions at the time of submitting the file:
 - a.** To hold a habilitation certificate obtained in Romania or a legal recognition of the right to supervise doctorates obtained in another country in the field of Geography;
 - b.** To meet the minimum and mandatory standards for awarding the habilitation certificate at national level, approved by order of the relevant minister, in force at the time of submitting the file;
 - c.** To meet the UBB standards for holding the position of university professor approved by UBB Senate Decision for the Faculty of Geography, including the norms of professional ethics and deontology, in force at the time of submitting the file;
 - d.** To be the first-author of at least two articles published in journals with impact factor (IF) and article influence score (AIS) calculated in Web of Science, each with AIS at least equal to 0.5 in the year of the article's publication or at most in the year prior to publication, for the situation of recently published articles for which the two indicators are not calculated in the Journal Citation Report for the year of publication.
- **(2)** The allocation of budgeted places with scholarship and budgeted places without scholarship for each doctoral supervisor within the SDG each year is done by the CSDG according to the scientific performance of the doctoral supervisors based on the criteria established for the allocation of budgeted places at IOSUD level through

HCA 1633/18.02.2021 and based on the requests received from the doctoral supervisors.

Article 18 A doctoral supervisor after retirement age can receive new places for doctoral admission, budgeted or with fee, if they simultaneously meet the minimum and mandatory standards for awarding the habilitation certificate at national level, approved by order of the relevant minister, and the UBB standards for holding the position of university professor approved by UBB Senate Decision for the Faculty of Geography in force at the time of retirement.

Article 19

- (1) Termination of the status of doctoral supervisor in the SDG occurs under the following conditions:
 - a. Death;
 - b. Resignation;
 - c. Termination of teaching activity through retirement;
 - d. Through violation of the norms of professional ethics and deontology.
- (2) The violation of the norms of professional ethics and deontology is established by the UBB Ethics Commission.
- (3) The termination of the status of doctoral supervisor in the SDG as a result of the violation of the norms of professional ethics and deontology is decided in an SDG meeting to which all SDG members are invited to participate and based on the report of the Ethics Commission.

Chapter 8. Admission to Doctorate

Article 20 Admission to the doctorate at the SDG is conducted according to the Methodology for admission to the doctorate in UBB (updated in each academic year).

Chapter 9. Training programme based on advanced university studies and the Scientific research programme

Article 21 The training programme based on advanced university studies and the scientific research programme are carried out in accordance with the Regulations for the organisation and conduct of doctoral studies at UBB, approved by Senate Decision no. 483/2020 with subsequent amendments and completions:

- <https://senat.ubbcluj.ro/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/HS-nr.-33-actualizare-la-Regulamentul-UBB-de-organizare-%C8%99i-desf%C4%83%C8%99urare-a-studiilor-de-doctorat.pdf>
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Article 22 The teaching activities are carried out over 12 weeks, in semester 1 of the doctoral studies, starting with the 3rd week of the semester.

Article 23 The drafting and public defense of the doctoral thesis in the field of Geography is carried out according to UBB regulations (<https://doctorat.ubbcluj.ro/ro/sustinerea-publica-a-tezelor/>).

Article 24 The content of the doctoral thesis is established by the doctoral student through consultation with the doctoral supervisor and with the guidance committee.

Article 25 The title of the doctoral thesis can be modified by the doctoral student until the moment of its finalisation for the purpose of public defense, respectively until the moment of entry into the similarity detection system, with the agreement of the doctoral supervisor.

Article 26 The doctoral student is the author of the doctoral thesis and assumes the correctness of the data and information presented in the thesis, as well as the opinions and demonstrations expressed in the thesis.

