

The basic condition for nostrification:

According to § 6 of Act C of 2001

"(2) Any person who, at the time of submitting his/her application, certifies his/her citizenship and personal data by means of an official certificate certifying citizenship and personal data, shall be entitled to have his/her certificate or document recognised or naturalised.

(3) A person who is not a national of a Member State (EU) and who does not have Hungarian nationality and who is not subject to the same assessment as a national of a Member State (EU) shall be entitled to have his/her certificate or diploma recognised or naturalised, not including recognition for the purpose of further education, if, in addition to the requirements of paragraph (2), he/she holds a residence permit issued for the purpose of pursuing gainful employment or ensuring family cohabitation."

Documents relating to the nostrification procedure:

- a, a copy of the original certificate or diploma (in exceptional cases, a duplicate);
- b, a certified copy of a document issued by the foreign educational institution (e.g. c, certified translation of the documents mentioned under a, and b, (by a translation agency); English translations are not required.
- d, the doctoral thesis and its thesis in Hungarian in PDF format

The requirements for the content and format of the thesis are as follows:

- I. The required chapters of the thesis booklet:
 - 1. The antecedents and objectives of the doctoral dissertation, the delimitation of the dissertation topic
 - 2. An overview of the methods used
 - 3. The new academic results of the dissertation in a thesis-like list
 - 4. The list of the candidate's publications in the topic of the dissertation.

e, doctoral thesis and its thesis summary in Hungarian and English in electronic format

f, 1 copy of the short English summary of the thesis (1-2 pages)

g, copy of the bachelor's degree (including translation in case of foreign degrees and proof of naturalisation, if it has been done).

h, curriculum vitae, including details of academic activities

i, the procedure fee (45. 000 HUF)

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j, current list of publications uploaded in MTMT (www.mtmt.hu)

k, documents proving language skills:

- PhD degree and certificate of PhD training obtained abroad in a non-Hungarian language
- or at least a state secondary level "C" or equivalent in one language, or a diploma in linguistics or translation.

University (BA, MA, PhD) degree and training obtained abroad and in a non-Hungarian language is equivalent to a higher level "C" level state-recognised language examination.

1, hold a document proving Hungarian or EU citizenship (identity card, passport) or a residence permit issued for the purpose of work or family reunification

The nostrification procedure:

- after the submission of the documents, the DE requests the opinion of the Education Office as to whether the institution awarding the doctoral degree applied for is entitled to award such a degree. In the case of a university degree obtained abroad, the diploma will also be sent for an opinion.
- after a positive feedback from the OH, the doctoral school proposes a reviewer who determines whether the submitted dissertation meets the requirements for doctoral theses at the DE
- on the basis of this opinion, the doctoral school makes a proposal to the Disciplinary Doctoral Council for the naturalisation of the doctoral degree.

The procedure takes about 2-3 months.