



## **COVENANT UNIVERSITY POLICY ON PUBLICATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS**

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1. The publication of Research findings in conference proceedings and Journals indexed in Thomson Reuters or Scopus shall be a graduation requirement for all students on the Master's and Ph.D programmes in the University with effect from the 2015/2016 academic session.
  - i. In addition to other requirements for the award of Master's degree, a candidate shall publish a minimum of two Research papers in Thomson Reuters or Scopus indexed outlets (one paper each in a conference proceeding and a Journal).
  - ii. In addition to other requirements for the award of Ph.D degree, a candidate shall publish a minimum of three Research papers in Thomson Reuters or Scopus indexed outlets (two papers in conference proceedings and one in a Journal or one paper in a conference proceeding and two in a Journal).
2. The student shall publish the papers together with the assigned/approved supervisor(s)/mentor or with the consent of the supervisor(s)/mentor.
3. The student on a Ph.D programme shall be the lead author in a jointly authored publication.
4. The cost of publication of the Journal paper indexed in Thomson Reuters or Scopus shall be fully borne by the University.
5. The University shall pay the registration fee for the paper accepted in a conference proceeding indexed in Thomson Reuters or Scopus.
6. The student shall seek for travel grant(s) where applicable to attend conference(s) where his/her paper(s) have been accepted.
7. One student shall be supported to attend a conference alongside his/her supervisor/mentor provided they have at least three papers accepted for the conference.
8. A student shall submit a detailed report of all conferences attended to the School of Postgraduate Studies.
9. Copies of papers published in conference proceedings and Journals indexed in Thomson Reuters or Scopus by the student shall be submitted to the School of Postgraduate Studies and the Centre for Learning Resources.