



The Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University
Regulations of Thesis Publishing for Graduation in a Doctoral Degree Program
B.E. 2557

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This announcement is hereby enacted to amend the regulations of thesis publishing for graduation in a doctoral degree program to comply with Chapter 9: Requirements for Graduation of the Academic Regulations of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, B.E. 2556 specifying thesis publishing as one of the requirements for submitting a request for graduation.

The Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies with the resolution of the Faculty of Graduate Studies Committee in the meeting no. 12/2556 on December 11, B.E. 2556 announced the regulations of thesis publishing for graduation in the doctoral degree program, B.E. 2557, as follows.

1. The Announcement of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University on Regulations of Thesis Publishing for Graduation in a Doctoral Degree Program, B.E. 2554 announced on June 28, B.E. 2554 is annulled.

2. This announcement applies to all doctoral degree students who maintain their student status and shall be effective on the day after the date of this announcement.

3. Research articles

3.1 A research article must be from the thesis submitted for graduation in a doctoral degree program and published in an international peer-reviewed journal.

An article in the category of meta-analysis articles, peer-reviewed conference papers, articles from journal published in special issue or in supplement for the academic conference, an original article based on social science research methodology, with systematic research process, and creating new knowledge and publications in the form of monograph or book series must be submitted to the Faculty of Graduate Studies specialists for approval on a case-by-case basis.

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3.2 Specifying Author's Name

In the publication, the student's name must be the first author or a corresponding author and the name of the faculty/unit in which the student studies and the name of Mahidol University must also be specified. In the case where the student's name cannot be specified as the first author or a corresponding author, the student must submit the explanation stating the reason for such necessity to the Dean of Faculty of Graduate Studies for approval on a case-by-case basis.

3.3 A student can submit his/her thesis for publication only after his/her thesis topic has been approved by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

4. Journals for Publication

4.1 International peer-reviewed journals published abroad or in Thailand, in printed and/or in electronic formats and the name of their latest issue appears in the following international database.

4.1.1 Database on the Web of Science i.e.

- Science Citation Index Expanded

- Social Sciences Citation Index
- Arts & Humanities Citation Index

4.1.2 SCOPUS

4.1.3 International database for specific field of study such as

- (1) ABI/INFORM
- (2) Criminal Justice Abstracts
- (3) Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature (CINAHL)
- (4) ERIC
- (5) INSPEC
- (6) International Pharmaceutical Abstracts (IPA)
- (7) Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts (LLBA)
- (8) MathSciNet
- (9) POPLINE
- (10) PsycINFO
- (11) PubMed
- (12) Sociological Abstracts
- (13) Zentralblatt MATH

4.2 International peer-reviewed journals published abroad or in Thailand that are not listed in any international database but are accepted by the Office of the Higher Education Commission and the Thailand Research Fund that their quality is suitable for publishing doctoral research papers are also accepted. (The Faculty of Graduate Studies shall NOT accept the open access journals published by publishing companies that are listed in the Beall's List: predatory open-access publishers. Students are advised to check the list of unacceptable publishing companies at <http://scholarlyoa.com>)

5. For journals that are not listed in item 4, students must submit the name of the journal to the Faculty of Graduate Studies specialists for consideration before submitting the research article to publish for graduation in the doctoral degree program. The student must complete the GR.43 form and attach the information of the journal's latest issue which indicates that the journal has a review system.

6. In the case where there is a problem in complying with this announcement, the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies is authorized to make a decision and an order. The decision of the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies is final.

This announcement is effective from February 3rd, B.E. 2557 onwards.

Announced on January 21, B.E. 2557
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Students should ask for advice from the major thesis advisor and/or the Chair of the Administrative Program Committee in order to choose the best journal in the field of study to publish their thesis and such journals must be suitable to present the valuable and quality doctoral thesis of Mahidol University.

The following is the list of journals submitted by the students to the Faculty of Graduate Studies for consideration and the Faculty of Graduate Studies has permitted students to publish their thesis in these journals for graduation in a Doctorate Degree Program. The Faculty of Graduate Studies shall reserve the rights to modify the list of journals as deemed appropriate depending on the change of these journals' production quality.

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