

# Publication Requirement Policy v2<sup>1</sup>

PhD in Computing and Information Sciences

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## Policy Statement

A Ph.D. student is required to be the primary author of at least one high-impact or equivalent publication based on research during their Ph.D. studies before graduation from the Ph.D. program.

## Procedure

1. Students and/or advisor will provide written information detailing why the student's publication is considered high-impact.
2. All material will be submitted to the *Curriculum and Assessment Committee* and the *PhD Director* for review and approval.
3. A list of top-tier publishing venues appropriate to the Ph.D. research domain, *Top-tier Conference and Journal List*, is maintained by the *Curriculum and Assessment Committee* with input from Ph.D. faculty. A publication that conforms to this list is considered to be high-impact.
4. A publication that has a high-impact on the field must be supported by objective written evidence to this effect.
5. Other publications may be approved with written justification.

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<sup>1</sup> The Publication Requirement Policy created in 2012 applies to all Ph.D. students who started in the Fall of 2012 or later. This Publication Requirement Policy v2 applies to the Ph.D. students who started in the Fall of 2020 or later.