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**Guide for PhD Dissertation**  
**Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design Budapest**

Qualification and Dissertation Requirements for PhD in Arts (Design Theory)  
in the PhD Program in Design Culture Studies

In the PhD program in Design Culture Studies, students of PhD in Arts, in the field of Design Theory, demonstrate their critical, analytical and research method skills by submitting and verbally defending a dissertation that is based on their independent and original research in their field, and at 200,000 characters long up to ten 400,000 characters.

To achieve this goal, students must demonstrate that they have a high level of ability both nationally and internationally:

- a) to identify new research objectives and research areas.
  - b) promote the knowledge of their field with their scientific work.
  - c) promote the practical application of their research.
  - d) have a high standard conducting of independent, scientific research,
- furthermore, they are also able to:
- identifying and applying appropriate sources of information,
  - analyzing, contextualizing, evaluating, and developing theories relevant in their given field,
  - creating clear, stylish arguments in the form of oral, written, and visual presentation and precise articulation of their concepts.
  - effectively communicating and explaining their theories, concepts, and results, discussing and defending them in professional public forums.
  - maintaining professional relevance, contextualizing their research both nationally and internationally.

In addition, they have the basic project management and resource management skills that is essential for conducting research, and they can promote both scientific, cultural, and economic applications of their research results.

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The thesis must be submitted **in four hard copy samples** and electronically as a **protected pdf file**.

The title page of the thesis should indicate the name of the author and the title of the thesis, the name of the supervisor, the academic/research degree, the name of the doctoral school, the place and date of writing.

In addition to the doctoral dissertation, the candidate's CV and the required list of publications - according to the MTMT (Magyar Tudományos Művek Tára / The Hungarian Scientific Bibliography) - must be submitted in order to be awarded a PHD.

A signed **Declaration of authenticity** is part of the thesis submitted in printed and digital format. See Annex 1 below.

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1. Dissertation (including the theses, the CV, the list of publications based on MTMT, appendix, declaration of authenticity, other necessary documentation).
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3. Theses in English (with English translation of the title page of the dissertation).

More:

- Doctoral supervisor's statement (from both supervisors in case of co-supervising) approving the submission of the thesis.
- Submission of MOME Campus Card.

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Annex 1

*(Please submit signed and bound in the thesis.)*

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All parts of this thesis, which I have taken verbatim or with the same content, but paraphrased from other sources, are clearly marked with the source.

I further declare that I am submitting this dissertation as my own intellectual work, exclusively to the above-mentioned university.

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Annex 2

*(Külön az értekezéstől, aláírva, magyar nyelven kérjük beadni.)*

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