



# **RESEARCH PAPER PUBLICATION POLICY FOR THE AWARD OF PHD DEGREE**

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## **Purpose**

This policy lays down the criteria for award of the doctoral degree offered by the Jinnah Sindh Medical University.

The purpose is to align the publication criteria to that laid down by the Higher Education Commission, Pakistan.

## **1. Scope**

This policy is applicable to all students admitted in the doctoral programs of the Jinnah Sindh Medical University.

## **2. Policy statement**

For award of PhD degree, The PhD candidates must publish at least one research paper based on his/her thesis research in an HEC approved “W” or “X” category journal. Articles published in ISI master list are also acceptable.

In addition, all the research journals indexed in the relevant indexing agency and listed in ISI Master List are valid for publication of PhD research work/award of PhD degree.

## **3. Definitions:**

**Publication:** Any publication made from the PhD Thesis as per policy.

**Category Journals:** Journals as classified by HEC.

## **4. Linked/Referenced Documents**

1. Thesis review policy of JSMU
2. Plagiarism policy of JSMU.

## **5. Responsibilities:**

Department of Postgraduate Studies would be responsible for implementation of this procedure.

## **6. Policy Implementation Procedure ( plz state stages/steps under a separate sub-heading):**

1. The PhD candidate must provide the original published research paper
2. The research paper must be published in an indexed international journal or a HEC approved national “W” or “X” category journal.

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3. In addition, all the research journals indexed in the relevant indexing agency and listed in ISI Master List are valid for publication of PhD research work/award of PhD degree
4. Publication of paper is a mandatory requirement for award of PhD degree.
5. Acceptance for publication may be used for eligibility for thesis defense.

### **7. Revision/Modification History & frequency**

The policy will be reviewed every three years. However, the owner of the policy may request for a revision based on emerging needs and with the approval from competent authority.

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