Article 27

- (1) The doctoral thesis must meet the following content and technical requirements:
 - a. The title of the thesis must correspond to the content of the thesis;
 - b. To present clear elements of originality;
 - c. To have a structure that includes at least the following chapters: Introduction, Data used, Methods used, Results, and Conclusions;
 - d. To clearly present the source of the data used;
 - e. To obligatorily mention the source for any information (in the form of text, figure, table) taken from previously published materials;
 - f. Not to exceed 300 pages (excluding bibliography and annexes);
 - g. The thesis will be edited in A4 format, with Times New Roman fonts, size 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing.
- (2) Detailed elements regarding the scientific content and the technical editing conditions of the doctoral thesis are presented in **Annex 1. Guide for drafting the Geography doctoral thesis** to the present Regulations.
- (3) The cover and page 1 include the elements according to **Annex 2. Layout of cover 1 and of the first page of the thesis**.

Article 28

- (1) To be able to publicly defend the doctoral thesis at the SDG, the doctoral student must have published during the doctoral studies period at least 3 scientific articles as follows:

- a. At least one article in journals ranked (with impact factor or AIS calculated) in Web of Science, as first-author;
 - b. Minimum one article in journals indexed in BDI (according to Annex 5 of Order 6129/2016) as first-author;
 - c. Minimum one article in journals indexed in BDI (according to Annex 5 of Order 6129/2016) as co-author.
- (2) The published articles must fall within the theme of the doctoral thesis, and the results from the articles must be presented in the thesis.

Art. 29 In the doctoral committee, the three official referees can be from the country or from abroad as follows: maximum one must be from Babeş-Bolyai University, at least one must be from one of the universities in the "Universitaria" Consortium (Alexandru Ioan Cuza Iaşi University, Bucharest University, West University of Timișoara, Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies), and the third can be from outside Babeş-Bolyai University, respectively from outside the "Universitaria" Consortium, but mandatory, from one from the institutions listed in Annex 3 to this regulation.

Chapter. 11. PhD students: rights and obligations

Art. 30 The rights and obligations of doctoral students in SDG are regulated in the Regulation on the organization and conduct of doctoral studies in UBB approved by Hot. Senate no. 483/2020 with subsequent amendments and additions:

- <https://senat.ubbcluj.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/HS-nr.-46-privind-aprobare-modificare-la-Regulamentul-UBB-de-organizare-%C8%99i-desf%C4%83%C8%99urare-a-studiilor-de-doctorat.pdf>
- <https://senat.ubbcluj.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Anexa-la-HS-nr.-46-Regulament-UBB-de-organizare-si-desfasurare-studii-de-doctorat.pdf>
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Art. 31

- (1) Doctoral students carry out the following types of activities within the departments of the faculty and SDG:
 - a. Participates in research projects from the faculty departments, with the agreement of the project director;
 - b. Get involved in the organization of scientific conferences at the faculty/university level;
 - c. Get involved in the editing process of the faculty's scientific journals;
 - d. Get involved in the activity of disseminating research results;
 - e. Get involved in the current/administrative activity of the SDG;
 - f. Get involved in Erasmus mobility.

- (2) In accordance with HCA 1633/18.02.2021, doctoral students admitted to the budgeted places with a scholarship must prepare a monthly report specifying the documentable activities they have carried out for the benefit of the department/SDG

Chapter 12. Principles of Scientific, Professional, and University Ethics and Deontology

Article 32 Entire activity within the SDG is carried out in compliance with the regulations in force of UBB and of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE):

- **Code of Ethics and Professional Deontology:**
<https://www.ubbcluj.ro/ro/despre/organizare/files/etica/Codul-de-etica-si-deontologie-profesionala.pdf>
- **Guide for Combating Discrimination:**
https://www.ubbcluj.ro/ro/despre/organizare/files/etica/Ghid_pentru_combaterea_discriminarii_UBB.pdf
- **Codex of University Ethics Norms:**
<https://www.ubbcluj.ro/ro/despre/organizare/files/Comisia-de-etica-Codex-norme-etica-universitara.pdf>
- **Guide for Students: ETHICS AND ACADEMIC HONESTY - a guiding manual for students of Babeş-Bolyai University:**
<https://www.ubbcluj.ro/ro/despre/organizare/files/Comisia-de-etica-Etica-si-onestitate-academica-ghid-pentru-studenti.pdf>
- **Procedure for ensuring/protecting the mental well-being of students within Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca (UBB):**
<https://www.ubbcluj.ro/ro/despre/organizare/files/etica/Procedura-de-asigurare-protejare-a-bunastarii-mintale-a-studentilor.pdf>
- <https://publicationethics.org/>

Chapter 13. Final Provisions

Article 33 (1) Members of the habilitation committees held within the SDG must meet the minimum national mandatory standards in force at the time of their nomination to the committee, established by order of the relevant minister.

