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INVITATION

I hereby cordially invite you and your colleagues to the **public defence** of the PhD dissertation of

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titled:

**„EXAMINE EMERGING LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES AND
TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTANCE: A STUDY OF SMALL AND MEDIUM
ENTERPRISES (SME) IN THE UPPER EAST REGION, GHANA”**

prepared within the *Doctoral School of Management and Business*,

Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Debrecen,

Date: 29 September 2025. 12:00.

Place: University of Debrecen, Faculty of Economics and Business, **TVK Council room.**

- Chair:** **Prof. Dr. Péter Balogh** university professor, University of Debrecen – Faculty of Economics and Business, Institute of Methodology and Business Digitalization
- Secretary:** **Dr. Péter Czine** assistant professor, University of Debrecen – Faculty of Economics and Business, Coordination and Research Centre for Social Sciences
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The dissertation and the English-language theses can be accessed at: <https://hdl.handle.net/2437/397412> We kindly ask you to honour the Candidate with your presence, as the public nature of the defence will be ensured in person. Should you wish to participate, please register at (<https://forms.gle/AmFf6byw8kIAMZef7>) by 28 September 2025, 12:00 noon. After the deadline, it will no longer be possible to join the defence due to technical reasons.

Debrecen, 09 September 2025.

Sincerely:

Prof. Dr. Béla Szabó

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