



**Rangsit University Regulation
Regarding Criteria for Publication of Thesis Academic Work for Graduation
For Doctoral Degree Programs B.E. 2566 (2023)**

In order to ensure compliance with the regulations specified in Section 13 of the Rangsit University Regulations for Graduate Education Standards as stated in B.E.2566 (2023), the publication of the thesis is a requirement for the completion of the Rangsit University doctoral degree. In order to fulfil the graduation requirements for the level of doctoral degree B.E. 2566 (2023), the academic work in accordance with the thesis must be published according to the following criteria:

Section 1. This regulation shall come into force on 28 July 2023.

Section 2. Rules, regulations, orders, or announcements previously issued or against this Regulation shall be repealed and substituted by this Regulation.

Section 3. Definitions of terms used in this Regulation:

“University” refers to Rangsit University.

“Academic work” refers to research papers, inventive projects, and creative projects.

Section 4. Academic research shall be published by particular means, as specified below.

4.1 The requirements for publication, or at least acceptance for publication, in a national or international journal are as follows:

4.1.1 National academic journals must be high-quality academic journals accepted by educational institutions in that field of study or related fields of study. The academic publication must be published regularly for at least three years, and the quality of the articles must be examined by at least three external experts (peer review) from different institutions. Academic journals with a well-defined publication schedule may be published in print or electronic media.

4.1.2 International academic journals must be listed in the databases of the Civil Service Commission in higher education institutions, such as ERIC, MathsciNet, PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science (in the SCIE SSCI and AHCI databases only), JSTOR, and Project Muse. Academic journals may be published in print or electronic format (or).

4.2 Innovative or creative works must be published in a format that has been peer-reviewed by at least three outside experts in the same or related fields and is searchable on the university's website:

4.2.1 The following shall be the report on the development of innovative or creative works and their utilization for commercial, social, and economic benefits:

- A complete industry-sponsored research or technical report and a contract or work agreement demonstrating the implementation of the innovation, including new product information, new process information, and invention design.
- Report on the results of the impact assessment by the evaluators showing the results and impacts of the innovative or creative works.

4.2.2 Documents that demonstrate intellectual property related to innovative or creative works, including patents, invention patents, petty patents, and registration with Thai Innovation, shall be considered as innovative works of the university.

However, academic work outlined in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 must include the student's name as either the primary author, corresponding author, or an essential intellectual contributor. In addition, the work must identify Rangsit University as the institution and be published after the student's thesis outline examination. The academic work must be the outcome of university research and must be published or distributed within one year of acceptance. In cases where the innovative or creative works cannot be made available to the public, evidence must be provided as to why this is the case. In addition, evidence of the innovative or creative works' utilization must be submitted.

Section 5. The Graduate School must be provided with one of the proofs of publication or dissemination of the thesis or dissertation described in item 4 above. All thesis publication requirements for the doctoral degree are as follows:

5.1 In cases where the thesis has been published in an academic journal, the following must be included:

- 5.1.1 A thesis publication report form
- 5.1.2 The cover of a journal or a copy
- 5.1.3 A title page or page with the names of the editorial team and the names of the experts evaluating the paper
- 5.1.4 Contents or a copy
- 5.1.5 Published articles or a copy

5.2 In the case of the thesis being published as innovative or creative works in the form of a report on the development of innovative or creative works and their utilization for commercial, social, and economic benefits, the following must be included:

- 5.2.1 A thesis publication report form
- 5.2.2 A page with the names of the experts reviewing the paper or a copy
- 5.2.3 Published reports or a copy
- 5.2.4 Database publishing

5.3 In the case that the thesis is a product of innovation that has been published as a document containing the intellectual property of the creation, the following must be included:

- 5.3.1 A thesis publication report form
- 5.3.2 Patent, invention patent, or petty patent
- 5.3.3 Documents showing Thai Innovation Account registration
- 5.3.4 Published reports or a copy
- 5.3.5 Database publishing

5.4 In cases where the thesis is accepted for publication in an academic journal but has not yet been published or disseminated, the following must be included:

5.4.1 A thesis publication report form

5.4.2 A certificate of acceptance for publication from the editor or publisher of the journal, stating the name of the journal, year, issue, period of publication, and other details. If the certificate is questioned for any reason, the university has the right to have it reviewed by a committee of university experts.

5.4.3 An article accepted for publication or photocopies

5.4.4 The evidence of the latest issue of the journal to be published, including the front cover of the journal or a copy of it along with a secondary cover page and a page listing the names of the editorial team and the names of the experts reviewing the article.

5.4.5 After the completion of the academic journal, the student must submit evidence in accordance with Sections 5.1.2 to 5.1.5 of the journal that published the article to the Graduate School. The Graduate School must receive this evidence within 30 days of the publication schedule mentioned in the acceptance certificate for publication. Failure to adhere to the aforementioned principles will result in disqualification of the thesis for publication and failure to fulfill the graduation requirements.

Section 6. The amount and type of publication shall be as specified in the program's graduation criteria and Rangsit University's graduate regulations.

Section 7. If no criteria or guidelines are specified in this announcement, or if there is an issue with compliance with this announcement, the Dean of the Graduate School will report it to Rangsit University's Academic Committee for judgment. The Academic Committee's decision shall be regarded final.

Final Provision

Section 8. For students who enrolled in the recently opened doctoral degree and the previous doctoral degree that was revised before September 27, 2022, are required to present the Rangsit University announcement regarding the thesis publication criteria in order to complete the doctoral degree (2021). These criteria shall remain valid during the student's enrollment at the university and continue in determining eligibility for master's level study until the student withdraws from a student status.

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