

**PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT FOR POSTGRADUATE CANDIDATES BY RESEARCH  
(SENATE APPROVAL ON 28.5.2015)**

| DOCTORAL CANDIDATES   | MASTERS CANDIDATES  |
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| <p>(1) Doctoral candidates pursuing programmes in the field of <b>Sciences</b> must show proof of acceptance for publication of at least two (2) articles in journals indexed by Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) (according to the criteria set in the publication guidelines), prior to graduation.</p> <p>(2) Doctoral candidates pursuing programmes in the field of <b>Social Sciences</b> must show proof of acceptance for publication as per the following (according to the criteria set in the publication guidelines), prior to graduation:</p> <p>(i) at least one (1) article in journals indexed by Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS)</p> <p>or;</p> <p>(ii) at least one (1) book published by publishers listed in the Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List or by University of Malaya Press or <i>Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka</i> or any publishers recognized by the Faculty</p> <p>or;</p> <p>(iii) at least two (2) publications in Category A or B refereed journals, or book chapters as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Articles in Category A journals:</b><br/>Journals indexed in the Scopus citation database; or the ERA Journal List (Australian Research Council).</li> <li>• <b>Articles in Category B journals:</b><br/>Journals published by University or scholarly publishers or listed in MyJurnal (Malaysian Journal Management System). (List of Category B journals must be recognized by the Faculty).</li> <li>• <b>Book chapters in different books:</b><br/>Book chapters published by publishers listed in the Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List, or by University of Malaya Press or <i>Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka</i> or any publishers recognized by the Faculty. Two (2) book chapters in different books are equivalent to one (1) publication.</li> </ul> | <p>(1) Master's candidates pursuing programmes in the field of <b>Sciences</b> must show proof of acceptance for publication of at least one (1) article in journals indexed by Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) (according to the criteria set in the publication guidelines), prior to graduation.</p> <p>(2) Master's candidates pursuing programmes in the field of <b>Social Sciences</b> must show proof of acceptance for publication as per the following (according to the criteria set in the publication guidelines), prior to graduation:</p> <p>(i) at least one (1) article in journals indexed by Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS)</p> <p>or;</p> <p>(ii) at least one (1) book published by publishers listed in the Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List or by University of Malaya Press or <i>Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka</i> or any publishers recognized by the Faculty</p> <p>or;</p> <p>(iii) at least one (1) publication in Category A or B refereed journals, or book chapters as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Articles in Category A journals:</b><br/>Journals indexed in the Scopus citation database; or the ERA Journal List (Australian Research Council).</li> <li>• <b>Articles in Category B journals:</b><br/>Journals published by University or scholarly publishers or listed in MyJurnal (Malaysian Journal Management System). (List of Category B journals must be recognized by the Faculty).</li> <li>• <b>Book chapters in different books:</b><br/>Book chapters published by publishers listed in the Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List, or by University of Malaya Press or <i>Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka</i> or any publishers recognized by the Faculty. Two (2) book chapters in different books are equivalent to one (1) publication.</li> </ul> |

**GUIDELINES FOR PUBLICATION IN FULFILMENT OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR POSTGRADUATE CANDIDATES BY RESEARCH  
(SENATE APPROVAL ON 29.10.2015)**

Publication(s) produced by postgraduate candidates (research mode) in fulfilment of graduation requirements must comply with the following criteria:

| CRITERIA                         | REMARK   |
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| <b>(1) Type of Publications</b>  | <p>Publications accepted must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full length articles in journals with impact factor, which are listed in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) databases (Science Citation Index Expanded™, Social Sciences Citation Index® and Arts &amp; Humanities Citation Index®) or;</li> <li>(b) Category A* or Category B* recognized by the faculty; or;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• books* or book chapters* published by publishers listed in the ISI Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List, Thomson Reuters or by University of Malaya Press or <i>Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka</i> or any publishers recognized by the Faculty. One (1) book is equivalent to 2 (two) publications whereas two (2) book chapters in different books are equivalent to 1 (one) publication.</li> </ul> <p><b>*Note:</b> Publications in Category A or Category B refereed journals or books or book chapters are only applicable to candidates pursuing programmes in the field of Social Sciences.</p> |
| <b>(2) Authorship</b>            | <p>Publications accepted must be published with the supervisor(s). <b><u>The supervisor shall act as the corresponding author. In the event that the candidate has more than one supervisor, one of them shall be the corresponding author.</u></b></p> <p>The candidate must be the first author, or either the second or subsequent author after the supervisor(s), or the first student author. In the event, two or more candidates co-authored in an article, only one candidate is allowed to use this article to fulfil his/her graduation requirement.</p>   |
| <b>(3) Timing</b>                | Publications accepted must be within the candidature of the candidate.   |
| <b>(4) Topic of publications</b> | Publications accepted must be related and conform to the candidate's research in his/her thesis/dissertation.  |
| <b>(5) Affiliation</b>           | Publications accepted must carry the affiliation of the department and/or faculty where the candidate is registered.   |
| <b>(6) Blacklisted journals</b>  | <p>Publications in the following journals are <b>NOT</b> accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publications in journals blacklisted by the Malaysian Ministry of Education (MoE)</li> <li>• <i>Publications in Probable Predatory Journals</i> (<a href="http://scholarlyoa.com/individual-journals/">http://scholarlyoa.com/individual-journals/</a>) and <i>Publishers</i> (<a href="http://scholarlyoa.com/publishers/">http://scholarlyoa.com/publishers/</a>) and <i>hijacked journals</i> (<a href="http://scholarlyoa.com/other-pages/hijacked-journals/">http://scholarlyoa.com/other-pages/hijacked-journals/</a>) according to Beall's List.</li> </ul>   |

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