



## Announcement of Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University

**Subject: Regulations of Thesis Publication for Graduation in a Doctoral Degree Program**

**B.E. 2564**

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This announcement is hereby enacted to revise the regulations of thesis publication for graduation in a doctoral degree program to comply with requirements for graduation of Mahidol University, B.E. 2563, and the announcement from the Ministry of Education on the Standard Criteria of Graduate Program, B.E. 2558, issued on November 13, B.E. 2558 under Article 14 related to graduation requirement specifying thesis publication as one of the requirements for submitting a request for graduation in a doctoral degree program.

By virtue of section 37, B.E. 2550 of Mahidol University Act and Article 5 - Clause 3 of Academic Regulations of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University B.E. 2563, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, with the approval of the Faculty Committee meeting (No. 4/2564) on April 7, 2021, has approved and announced the regulations for thesis publication for graduation in a doctoral degree program as follows:

1. The Announcement of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, on Regulations of Thesis Publication for Graduation in a Doctoral Degree Program, B.E. 2557 announced on January 21, 2014 is annulled.

2. The announcement applies to all students studying in doctoral degree programs in Mahidol University.

### 3. Research articles

A research article must be based on the research results of the thesis submitted for graduation in a doctoral degree program and must be published in an international peer-reviewed journal. For an article in the category of systematic review or meta-analysis, it must be submitted to the Faculty of Graduate Studies for consideration and approval by the experts.

#### 3.1 Specifying Author's Name

In the publication, the name of the student applying for graduation must be the first author or the corresponding author. In case the student's name cannot be specified as the first author or the corresponding author, it is required to provide the reason

to the Dean of Faculty of Graduate Studies for approval on a case-by-case basis before submitting the article to a journal for publication.

### 3.2 Affiliation of the students

The name of the affiliated faculty/unit where the student studies in Mahidol University and the name of Mahidol University must be listed in the first order in the article. In case this affiliation cannot be put in the first order, the student must provide an explanation to the Dean of Faculty of Graduate Studies for approval on a case-by-case basis before submitting the article to a journal for publication.

### 3.3 Submission of research article to journals

A student must submit the article for publication only after the thesis title has been approved by the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

4. Academic Journals for publishing the research article must be from quality publishers and must be qualified journals.

4.1 International peer-reviewed journals which have a systematic evaluation to the article by external experts, published abroad or in Thailand, which can be either printed or in electronic form, and the latest edition appear in the following international database:

(1) Web of Science Database:

- Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)
- Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI)
- Arts & Humanities Citation Index (AHCI)

(2) Scopus

(3) ERIC

(4) JSTOR

(5) MathSciNet

(6) Project Muse

(7) PubMed

4.2 International peer-reviewed journals published abroad or in Thailand but are not listed in the international database but have a systematic evaluation to the article by external experts and are accepted by Office of the Permanent Secretary for Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation, or Thailand Science Research and Innovation (TSRI) conforming to the standard for publication of doctoral research papers are also accepted. However, the Faculty of Graduate Studies shall not accept open access journals published by unqualified publishers.

A research article from the thesis work or part of the thesis work for graduation of a degree shall not be published as a presentation/proceeding at an academic conference.

5. For journals that are not listed in 4, students must submit the journal information and request the Faculty of Graduate Studies for consideration and approval by the experts on a case-by-case basis before submitting the article to a journal for publication. To do so, the student must complete the GR.43 form and attach the latest information about the journal which indicates that the journal has a systematic peer-reviewed process.

6. In case there is anything which cannot comply with this announcement, the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies is authorized to make a consideration. The decision of the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies shall be final.

This announcement is effective for the article submission to the journal from July 1, 2021, onwards.

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