

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

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES	MASTERS CANDIDATES
<p>(1) Doctoral candidates pursuing programmes in the field of Sciences 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 Social Sciences 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"> • Articles in Category A journals: Journals indexed in the Scopus citation database; or the ERA Journal List (Australian Research Council). • Articles in Category B journals: 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). • Book chapters in different books: 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. 	<p>(1) Master's candidates pursuing programmes in the field of Sciences 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 Social Sciences 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"> • Articles in Category A journals: Journals indexed in the Scopus citation database; or the ERA Journal List (Australian Research Council). • Articles in Category B journals: 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). • Book chapters in different books: 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.

**GUIDELINES FOR PUBLICATION IN FULFILMENT OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
FOR POSTGRADUATE CANDIDATES BY RESEARCH
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Publication(s) produced by postgraduate candidates (research mode) in fulfilment of graduation requirements must comply with the following criteria:

CRITERIA	REMARK
(1) Type of Publications	<p>Publications accepted must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full length articles in journals with impact factor, which are listed in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) databases (Science Citation Index Expanded™, Social Sciences Citation Index® and Arts & Humanities Citation Index®) or; (b) Category A* or Category B* recognized by the faculty; or; • 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. <p>*Note: 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>
(2) Authorship	<p>Publications accepted must be published with the supervisor(s). <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></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>
(3) Timing	Publications accepted must be within the candidature of the candidate.
(4) Topic of publications	Publications accepted must be related and conform to the candidate's research in his/her thesis/dissertation.
(5) Affiliation	Publications accepted must carry the affiliation of the department and/or faculty where the candidate is registered.
(6) Blacklisted journals	<p>Publications in the following journals are NOT accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications in journals blacklisted by the Malaysian Ministry of Education (MoE) • <i>Publications in Probable Predatory Journals</i> (http://scholarlyoa.com/individual-journals/) and <i>Publishers</i> (http://scholarlyoa.com/publishers/) and <i>hijacked journals</i> (http://scholarlyoa.com/other-pages/hijacked-journals/) according to Beall's List.

NOTE: Candidate must provide a copy of authorship document that was submitted to the respective publishers (e.g. Authorship Agreement/Form or Statement of Authorship or cover letter of article submission), confirming all the named authors has agreed to publication.

FOUR (4) publishers NOT Recognized by Malaysia Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE):

1. EuroJournals Inc.
2. Common Ground Publishing
3. Academic Journals
4. African World Press

List of Journals by Euro Journals Inc

- **Indexed by Scopus**
 1. European Journal of Economics, Finance and Administrative Sciences
 2. European Journal of Scientific Research
 3. European Journal of Social Sciences
 4. International Research Journal of Finance and Economics
 5. American Journal of Scientific Research
- **Not indexed by ISI WOS or Scopus**
 1. American Journal of Scientific Research
 2. European Journal of Technology and Advanced Engineering Research
 3. International Bulletin of Business Administration
 4. International Journal of African Studies
 5. International Journal of Soft Computing Applications
 6. Journal of Money, Investment and Banking
 7. Middle Eastern Economics and Finance
 8. Research Journal of International Studies
 9. The Review of Financial and Accounting Studies

(Source: www.eurojournals.com)

List of Journals by Common Ground Publishing

- **Indexed by Scopus**
 1. International Journal of Learning
 2. International Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Change Management
 3. International Journal of the Humanities
 4. The International Journal of the Inclusive Museum
 5. The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
 6. The International Journal of Environmental, Cultural, Economic and Social Sustainability
- **Not indexed by ISI WOS or Scopus**
 1. Aging and Society: An Interdisciplinary Journal
 2. Design Principles and Practices: An International Journal
 3. Food Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal
 4. International Journal of Science in Society
 5. Spaces and Flows: An International Journal of Urban and Extra-Urban Studies
 6. The Global Studies Journal
 7. The International Journal of Climate Change
 8. The International Journal of Health, Wellness and Society
 9. The International Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Society
 10. The International Journal of Sport and Society
 11. The International Journal of Technology, Knowledge and Society
 12. The International Journal of the Arts in Society
 13. The International Journal of the Book
 14. The International Journal of the Constructed Environment
 15. The International Journal of the Image
 16. The Journal of the World Universities Forum

17. Ubiquitous Learning: An International Journal

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List of Journals by Academic Journals

▪ Indexed by ISI WOS or Scopus (Impact Factor Journal)

