

To whom it may concern,

“Policy on the Requirements of the Published Papers for Postgraduate Students to Apply for Degree at Jiangsu University” has been discussed and approved by the university authority at the meeting of the chancellors, and are hereby printed and distributed to you, please conform to it and carry it out.

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Policy on the Requirements of the Published Papers to Meet the Graduation from Jiangsu University

In order to meet the new requirements of graduate education and degree granting work, following provisions are made for the published papers to meet the graduation:

1. Basic Requirements

(a) for PhD candidates

Before the doctorate graduate student apply for the degree, the applicant must publish academic thesis, content of which is closely related to his doctoral dissertation in the recognized journals, according to " Recognized journals directory (for Trial Implementation) of Jiangsu University for doctoral students to publish academic papers during the semester ", taking Jiangsu University as the first signed Institution, and specific requirements are as follows:

i. category of Engineering

According to the principle of classified guidance, for PhD related to the direction of life science which belongs to the level 1 discipline of food science and engineering, and PhD related to the direction of chemistry which belongs to environmental engineering, academic papers published must meet one of the following (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) requirements; For students in other disciplines, the academic papers published must meet one of the following (1), (2), (3) requirements.

(1) as the first author published at least 1 paper in the journals on the subject of SCI (E) whose impact factor is located in the 1 District (recognized by the Science and Technology Department) ,and the paper was collected in SCI (E).

(2) as the first author, or the tutor as the first author and the applicant as the second author published 2 papers and both of which were collected in SCI (E), of which at least 1 paper the applicant as the first author.

(3) as the first author, or the tutor as the first author and the applicant as the second author published 3 papers in identified journals of the subject, of which at least 1 paper the applicant as the first author, and at least 1 paper was collected in SCI (E).

(4) when published 1 paper and was collected by SCI (E), If the impact factor is ≥ 7 , graduates as the first, second authors (tutor as sole author for correspondence) or tutor as the first author and graduates as second, third authors as to meet the requirements of academic papers published.

(5) when published 1 paper and was collected by SCI (E), If the impact factor is ≥ 12 , graduates as the first ,second ,third authors (tutor as sole author for correspondence) or tutor as the first author and graduates as second, third, forth authors as to meet the requirements of academic papers published.

For (4), (5) ,whether to execute or not is independently determined by the tutor. If executed, the tutor must sign to approve.

ii. Category of medicine

Must meet one of the following requirements:

(1) as the first author published at least 1 paper in the journals on the subject of SCI (E) whose impact factor is located in the 1 District (recognized by the Science and Technology Department) ,and the paper was collected in SCI (E).

(2) as the first author, or the tutor as the first author and the applicant as the second author published 2 papers and both of which were collected in SCI (E), both impact factor of which were ≥ 1.5 ,of which at least 1 paper the applicant as the first author.

(3) as the first author, or the tutor as the first author and the applicant as the second author published 3 papers in identified journals of the subject, of which at least 1 paper the applicant as the first author, and at least 1 paper was collected in SCI (E).

(4) when published 1 paper and was collected by SCI (E), If the impact factor is ≥ 8 , graduates as the first, second authors (tutor as sole author for correspondence) or tutor as the first author and graduates as second, third authors as to meet the requirements of academic papers published.

(5) when published 1 paper and was collected by SCI (E), If the impact factor is ≥ 13 , graduates as the first ,second ,third authors (tutor as sole author for correspondence) or tutor as the first author and graduates as second, third, forth authors as to meet the requirements of academic papers published.

For (4), (5), whether to execute or not is independently determined by the tutor. If executed, the tutor must sign to approve.

iii. Category of management

Must meet one of the following requirements:

(1) as the first author (tutor as the sole corresponding author) or the tutor as the first author and the applicant as the second author published at least 1 paper, and was collected in SSCI.

(2) as the first author, or the tutor as the first author and the applicant as the second author published 2 papers in important management journals identified by National Natural Science Fund Committee (at the same time as the CSSCI source journals, not including the CSSCI extended version periodical) ,and the 2 papers were collected in SSCI, SCI (E) or EI (not including the conference papers), of which at least 1 paper the applicant as the first author.

(3) as the first author, or the tutor as the first author and the applicant as the second author published 3 papers in identified journals of the subject, of which at least 1 paper the applicant as the first author, and at least 1 paper was collected in SCI (E), EI (not including the conference papers), or CSSCI.

