CALL FOR PAPERS
TDK in English Studies

The Institute of English Studies at Károli Gáspár University invites students at all levels of their studies to participate in this year’s Student Research Conference (TDK) on 19 November 2020, from 4:00 p.m. Students who successfully present their papers will be qualified to submit their work for the National Conference for Student Research (OTDK), to be held in April 2021.

The Student Research Conference offers a platform for high-quality research in any of the fields taught at the Institute of English Studies (literature, linguistics, history, culture, language pedagogy, etc.). Presentations of approx. 20 minutes will be followed by a short discussion.

This year, 2 types of applications are accepted:

- Students wishing to participate in the OTDK should submit a research paper (at least 25,000 characters with notes and bibliography, but no more than 90,000 characters). Those writing their degree theses can also apply by submitting a chapter of their work. Before applying, consult a supervisor and check the requirements for OTDK papers here (you will have a further month after the TDK to finalize your submission): http://otdk.hu/media/uploads/35human2melleklet.pdf

- Students who do not plan to apply for the OTDK in 2021 can also take part in the “TDK Practice” section of the Conference. Send a 500-word abstract detailing your research topic and methods, together with the name of your supervisor.

Applications should be sent to Veronika Ruttkay (ruttkay.veronika@kre.hu).

The deadline for submissions is 10 November.

For further information about the OTDK conference, please visit the website http://otdk.hu/.

Some hints if you consider applying:

- Find a good research topic (a good seminar paper or presentation may be developed into a TDK paper)
- Find a supervisor from the Institute of English Studies (teachers will be glad to help)
- Papers may be in English or in Hungarian
- If you are in your final year: don’t worry, your OTDK paper may overlap with your BA or MA thesis! (For further details see the otdt.hu website)