

# REQUIREMENT OF PUBLICATION IN JOURNAL FOR PhD AND MASTERS BY RESEARCH STUDENTS

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**  
**[PART 11(57) - UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA**  
**(GRADUATE STUDIES) RULES 2003**

**57. Graduation Requirements**

- (iii) All students in degree programmes by research must show proof of having published or submitted journal articles based on research conducted during their candidature prior to graduation as follows:

Programme	Minimum Publication Requirement	
	Starting from First Semester 2008/2009 – First Semester 2016/2017	Starting from Second Semester 2016/2017 onwards
<b>PhD</b>	One journal article published or accepted, and one journal article submitted	Two journal articles published or accepted (in CIJ)
<b>Master's</b>	One journal article submitted	One journal article published or accepted (in CIJ)

- (iv) Students in degree programmes by research who are recipients of the Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) of the University must submit proof of having published journal articles on research conducted during their candidature prior to graduation as follows:

Programme	Minimum Publication Requirement		
	Starting from First Semester 2008/2009 – First Semester 2016/2017	Category	Starting from Second Semester 2016/2017 onwards
<b>PhD</b>	Two journal article published or accepted	GRF	Two journal articles published or accepted (at least one in Q1 or Q2 journal)
		iGRF	Two journal articles published or accepted (in Q1 or Q2 journal)
<b>Master's</b>	One journal article published or accepted	GRF	One journal article published or accepted (in JCR)

- (v) Notwithstanding Rules 57(iii) and 57(iv), a book chapter for students in the social sciences is considered as being equivalent to one journal article.
- (vi) A student who has filed for a patent based on research conducted during his candidature may apply in writing to the Dean of School of Graduate Studies for exemption Rule 57(iii) or 57(iv). One patent is equivalent to one journal article.

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**Note:**

- Student is required to submit the **Information on Publication During Candidature form (PU/S/BR03/GS-25)** upon submission of the GS-16a form. (Click [here](#) to download form)
- Student must comply to the publication requirements before going through University Graduate Studies Committee (JKPSU) and Senate.