(b) For the master candidates

i. Academic master candidates

According to the principle of classified guidance, for students majored in the direction of medical, biology, academic papers published must meet one of the following (1), (2), (3) requirements; For students in other disciplines, the academic papers published must meet the (1) requirement.

(1) Before the academic type master degree candidates apply for the degree, the applicant must publish 1 academic paper, content of which is closely related to his master's dissertation, in the recognized journals, according to Recognized journals directory (for Trial Implementation) of Jiangsu University for master students to publish academic papers during the semester", taking Jiangsu University as the first signed Institution, and the applicant as the first author, or the tutor as the first author and the applicant as the second author.

(2) when published 1 paper and was collected by SCI (E), If the impact factor is ≥ 4 , graduates as the first, second authors (tutor as sole author for correspondence) or tutor as the first author and graduates as second, third authors as to meet the requirements of academic papers published.

(3) when published 1 paper and was collected by SCI (E), If the impact factor is ≥ 6 , graduates as the first, second, third authors (tutor as sole author for correspondence) or tutor as the first author and graduates as second, third, fourth authors as to meet the requirements of academic papers published.

For (2), (3), whether to execute or not is independently determined by the tutor. If executed, the tutor must sign to approve.

When the impact factor of published academic papers is particularly high, the number of sharing academic students (doctoral and master) depends on the specific circumstances.

ii. Professional master candidates

Professional master graduates of double certificates from the 2010 grade, must complete the relevant links, according to the "Required provisions for professional master graduates to apply double certificates in each college of Jiangsu University", before applying for the degree.

Professional master graduates of single certificate are not required.

2. Achievement can be considered as paper

(a) Academic graduates

i. Papers collected by EI (Conference), CPCI-S (Science and Technology) /CPCI-SSH (HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES) are considered as identified journal of the subject, and calculated up to 1 article respectively.

ii. The applicant won one of the Science and Technology Progress Award, Technological Invention Award, Natural Science Award or Philosophy Social Science Award, which are above provincial and ministerial level (first prize, the top four students; second prize, the top three students; third prize, the top two students; the winning projects are closely related to dissertation contents, Jiangsu University as the first signed institution), regarded as 1 paper collected by SCI (E), SSCI.

iii. The applicant as the first inventor or tutor as the first inventor and the applicant as the second inventor of the authorized national invention patents (closely related to dissertation contents, Jiangsu University as the first grant institution), regarded as 1 paper collected by SCI (E), SSCI, and calculated up to 1 article.

iv. The applicant as the first inventor or tutor as the first inventor and the applicant as the second inventor of the applying national invention patents (closely related to dissertation contents, Jiangsu University as the first grant institution), entered the public stage in law (can be retrieved in State Intellectual Property Bureau online), regarded as 1 paper collected by SCI (E), SSCI, and calculated up to 1 article.

(b) Master graduate of double certificates

According to the "Required provisions for professional master graduates to apply double certificates in each college of Jiangsu University".

3. Methods of recognition

(a) Application for doctoral and master's degrees to be accepted, academic papers shall be published or received a formal recruitment notice.

(b) provisions for issuing the doctor and master degree certificate: for the academic papers required to receive doctoral degree certificate, only 1 article can be unpublished but need the notification of acceptance (and need to provide effective layout fee invoice), the others shall be published; to receive master's degree certificate, academic papers required should be formally published (if only notification of acceptance, then need to provide effective layout fee invoice).

(c) Who do not meet the prescribed requirements, its application for degrees will not be accepted, but the thesis defense application can still be accepted. If the graduate has completed the required credits, completed the training links, by self application, may carry on the thesis submission; if passed the thesis review, reviewed by the academic degree committee and then submitted to the Graduate School, can defend the thesis; if through, be graduated.

Doctoral degree applicants within 2 years after passing the thesis defense, master degree applicants within 1 year after assing the thesis defense, required paper published, completed the relevant link, the academic degree committee may review the application for degrees, and submitted to the academic degree committee of the university for evaluation. If overdue , he application no longer be accept.

4. Each discipline can make suitable provisions for training quality standard and higher requirements for the development of the discipline on the basis of this regulation. Each discipline make the provisions independently, sum up by the unit of school (research institution), and then submit to the Graduate School for record, the provisions are executed from the date of filing.

5. The provisions are implemented for the postgraduate students enrolled in 2013 September. For postgraduate students enrolled in 2012 September and before, these provisions and the original provisions (JU[2009] No. 33) can be applied.

6. The Graduate School and Overseas Education College are jointly responsible for the interpretation of these provisions.

7. The final explanations are subject to the Chinese version.