Publication requirements for the PhD program in Informatics of the University of Szeged

I. At least 2.5 points worth of publications containing original new results, published in full length, are required. Proof of acceptance for publication is satisfactory.
Method of calculating the point value by the number of authors (points/publication):

1 author:	1 point
2 authors:	0.75 point
3 authors:	0.60 point
4 authors:	0.48 point
5 authors:	0.40 point
6 authors:	0.32 point
7 authors:	0.25 point
8 authors:	0.20 point
9 authors:	0.15 point
10 or more authors:	0.10 point

In case of a theoretical subject it is further required that at least one of the publications be single authored, or at least two of them be 2-authored. All application oriented results must be suitable for evaluation from the computer science point of view.

II. The followings shall be considered as publications:
1. Refereed journal paper: If published in a journal that

a) is referenced by Mathematical Reviews, Zentralblatt für Mathematik, Computing Reviews or Inspec, or appears on the list of Science Citation Index, or

b) is maintained by a prominent publisher (Academic Press, ACM, Cambridge University Press, IEEE Computer Society, IOS, Kluwer, MIT Press, Oxford University Press,
Springer-Verlag, Elsevier, Wiley & Sons,
World Scientific, Addison Wesley, Prentice Hall, North Holland, Birkhäuser), and constitutes a renowned professional forum possessing an internationally recognized editorial board.

2. Book chapter: If published in a book that

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3. Conference (symposium, workshop) paper: If it comes as a publication that

a) is referenced by Mathematical Reviews, Zentralblatt für Mathematik, Computing Reviews or Inspec, or appears on the list of Science Citation Index, or

b) is the proceedings of such an international conference (symposium, workshop) that is an internationally recognized significant professional forum of the given area where more than 50% of the authors of the accepted papers are from abroad, has an international program committee, and the acceptance rate is generally below 50%.

Effectivity: The point calculation method given in I. above applies to those candidates participating (or having participated) in the organized Ph.D. training who start the formal procedure of acquiring their degree after August 31, 2005. (For candidates trained individually, the method has been in effect since May 21, 2003.)

Szeged, January 25, 2005.

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