1. **The paper and the language of its performance:**

A paper can be written in Hungarian and in English, but the presentation of a paper can be in Hungarian. Those students who can take part in the conference but their mother tongue is not Hungarian, they can carry out their papers in English and the presentation of their papers can be in English.

1. **Content Requirements of a paper:**

Each paper entered for the NCSSA is checked for plagiarism and a three-member special committee is set up for its evaluation by the technical committees that can review the result of plagiarism checking individually. Let us draw the applicants attention to the fact that any kind of plagiarism is prohibited, even your own work cannot be quoted without reference (prohibition of self-plagiarism). CNSSA (Council of National Scientific Students' Associations) excludes any paper that is proven to have infringed copyright at the same time as the applying institute is informed about it.

Further requirements of the content (diverse in each section):

A submitted paper has to be the author’s/authors’ own work. The most important literature of the topic has to be introduced and the significance, the interest of the topic has to be explained. The purpose and the method of the research has to be introduced. The paper has to include its author’s results and how he/she evaluated them. An author has to compare his/her results and statements with that of the literature. He/she has to clarify what his/her own writing, analysis, etc.

1. **Formal requirements of a paper:**

General recommendations on the form:

font style: Times New Roman

font size: 12

line spacing: 1.5

margin: 2.5

Compulsory supplementary documents to be upload (they have to be uploaded at application in PDF format): itemised contribution of copyright, moreover the thesis on the basis of individual determination (where it is relevant).

Section specific criteria:

The minimum page number of a paper: 20

The maximum page number of a paper: 60

uploading a supplementary document is permitted: yes

methods of references: As it is appropriate in the particular field.

1. **The rules of paper evaluation:**

 Written part:

* editing and style of the paper (max. 5 points)
* elaborating the literature of the topic (max.10 points)
* the level of topic development (max. 15 points)
* evaluation of the results (max. 15 points)
* its modernity and significance (max. 10 points)
* overall impression, maturity, coherence (max. 5 points).

Total: max. 60 points

Assessment criteria of the presentation:

* presenting developments, the presenter’s knowledge (max. 15 points)
* the style of the performance, time management (max. 10 points)
* use and application of visual aids (max. 5 points)
* argumentation skills (max. 10 points).

(Performance: 15 minute presentation and 5 minute debate)

Total: 40 points