

EGE UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF HEALTH

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION DEFENSE EXAM REQUIREMENTS DIRECTIVE

PART ONE

Aim, Scope, Basis and Definitions

Aim

Article 1- (1) The aim of this directive is to arrange the rules and procedures regarding Ege University Institute of Health Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Defense Exam.

Scope

Article 2- (1) This Directive covers the provisions regarding Ege University Institute of Health Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Defense Exam admission.

Basis

Article 3- (1) This Directive is prepared based on Article 21 and 22 of Council of Higher Education Postgraduate Education (April 20 2016/29690 numbered official gazette) and Article 22 and 23 of Ege University Postgraduate Education Regulation (December 15 2017/30271 numbered official gazette)

Definitions

Article 4- (1) Following terms in this Directive refers to:

- a) Department: the department which has a program in the institute and is responsible to the institute for the execution of the program,
- b) AHCI: Arts and Humanities Citation Index,
- c) Consultant: Academic staff who is assigned to guide the student registered at the Institute during the course and dissertation study periods,
- ç) Institute: Ege University Institute of Health,
- d) SCI-E: Science Citation Index Expanded,
- e) Senate: Ege University Senate,
- f) SSCI: Social Science Citation Index,
- g) Dissertation: Doctoral Dissertation,
- ğ) Dissertation Topic: Field of study associated with the doctoral dissertation,
- h) WoS: Database of Web of Science,
- i) Regulations: Ege University Postgraduate Education Regulation,

i) Directive: Directive of Ege University Institute of Health Doctoral Dissertation Defense Exam Requirements.

PART TWO

Dissertation Defense Exam Admission Requirements

Article 5- (1) Doctorate students must have presented at least three (3) successful dissertation committee report and successfully concluded complementary activities if any, before taking the dissertation defense exam. Also doctorate students must have met the conditions for total of three (3) publications, of which at least two are research articles, related to the dissertation topic or applied for patent/of service model registration related to the dissertation.

(2) Requirements that the three (3) publications should have for meeting the publication conditions;

a) At least one of those must be a research article related to the dissertation topic that is published or accepted for a journal within the scope of SCI-E, SSCI or AHCI in which doctorate student is the first name.

b) second publication must be a publication related to the dissertation topic that is scanned within the scope of SCI-E, SSCI or AHCI in which doctorate student is preferably the first name or in the international area index other than those or in ULAKBİM TR index that is published or accepted for a journal.

c) third publication must be a publication related to the dissertation topic that is scanned within the scope of SCI-E, SSCI or AHCI in which doctorate student is preferably the first name or in the international area index other than those or in ULAKBİM TR index that is sent and in reviewing stage for a journal.

(3) Following conditions becomes valid in the situations of the publications that the doctorate student will present in the dissertation defense exam and in which the student is first name being in the journals under the categories of Q1 and Q2;

a) If the research article in which he doctorate student's name is the first name is published or got the acceptance letter in a journal under the category of Q1, it meets the publication condition without requiring another publication.

b) If the research article in which he doctorate student's name is the first name is published or got the acceptance letter in a journal under the category of Q2, it requires an additional second publication to meet the publication condition.

(4) Which quarter the aforesaid journals are in is specified by the database "Journal Citation Report" which is used by WoS and/or the database "Scimago" which is used by "Scopus".

(5) Whether the publications are related to the dissertation topic and meet the conditions of the dissertation defense exam admission is decided by the dissertation monitoring committee.

(6) In the case that a lecturer from universities in foreign countries is in the dissertation defense exam, this juror can attend to the exam with remote access.

Article 6- (1) The student who completed the dissertation study delivers the copy of the dissertation, publications that meet the conditions and also the student display book (portfolio) that contains the scientific activities (publication, notice, project, scholarship, certificate etc.) that are performed during the doctoral education to their consultant. Consultant, with gathering the dissertation monitoring committee, notifies the Institute on their view of whether the Directive meets the conditions stated in the 5. Article and the dissertation is completed in accordance with the spelling rules of the Institute via the head of the department. Consultant delivers the student dissertation, a copy of the publications that meet the conditions and the display book to the Institute.

(2) Provisions of the regulations are implemented on other topics about the doctoral dissertation exam.

PART THREE

Miscellaneous and Final Provisions

Situations for which there are no provisions

Article 7- (1) In this Directive, for the situations where there are no provisions other related legislation provisions and the decisions of the University Senate are implemented.

Validity

Article 8- (1) This Directive, is valid for the students who will register to the doctorate programs for the first time since the 2023-2024 academic year fall semester after it is accepted by Ege University Senate.

Enforcement

Article 9- (1) Ege University Rector conducts the provisions of this Directive.

