



# István Balázs

## Senior Research Fellow (TK JTI)

- **Department:** Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law
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### Research Interests

- Structure and function of public administration, local authorities, civil service

### Research Projects

- [Changes of Cardinal \(Two-Thirds Majority\) Laws in Hungary 2010-2014 \(HU\)](#)
- [Human Rights Encyclopedia \(HU\)](#)

### Academic Career

1984 - 1995      *Hungarian Institut of Public Administration*

Position: head of research, director, general director

Description: Research of public administration, direction the research and Institut.

1996 -      *University of Debrecen, Faculty of Law*

Position: head of department

Description: Department of administrative law.

2010 -      *Institut for Legal Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences*

Position: senior research fellow,

Description: Research of public administration.

## **Education**

- University ELTE Budapest, Faculty of Law, 1975-1980
- Postgraduate training: International Institute of Public Administration, Paris, 1984-1985

## **Membership in Academic and Professional Organisations; Editorial Board Membership**

- 2007-2010 ; Member of General Assembly of Hungarian Academy of Science. (HAS)
- 2007-2009; Co-editor of Hungarian Reviews of Public Administration
- 1993-2003; Secretary of the Committee on Public Administration of HAS
- 1993-2003; Secretary of the Hungarian Section of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences
- 1990-2007; Editor of the journal Hungarian Public Administration
- 2004-2010; Delegate of Hungary in the European Committee on Local and Regional Democracy of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg
- 1996-2002 ; Delegate of Hungary in the Public Management Committee of OECD in Paris

## **Awards and Honours**

### *Magyar Award (2000)*

- By: Prime Minister's Office
- Achievement: public administration

### *Batthyány Award (2001)*

- By: Minister of Prime Minister's Office
- Achievement: Development of public administration.

### *Ministerial awards (1989, 2000, 2004)*

### *Nagy Tibor Gyula Award (2005)*

## **Teaching Experience**

Associate Professor , Head of Department of Administrative Law, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Law, since 1996

## **Further Affiliations**

Associate Professor , Head of Department of Administrative Law, University of Debrecen, Faculty of Law

## **Languages**

- French (Proficient)
- English (Elementary)

- Russian (Elementary)
- Hungarian (Native)