To the lecturers and students of the Faculty of Social Sciences, ELTE

Dear Colleagues,

In order to strengthen the standard of research in the Doctoral School and ensure that publishing is more successful on an international level, the Faculty has decided on the following subsidies, which are available to the students and lecturers of the Doctoral School alike:

1. Organisation of online ’academic writing’ courses with a native speaker

2. A separate, material fund provided to the lecturers and PhD supervisors to cover the costs of the research work

3. Material fund to cover the consultation fees of foreign scientists

4. English-language proofreading subsidy, usable when the editor of the journal requests the revision of the draft.

5. Open Access publishing subsidy

6. Fee of 250 000 HUF paid for the first publication of the student if the publication has a good impact factor (fee is paid both to the student and the supervisor co-writing the publication)

7. Bonus of 150 000 HUF paid to the scholar supervising the PhD student following the successful comprehensive examination taken at the end of the first four semesters. The bonus is paid annually for the remainder of the programme (2 years).

8. Subsidy paid to the opponents at the thesis defence (80 000 HUF).

Subsidies outlined in points 1-5. are new, point 6. is available to anyone employed by the Faculty, whereas point 7-8 have existed before. The subsidies are partly normative, partly based on preliminary consideration. Scientific excellence is necessary for some of the subsidies, while others in the list require public procurement, which must also be taken into consideration.

According to our current knowledge, these subsidies will be available until November 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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