Article 34 (1) These Regulations were adopted in the SDG meeting and shall enter into force on the date of their adoption by the CSUD within UBB.

Annex 1. Guide for Drafting the Doctoral Thesis – Geography

1. Scientific Content The doctoral thesis is developed by the doctoral student under the supervision of the doctoral supervisor and the guidance committee. The content and structure of the thesis are established by mutual agreement between the doctoral student and the doctoral supervisor, respecting the following requirements.

The title of the doctoral thesis must be chosen such that:

- it has an academic phrasing;
- it is clear and reflects the content of the work;
- it is fully covered by the content of the work.

The scientific content of the doctoral thesis will be structured as follows:

1. Introduction.
2. State of the art at national and international level.
3. Data/materials used.
4. Methods used.
5. Results and discussions.
6. Conclusions.
7. Bibliography.
8. Annexes (if applicable).

Each of the chapters mentioned above must include specific elements, listed below.

Chapter: Introduction includes information regarding:

- the importance of the proposed theme, in a national and international context;
- the motivation for choosing the theme, the declared purpose of the work, its objectives, and research hypotheses;
- the limitations of current studies and the need for a study regarding the approached subject;
- a large part of the bibliographic sources.

Chapter: State of the art at national and international level includes information on:

- The current state of knowledge in the specific field of the thesis;
- Key bibliographic references relevant to the doctoral student's research.

Chapter: Data/materials used includes:

- Presentation of the database used (spatial data, statistical data, etc.);
- The source of the data and the period they refer to.

Chapter: Methods used includes:

- Detailed description of the research methods, work techniques, and software used to obtain the results.

Chapter: Results and discussions includes:

- The original contribution of the doctoral student;
- Interpretation of the results obtained and their comparison with results from other studies in the field.

Chapter: Conclusions includes:

- Summary of the most important findings of the thesis;
- Proposals for future research directions.

2. Technical Editing Conditions

- The thesis will be edited in A4 format;
- Fonts: Times New Roman, size 12 pt;
- Line spacing: 1.5 lines;
- The maximum length of the thesis: 300 pages (excluding bibliography and annexes).

Annex 2. Layout of Cover 1 and the First Page of the Thesis

The following elements must appear on the cover and the first page:

- **BABES-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY;**
- **FACULTY OF GEOGRAPHY;**
- **DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY;**
- **DOCTORAL THESIS** (Title of the thesis);
- **Doctoral Supervisor:** (Scientific title, Name, and Surname);
- **Doctoral Student:** (Name and Surname);
- **Cluj-Napoca** (Year of defense).

Annex 3. List of home institutions for official referees who are members of the doctoral committees for theses defended in the Doctoral School of Geography

A maximum of one official referee with their primary position in one of the following institutions may be part of the doctoral committees for theses defended at the Doctoral School of Geography:

1. Research Institutes under the Romanian Academy and their branches;
2. National Research-Development-Innovation Institutes;
3. Universities within the Union of Cluj Universities:
 - a. Technical University of Cluj-Napoca;
 - b. Iuliu Hațieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca;
 - c. University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine Cluj-Napoca;
 - d. University of Art and Design;
 - e. Gheorghe Dima National Academy of Music;
4. Ștefan cel Mare University of Suceava;
5. University of Oradea;
6. University of Craiova;
7. University of Petroșani;
8. Constanța Maritime University;
9. "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați;
10. National Administration of Meteorology;
11. National Institute of Hydrology and Water Management;
12. Foreign universities that have concluded cooperation agreements with Babeș-Bolyai University;
13. Foreign universities with which the Faculty of Geography has collaboration relations in the field of research.