

D. GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR RESEARCH MODE PROGRAMME

Please be informed that all postgraduate research mode students are compulsory to fulfil the following publication requirements for graduation. These requirements applied for registered students starting from Semester 1, Academic Session, 2017/2018 and onwards:

CLUSTER	MASTER	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Sciences/ Engineering/ Health & Medical	At least one (1) article journal, accepted or published in journals / proceedings indexed by WoS / SCOPUS	At least one (1) article journal published or accepted in journal indexed by WoS Q1/Q2; or At least two (2) article journal, accepted or published in journals indexed by WoS/ SCOPUS
Arts	At least one (1) article journal, accepted or published in any categories listed below: i. Journals/proceedings indexed by WoS / SCOPUS / ERA ii. Journals by the University or listed in myJurnal (Malaysian Journal Management System) from MyCite (Malaysian Citation Centre) iii. Book chapters published by publishers listed in the Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List or Penerbit USM or MAPIM	At least one (1) article journal, accepted or published in journals indexed by WoS / SCOPUS / ERA or At least two (2) articles, accepted or published in any categories listed below: - i. Journals by the University or listed in myJurnal (Malaysian Journal Management System) from MyCite (Malaysian Citation Centre) ii. Book chapters published by publishers listed in the Thomson Reuters Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List or Penerbit USM or MAPIM
Authorship	Publications accepted must be published with the supervisor(s). The candidate must be the first student author. Only the first student author is allowed to use this article to fulfil his/her graduation requirement.	
Plagiarism	Plagiarized article will not be accepted for graduation requirement.	
Topic of publications	Publications accepted must be related to his/her thesis/dissertation in his/her thesis.	
Affiliation	Publications accepted must carry USM affiliation.	
Blacklisted journals	Publications in the following journals are NOT accepted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of blacklisted journal publishers by Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia https://referencephs.usm.files.wordpress.com/2013/06/four-4-publishers-not-recognized-by-malaysia-ministry-of-education.pdf Beall's List of Predatory Publishers https://predatoryjournals.com/publishers/ Beall's List of Predatory Journals https://predatoryjournals.com/journals 	

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Candidate

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Registration date :

IPS Staff confirmation :