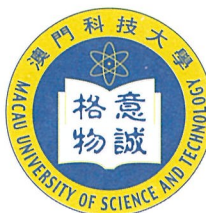




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Research Paper Publication Guidelines for Postgraduate Students

Abilities of scientific research and innovation are critical components in cultivating postgraduates. To further standardize the requirements of research paper publication for postgraduate programs, the guidelines of research paper publication for postgraduates during the study period are as follows:

I. Requirement of number and level of research papers published

Each Faculty/Institute establishes the standard of research paper publication based on the characteristics of the research subject. The standard will be executed after the approval of the Faculty Board, Graduate Committee, and the Senate. For the requirements of number and level of research papers published, please refer to the study plan of respective program.

Suppose conference proceeding is accepted as academic achievement of research paper. In that case, the relevant conference should meet a certain level of academic standard in the academic field. The academic paper should be accepted and published in the context of the conference.

To encourage students to publish research papers with high impact factors in top international publications, the number of research papers is not limited.

The recognition of the level of research paper will be performed by the respective Faculty/Institute.

II. Requirement of research paper content

Research paper related to the content of thesis/dissertation published during the study period is counted as valid.

III. Requirement of published time of research paper

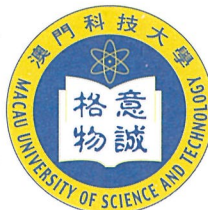
A research paper is counted valid if it is published or accepted during the study period.

Upon completing oral thesis defense, students can only apply for a degree when the research paper is officially published or accepted, and has reached the academic standard. The respective Faculty/Institute will not accept the degree application if the research paper does not meet the academic standard.



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IV. Requirement of authorship order

The order of authorship must meet the standards and academic papers publishing requirements of respective program.

The author's unit must be Macau University of Science and Technology. Suppose a student who is commissioned or joint-supervised by M.U.S.T. and other institutions, in that case, the academic paper should be published with Macau University of Science and Technology as authorship ranked ahead of the cooperative institutions. For postgraduates who are entrusted or cooperatively trained, the authorship of their published papers will be ranked. Macau University of Science and Technology will.

Requirements of order of authorship is determined by respective academic unit.

V. Academic requirement

Students should comply with the academic Requirement of the Macau University of Science and Technology. Violation of academic ethics is prohibited.

VI. Assessment

Students should submit: (1) Copy of the cover, table of content, and full text of research paper published. (2) Original copy of acceptance letter of the research paper. Digital Object Identifier (DOI) should be provided if the research paper is published online, which will be assessed by the respective Faculty/Institute.

VII. This guideline is applicable to students admitted in the academic year 2016/2017 and onwards.

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