

Decision 06 / 03- The publication condition required for the students enrolled in the doctorate programs of our institute to enter the thesis defense exam will be updated as they meet any of the following conditions in the options A, B, C or D below and this condition is applied for the students who will be enrolled in the doctoral programs starting from the Spring semester of 2019-2020. The proposal was accepted by majority vote.

For the PhD student to take the thesis defense exam, it is mandatory to perform one of the following options A, B, C or D:

A. An article related to the thesis accepted / published (received DOI number) published in journals in the **Q1** category where the Ph.D. student is the first name,

B. Two articles related to the thesis accepted / published for publication (received DOI number) in journals in **Q2** category, where the Ph.D. student is the first name,

C. The student has obtained patent / utility model registration related to his thesis

D. 1. An article related to the thesis accepted / published (received DOI number) published in journals scanned by **SCI, SCI-Expanded, SSCI or AHCI**, where the Ph.D. student is the first name

2. An article / review related to the thesis accepted / published (received DOI number) with the advisor in journals scanned by international field indexes (journals scanned in indices to be determined by the Institute Board for a period of 3 years).

3. A poster or oral presentation in an international conference, congress or symposium related to the student's thesis.