

Regulations on Academic Paper Publication to Gain a Master/PhD Degree, School of Management Xiamen University

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According to *Regulations on Academic Paper Publication to Gain a Master/PhD Degree, Xiamen University*, considering the characteristics of the School of Management, all the graduate students, including overseas students and students from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, must follow a set of regulations to achieve a master or doctoral degree.

1. Encourage the publication of high-quality academic papers.

During studies, a master degree candidate should write at least 1 working paper conforms with the academic paper specification.

2. Regulations of publishing academic papers to gain a PhD degree

1) PhD degree students are encouraged to publish high-quality academic papers.

There is zero tolerance for any forms of academic irregularity. It's forbidden to publish low-quality academic papers through improper channels.

2) Regulations on the number and quality of the publications

After enrolled, before receiving the doctoral degree, the students are required to publish dissertation-related academic papers in the academic journals which are in the list of Xiamen University Core Academic Journals announced by Human Resources Office of Xiamen University, or in the list of Tier I and II of international academic journals approved by School of Management, Xiamen University. The academic paper shall be published with the student as the corresponding author or first author (if the supervisor of the student is the first author and student is the second author, student will be recognized as the first author) and "Xiamen University" as the first author affiliation. One of the following conditions shall also be satisfied:

a. Publish 1 academic paper in one of the International Tier II or higher academic

journals.

b. Publish 1 academic paper in one of the best academic journals.

c. Publish 2 academic papers in the Core Tier I academic journals.

3) Explanation on the confirmation of the number of the published academic papers

Papers published in the core journals sponsored by Xiamen University or its affiliated institutes, no matter how many, will be accepted and accounted as 1 core journal paper.

3. The regulations shall come into force on the date of announcement. The previous regulations shall be invalid at the same time, namely, *Regulations on Academic Paper Publication to Gain a Master/PhD Degree, Xiamen University* ((2010) No. 1 Academic Affairs for Graduate Students, School of Management, Xiamen University), and *Regulations on Academic Paper Publication to Gain a Master/PhD Degree for Overseas Students and Students from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, School of Management*. Other requirements for academic paper publication should follow the instruction of *Regulations on Academic Paper Publication to Gain a Master/PhD Degree, Xiamen University*.

In order to maintain the continuity of the policy for academic paper publication, the PhD students enrolled before 2013 (including 2013) shall continue to follow the original regulations.

The Subcommittee of Academic Degree Evaluation of School of Management is responsible for the interpretation of the regulations.

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