

**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](mailto: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 [otdk.hu](http://otdk.hu) website)