

National Association of



Doctoral Students (DOSZ) in Hungary



Doktoranduszok Országos Szövetsége (DOSZ)

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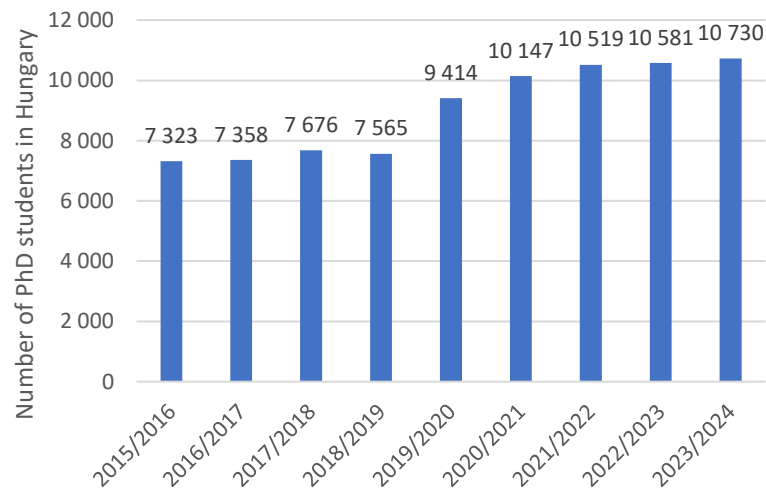
The Association of Hungarian Ph.D. and DLA Candidates

- Largest doctoral advocacy body in Hungary, representing PhD & DLA students
- Since 1994, protecting doctoral students' interests in education, politics & society
- Recognized by law as a public body under the 2011 Higher Education Act
- 21 academic departments, 500+ active members across all scientific fields

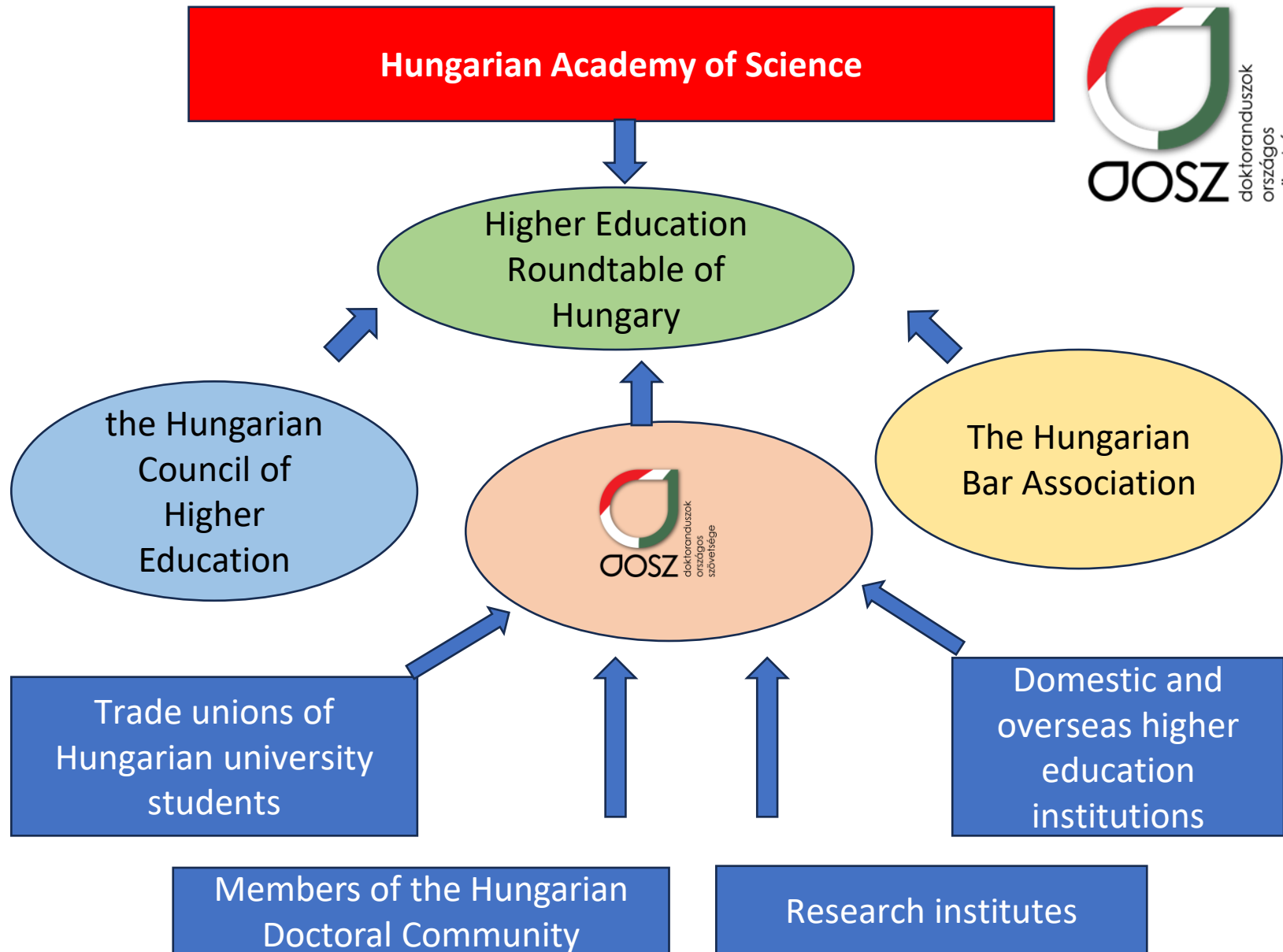
The association plays a pivotal role in representing doctoral candidates and advocating for their interests in Hungary's higher education system.



