

REQUIREMENT OF PUBLICATION IN JOURNAL FOR PhD AND MASTERS BY RESEARCH STUDENTS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
[PART 11(57) - UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA
(GRADUATE STUDIES) RULES 2003

57. Graduation Requirements

- (iii) All students in degree programmes by research must show proof of having published or submitted journal articles (as the first/corresponding author) based on research conducted during their candidature prior to graduation as follows:

Programme	Minimum Publication Requirement	
	Students Registering before Second Semester 2016/2017	Students Registering from Second Semester 2016/2017 onwards
PhD	One journal article published or accepted, and one journal article submitted	<p>(i) Two journal articles published or accepted in CIJ; or at least</p> <p>(ii) One journal article published or accepted in CIJ and one journal article published or accepted from any of the categories below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal published by the University or scientific publisher or listed in Malaysian Journal Management System (MyJurnal). • Chapter in books published under the publisher list of Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) or University Publisher or Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka or any publisher recognized and listed under Malaysian Scholarly Publishing Council (MAPIM). <p>For PhD by Retrospective (registering from First Semester 2021/2022 onwards): 1 journal article published or accepted (in CIJ) based on the thesis produced for examination.</p>
Master's	One journal article submitted	<p>One journal article accepted/published from any of the categories below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal listed in CIJ. • Journal published by the University or scientific publisher or listed in Malaysian Journal Management System (MyJurnal). • Chapter in books published under the publisher list of Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) or University Publisher or Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka or any publisher recognized and listed under Malaysian Scholarly Publishing Council (MAPIM).

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- (iv) Students in degree programmes by research who are recipients of the Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) or international Graduate Research Fellowship (iGRF) of the University must submit proof of having published journal articles (as the first/corresponding author) based on research conducted during their candidature prior to graduation as follows:

Programme	Minimum Publication Requirement	
	Students Registering before Second Semester 2016/2017	Students Registering from Second Semester 2016/2017 onwards
PhD	Two journal articles published or accepted	(i) One journal article published or accepted in CIJ and one journal article published or accepted in JCR; or (ii) Two journal articles published or accepted in CIJ with a proof of submission for a publication of journal article in JCR with decision (i.e. one of the journal articles that is accepted/ published in CIJ).
Master's	One journal article published or accepted	One journal article published or accepted in CIJ.

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- (v) A student is required to publish journal articles with his chairman and members of Supervisory Committee. Any publication in fulfilment of the requirements must always mention the student affiliation with the University.
- (vi) A student who has filed for a patent or utility innovation or copyright or industrial design or printed circuit board based on research conducted during his candidature is equivalent to one journal article and may apply in writing to the Dean for exemption of Rule 57(iii) or 57(iv). All processes must be approved by Putra Science Park (PSP) UPM for the purpose of graduate requirements.

Note:

- Student is required to submit the Information on **Publication During Candidature form (PG/TSS/GS-25)** upon submission of the GS-16a form.
- Student must comply to the publication requirements before going through University Graduate Studies Committee (JKPSU) and Senate. Failure to fulfill the requirement will affect the conferment of the degree. For a PhD, it will be postponed for two (2) years while for a Master is one year after submission of the GS-16a form.
- For journal article exemption due to patent matters, a written application must be provided to the Dean of SGS through the Supervisor, attached along with the following documents:
 - 1) a confirmation letter from Putra Science Park (PSP);
 - 2) patents form with filing no and list of inventors;
 - 3) abstract of thesis; and
 - 4) abstract of patent.
 (This requirement also applies to utility innovation or copyright or industrial design or printed circuit board.)
- CIJ – Journal in Scopus/ERA/In-cite JCR

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