



**Rector's Order No. 5/2025 (IV.16)**  
**on the establishment of the Twelve Applied Social Sciences Research Group**

On the basis of the authorization provided for in Article 3 (3) and Article 64 (1) of the Organizational and Operational Rules, Part One of the Organizational and Operational Regulation of Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary (hereinafter referred to as the University), I issue the following order:

In order to study the transformation of social norms effecting the social situation of the historical churches in a scientific way, applying social science methodology, and in this framework to conduct research the results of which can be used at all levels from the church districts to the church leadership, I am setting up a social science research group.

**1. §** (1) The name of the research group is Twelve Applied Social Sciences Research Group (hereinafter referred to as the Research Group).

(2) The Research Group is operating within the Information and Communication Educational Technologies Research Centre (hereinafter referred to as ICT) as a non-independent organisational unit.

(3) The Research Group works under the supervision of the Head of the ICT and under the professional guidance of the Head of the Research Group.

(4) The Research Group is led by dr. Bálint Duráczky.

(5) The Head of the Research Group organises and manages its work and reports regularly on its activities to the Head of the ICT.

**2. §** The tasks of the Research Group are, in particular:

- a) develops and defines its research plan and long-term strategy;
- b) continuously monitors the University's opportunities to obtain relevant application funding, in particular existing ICT application partnerships;
- c) participates in applications;
- d) provides information about the research results to the University management, with particular regard to their practical applications;
- e) prepares background materials according to management needs;
- f) builds a knowledge base on the basis of the research results and ensures its availability through ICT;
- g) provides ongoing opportunities for teachers and students to participate in the research work.

**3. §** In the course of its work, the Research Group cooperates with the University's Maintainer and with other organisational units, in particular with the Institute of Social and Communication Sciences of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Department of Science Organization and Applications.



4. § A dedicated budget for the Research Group shall be planned and provided as part of the ICT budget. In 2025, the Chancellor will decide on the necessary operational resources on an individual basis, on the proposal of the Head of the ICT.

5. § This order shall enter into force upon publication on the website on 16 April 2025.

Budapest, 16 April 2025.

Prof. Dr. László Henrik Trócsányi sgd.  
Rector