DOSZ links with stakeholders of higher education



Source: Statistica Data base



DOSZ Ambassadors: Connecting Global Minds in Hungary

- DOSZ also has an Ambassador System to foster an international environment for young scientists in Hungary,
- The Ambassador System was established in 2021 with 16
- A thriving network growing since 202, stated with 16 countries, Now 🌍 **43+ Countries Represented**
- The aim of the Ambassador System
 - 🤝 **Build Community & Support** : Helping international PhD students connect
 - 🌐 **Network Globe**: Build up international network for Hungary
 - 🎯 **Enhance Research Excellence**; Creating a competitive, sustainable, and international scientific environment.
 - 🎓 **Internationalize the PhD Environment**
Fostering a world-class, competitive academic community by connecting Hungarian students with a global peer network.



Working groups of DOSZ ambassadors

- As a DOSZ Ambassador play an essential role in representing your country, engaging with international PhD candidates, and contributing to a thriving academic community in Hungary.



Working Group

Brief Explanation



Integration

Helping international students build a home and community in Hungary.



Scientific Cooperation

Creating opportunities for academic collaboration and research networking.



Communication & Social Media

Connecting the community and sharing news through digital channels.



Mental Health

Supporting the well-being and mental health of PhD candidates.



Stipendium Hungaricum (SH)

Promote SH and providing specific support for SH program.



Key DOSZ Initiatives & Advocacy

Spring Wind Conference

- Hungary's leading multi-disciplinary conference for PhD students to present their research.

Eurodoc conference

- One of the large academic conferences in Europe will be organized by DOSZ next year

PhD Summer Camp

- A 3-day orientation mix of key information and networking for new candidates in a scenic Hungarian location.

Proactive Advocacy

- Drafting proposals and lobbying government organizations to protect and promote PhD student interests.

Legal Support

- Providing essential legal aid and guidance to members throughout their studies.



What benefits can you gain from being a DOSZ Ambassador?



-  **Networking** – Connect with national and international doctoral communities
-  **Recognition** – Gain visibility as a representative of PhD students in Hungary
-  **Professional Growth** – Develop leadership, communication, and organizational skills
-  **Collaboration** – Work with your home country's Embassy to support students from your nation
-  **Opportunities** – Access conferences, projects, and academic initiatives
-  **Official Nomination** – All Ambassadors are formally nominated at the **XXVIII.**

Spring Wind Conference (May) and become part of the **DOSZ Ambassador System**

-  **Advocacy & Events** – Represent young scientists of your country, organize scientific events,

and liaise with your Embassy in Hungary

-  **Career Value** – Add a highly valuable and internationally recognized qualification to your CV
-  **HU Support in Hungary** – DOSZ helps PhD candidates face labour market challenges and strengthen ties with Hungarian authorities and research institutions



How can you join with DOSZ ambassadorship

- Eligibility: are international PhD candidates in Hungary
- would be able to represent early career researchers of their country of origin in Hungary
- would like to be the representatives of their country in the DOSZ Ambassador System
- have initiatives how Hungarian scientific life could be more inclusive and internationally open
- would like to contribute to building scientific bridges between Hungary and their country of origin
- would like to be part of a developing community
- have good communication and organizational skills
- are open minded
- are a PhD candidate of a Hungarian university
- are physically in Hungary.



- Selection: Candidates are chosen through a competitive interview process.
- Benefits: All PhD students in Hungary can enjoy DOSZ benefits, even without membership.

Hope to see you as DOSZ member soon



Köszönöm szépen

