



**Notification of Rangsit University
Criteria for Thesis Publication for Graduation of Doctoral Students
B.E. 2564 (2021)**

In order to ensure compliance of theses publication for graduation of doctoral students under the category 9 of Rangsit University Regulation Regarding Standards for Graduate Education B.E. 2563 (2020), “Thesis Publication as part of Degree Nomination and Approval for Doctoral Students”, the Graduate School of Rangsit University has hereby presented requirements for thesis publication for graduating doctoral students, as follows:

1. Notification of Rangsit University Regarding Criteria for Thesis Publication for Graduation for Doctoral Students B.E. 2557 (2014) shall be canceled.

2. In this Notification, the following terms are defined as follows:

“University”	refers to	“Rangsit University”
“Students”	refers to	“Doctoral students”
“Research article”	refers to	“A master’s or doctoral research article or its part”

3. To submit a request for graduation, doctoral students are required to have their research articles publicized or published in accredited national or international journals as specified in the Announcement of the Higher Education Commission Regarding Criteria for the Consideration of Journals for Academic Publication.

Students are required to put their names, the titles of their supervising faculties and university, and the duration of publication (after passing the proposal defense examination). In addition, the research articles for publishing are required to meet the research requirements as specified by the University and must be publicized or published within a year from the date the research article is accepted for dissemination.

4. Students are required to submit to the Graduate School any evidence of research or thesis publication according to item 3 in compliance with the requirements for thesis publication as part of degree nomination and approval for doctoral students, as follows:

4.1 For theses that have been publicized or published, the evidence includes:

4.1.1 one copy of Form GS.D.12: Information and Details of Doctoral Thesis Publication;

4.1.2 the front cover of the journal on which the research is published;

4.1.3 the title page of the journal on which the list of journal editors and peer reviewers appear or its copy;

4.1.4 the table of contents page or its copy; and

4.1.5 the published research article or its copy.

4.2 For theses that have been accepted but not yet published, the evidence includes:

4.2.1 one copy of Form GS.D.12: Information and Details of Doctoral Thesis Publication;

4.2.2 the letter of acceptance issued by the editor of the journal on which the journal title, year, volume, and duration of publication, and other details related to publication that are available; if any part of the letter of acceptance causes suspicion, the University reserves the right for examination committees appointed by the University;

4.2.3 the accepted research article or its copy; and

4.2.4 evidence related to the journal including the cover, the title page, and the page on which the list of journal editors and peer reviewers appear or their copies.

4.2.5 After its publication in the journal, students are required to submit the evidence as specified in 4.2.3 and 4.2.4 to the Graduate School within 30 days from the date of publication as specified in the letter of acceptance; failure to submit the aforementioned evidence within the relevant period may constitute research articles as unpublished and restrict students from graduating.

5. The number and the forms of published research articles shall meet the requirements for graduation as specified by the supervising programs and must comply with Rangsit University Regulation Regarding Education at the Graduate Level.

6. Any issue that is not stated or unclearly mentioned in this Notification, or any problem caused by the exercise of power according to this Notification, the decision made by the Dean of the Graduate School shall be final.

Transitory Provision

7. Students who enroll in any new or other existing graduate programs with revised curriculums prior to May 11, 2016, shall comply with the Notification of Rangsit University Regarding Criteria for Thesis Publication for Graduation for Doctoral Students B.E. 2557 (2014) throughout their student status.

This Notification shall be effective from today henceforth.

Notified on February 24, 2021.

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(Dr. Atthawit Ourairat)
Acting President