

## **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:

### **Preliminary Defense:**

- 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 of the dissertation.

### **Final Defense**

- a) Submission of the final dissertation is preconditioned on the successful completion of eight semesters (240 credits), meaning the acquiring of 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.
- b) 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).
- c) Assessment, evaluation of the dissertation submitted to the final defense.
- d) Public defense of the dissertation.
- e) Conferring the doctoral degree.

**Detailed conditions can be found in the Doctoral Study and Examination Regulations**

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