

NOTIFICATION TO ALL NEWLY REGISTERED POSTGRADUATE STUDENT
SEMESTER 1, ACADEMIC SESSION, 2017/2018

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT FOR RESEARCH MODE PROGRAMME

A graduate student (research mode) of USM must fulfill the following publication requirements for graduation:-

CLUSTER	MASTER	DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Sciences/ Engineering/ Health & Medical	At least one (1) full length article, accepted or published in journals indexed by ISI / SCOPUS	At least two (2) full length articles accepted or published in journals indexed by ISI / SCOPUS
Arts	At least one (1) full length article, accepted or published in any categories listed below: i. Journals indexed by ISI / 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) full length article, accepted or published in journals indexed by ISI / SCOPUS / ERA or At least two (2) full length 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 and conform to the candidate's current research 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://clinicallibrarian.wordpress.com/2017/01/23/bealls-list-of-predatory-publishers/ 	

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