1. African Journal of Agricultural Research
2. African Journal of Biotechnology
3. African Journal of Business Management
4. African Journal of Microbiology Research
5. African Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology
6. Educational Research and Reviews
7. International Journal of Genetics and Molecular Biology
8. International Journal of the Physical Sciences
9. Journal of Medical Plants Research
10. Journal of Pharmacognosy and Phytotherapy
11. Scientific Research and Essays

▪ Not indexed by ISI WOS or Scopus

1. Journal of Plant Breeding and Crop Science
2. Journal of Horticulture and Forestry
3. International Journal of Livestock Production
4. International Journal of Fisheries and Aquaculture
5. Journal of Development and Agricultural Economics
6. Journal of Agricultural Biotechnology and Sustainable Development
7. Journal of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development
8. Journal of Cereals and Oilseeds
9. Journal of Soil Science and Environmental Management
10. Journal of Stored Products and Postharvest Research
11. International Journal of Psychology and Counselling
12. Philosophical Papers and Reviews
13. International Journal of Educational Administration and Policy Studies
14. International Journal of Vocational and Technical Education
15. African Journal of History and Culture
16. International Journal of Library and Information Science
17. Journal of Media and Communication Studies
18. International Journal of English and Literature
19. Journal of African Studies and Development
20. Journal of Fine and Studio Art
21. Journal of Languages and Culture
22. Journal of Music and Dance
23. International Journal of Science and Technology Education Research
24. Journal of Physical Education and Sport Management
25. Journal of Cell and Animal Biology
26. Biotechnology and Molecular Biology Reviews
27. African Journal of Biochemistry Research
28. African Journal of Environmental Science and Technology
29. African Journal of Food Science
30. African Journal of Plant Science
31. Journal of Ecology and the Natural Environment
32. Journal of Entomology and Nematology
33. Journal of Bacteriology Research
34. Journal of Bioinformatics and Sequence Analysis
35. Journal of General and Molecular Virology
36. International Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation
37. Journal of Biophysics and Structural Biology
38. Journal of Evolutionary Biology Research
39. Journal of Yeast and Fungal Research
40. International Journal of Plant Physiology and Biochemistry

41. Journal of Brewing and Distilling
42. Journal of Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Research
43. Journal of Developmental Biology and Tissue Engineering
44. Journal of Microbiology and Antimicrobials
45. International Journal for Biotechnology and Molecular Biology Research
46. Journal of Engineering and Technology Research
47. International Journal of Water Resources and Environmental
48. Journal of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science
49. Journal of Civil Engineering and Construction Technology
50. International Journal of Computer Engineering Research
51. Journal of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Research
52. Journal of Engineering and Computer Innovations
53. Journal of Mechanical Engineering Research
54. Journal of Petroleum and Gas Engineering
55. Journal of Law and Conflict Resolution
56. International Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences
57. Journal of Dentistry and Oral Hygiene
58. International Journal of Nursing and Midwifery
59. Journal of Parasitology and Vector Biology
60. Journal of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Health
61. Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health Sciences
62. Clinical Reviews and Opinions
63. International Journal of Nutrition and Metabolism
64. Journal of AIDS and HIV Research
65. Journal of Cancer Research and Experimental Oncology
66. Journal of Cell Biology and Genetics
67. Journal of Clinical Immunology and Immunopathology Research
68. Journal of Clinical Medicine and Research
69. Journal of Clinical Pathology and Forensic Medicine
70. Journal of Diabetes and Endocrinology
71. Journal of Infectious Diseases and Immunity
72. Journal of Medical Genetics and Genomics
73. Journal of Medical Laboratory and Diagnosis
74. Journal of Metabolomics and Systems Biology
75. Journal of Neuroscience and Behavioral Health
76. Journal of Physiology and Pathophysiology
77. Journal of Public Health and Epidemiology
78. Medical Case Studies
79. Medical Practice and Reviews
80. Research in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology
81. International NGO Journal
82. International Journal of Peace and Development Studies
83. African Journal of Mathematics and Computer Science Research
84. African Journal of Pure and Applied Chemistry
85. Journal of Geology and Mining Research
86. Journal of Environmental Chemistry and Ecotoxicology
87. Journal of Internet and Information Systems
88. Journal of Oceanography and Marine Science
89. Journal of Petroleum Technology and Alternative Fuels
90. Journal of Geography and Regional Planning
91. African Journal of Political Science and International Relations
92. Journal of Economics and International Finance
93. Journal of Hospitality Management and Tourism
94. Journal of Accounting and Taxation
95. International Journal of Sociology and Anthropology
96. Journal of Public Administration and Policy Research
97. African Journal of Marketing Management