

## **Plagiarism regulations of the University of Szeged Doctoral School of Pharmaceutical Sciences**

The similarity check (plagiarism screening) of doctoral theses at University of Szeged, Doctoral School of Pharmaceutical Sciences must be carried out before the submission of the thesis. The Klebelsberg Kuno University Library of University of Szeged uses the text comparison program iTenticate to check the correspondence with already published scientific articles and web pages. The Library sends two reports to the Doctoral School, one is the thesis in pdf format, which contains the results of the similarity search marked in the text, with the similarity index and the hit list at the end of the document, the other document is the detailed iTenticate report (iTenticate summary) with the similarity index, the exact number of identical words, % value and sources. These two documents are used to assess the plagiarism of the dissertation.

### **Plagiarism check procedure:**

1. The PhD student submit his/her thesis to the PhD Secretariat in the form of a doc file. For the plagiarism check, the thesis must be submitted in such a way that it does not contain the table of contents, list of abbreviations, list of published papers and lectures, as otherwise they will also be checked by the program.
2. The PhD Secretariat sends the thesis to the University Library, and then the result is received by the PhD Secretariat. The Secretariat forwards the two documents to the student and the supervisor (in the case of shared supervision, to both supervisors).
3. The supervisor declares the adequacy of the dissertation according to the plagiarism requirements.
4. In case of compliance, the thesis can be uploaded to the Doctoral Repository and the thesis evaluation process can begin. In case of inadequate plagiarism, the thesis must be corrected and then forwarded for screening again.

### **Requirements:**

1. The student may take as much as he/she likes from his/her own papers, but his/her own article must appear in the dissertation as a reference.
2. Text identities of 1% or less with a given source can be ignored.
3. The maximum word match of the above part (outside the citation of own papers and below 1% similarities) can be maximum 15%. In case of a similarity more than 15%, it should be checked in which part of the thesis the similarity occurs. It is acceptable if the plagiarized text is found in the literature review or in the methodological section, in the description of materials and methods, but not in the discussion and conclusions section.
4. Upon receiving of the plagiarism report, the supervisor fill a statement (Plagiarism supervisor statement, which is available on the website of the Doctoral School) on the acceptability or unacceptability of the plagiarism screening.