

Publication Requirements for Graduation from Doctoral Programs in Science and Engineering:

Provided that it is derived from the student's doctoral thesis, at least one of the following publication conditions must be satisfied:*

1. An article published in a journal indexed by SCIE/SSCI/AHCI that ranks in the first or second quartile (Q1, Q2)** in terms of impact factor.
2. Two articles published in journals indexed by SCIE/SSCI/AHCI that rank in the third or fourth quartile (Q3, Q4)** in terms of impact factor.
3. An article published in a journal indexed by SCIE/SSCI/AHCI that ranks in the third or fourth quartile (Q3, Q4)** in terms of impact factor, alongside an accepted national/international patent.
 - Boğaziçi University must be designated as the institutional affiliation of both the student and the advisor in any publication derived from the thesis. Should the thesis research be conducted partially at the student's employing institution, said institution may be indicated as a secondary affiliation.
 - Articles assigned a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) are recognized as published articles.
 - A publication submitted as the output of a specific thesis research cannot be submitted as the output of another thesis.
 - Even in the event of a successful thesis defense, the publication requirement must be fulfilled for the relevant institute to issue a graduation decision.

* This requirement shall enter into force on 01.09.2027.

- ** - If a journal is classified under multiple scientific categories, the category in which it holds the highest quartile ranking shall be taken as the basis.
- The quartile ranking of the journal is evaluated based on three separate years: the year the article was submitted, the year it was published, and the year the student graduates, taking whichever of these years yields the highest quartile ranking as the basis.

Departments reserve the right to establish supplementary conditions, contingent upon the approval of the respective institute board.