

ELTE TTK DÖK President's Report

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Dear Delegates!

I would like to inform you about the tasks I have performed as the President of the Doctoral Student Self-Government of the Faculty of Natural Sciences. I prepared the report for April 2026.

Event Calendar

April 7.	TDT regular meeting
April 7-8.	Extraordinary TDT
April 14.	Two inquiries have been received in my account
April 14-17.	Extraordinary TDT
April 16.	EDÖK Delegates' Meeting
April 17-30.	Preliminary discussions regarding the Doctoral Open Day
April 17-19.	Preliminary discussions on convening a TTK DÖK Delegate Assembly
April 20.	I convened the TTK DÖK Delegate Assembly
April 20-27.	Recruitment of doctoral students for the Doctoral Open Day
April 27.	TTK DÖK Delegate Assembly
April 27-30.	Consultation with the Chair of the Faculty Scholarship Committee
April 27-30.	A problem arising in the Biology Doctoral School and the Biology Institute Council
April 28.	Institute Council

April 30.

Final information for doctoral students recruited for the Doctoral Open Day

In April, I had significantly more tasks as the Chair of the TTK DÖK than in previous months.

This was partly due to the fact that the faculty administration is currently very busy, because doctoral students participating in the old-style, 3-year doctoral program, if they have not already done so, now have their last chance to earn a degree. For this reason, there were a lot of agenda items at the regular TDT meeting, and two extraordinary TDTs were also announced for the month.

The other is that the organization of the Doctoral Student Open Day has begun, where the TTK DÖK has previously undertaken to participate more actively than in previous years. In order to ensure the presence of doctoral students at the event, I had to exchange a lot of letters with potential participants. Recruitment was especially difficult from the Biology field, but in the end, at least one student will be able to represent each field. I consider this a serious success.

Because of the Doctoral Open Day, I also convened the TTK DÖK Delegate Assembly for April 27. In order to set the date, I corresponded with the representatives in advance. At this meeting, we managed to develop a proposal for the Doctoral Open Day, which was accepted by the heads of the doctoral schools, and then I forwarded it to the doctoral students “invited” to the event. I did not basically organize the catering for the Doctoral Open Day, but I will provide it on site.

We offered a Public Life Scholarship to those who participated in the Doctoral Open Day, following which I also had to negotiate with the chairman of the Faculty Scholarship Committee about the appropriate certificate format, as there had previously been no example of the TTK DÖK issuing a certificate to doctoral students for the purpose of a Public Life Scholarship.

I also received a few inquiries this month. I answered them to the best of my knowledge. I also posted on our Facebook page following two inquiries.

Furthermore, a minor misunderstanding arose regarding the legitimacy of our biologist representative, which is why the head of the Biology Doctoral School also wrote to me. I successfully resolved the confusion related to this.

This month I was even present at an extremely long Earth Sciences Institute Council, where the selection process for assistant professors and associate professors proved to be a difficult topic.