

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

## PhD in Computing and Information Sciences

### Policy Statement

PhD students are required to have at least one highly respected or high-impact publication prior to graduation from the program.

### Procedure

1. Students and/or advisor will provide written information detailing why the student's publication is considered highly respected or 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 PhD research domain will be maintained by the *Curriculum and Assessment Committee* with input from PhD faculty. A publication that conforms to this list is considered to be highly respected.
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> This policy applies to all PhD students enrolled in the PhD program in the Fall of 2012 or later.