

Application for Doctoral Degree (For Doctoral Course students) by Track2

The process for applying for Doctoral Degree by Track2 is as follows.

1. Purpose

For a student who aim to publish papers that have a wide impact in the field of medical and life sciences, supported by sufficient data, and to publish papers in highly difficult journals that aim to contribute to the innovative development of medical and life sciences, giving the opportunity to complete Ph.D with a thesis written by himself/herself.

2. Target

As a general rule, it is only for the current 4th year students at the time of the application. It is excluded a holdover and a withdrawer with completing all credits. If the review is not completed during the period of enrollment in the fourth year, the review must be completed by the end of March of the following academic year (For an enrollee in October, it is by the end of September of the following academic year).

3. Judging Criteria

We will review whether the research paper is highly original, contributes to the innovative development of medical and life sciences, and is supported by sufficient data.

Paper of a level equal to or higher than those published in journals with the aim of contributing to innovative development in the field of medical and life sciences and having a broad impact on medical and life sciences in general, backed by sufficient data. Something is required.

Reference) Paper that meet the “review criteria” must be at a level equal to or higher than those published in journals with a high degree of difficulty (journal impact factor for the year in question should be around 10 or higher).

4. Author of the submitted paper

Track 2 application papers should be single-authored English paper, and in principle they should be prepared using the data obtained by the applicant himself/herself. Although it is possible to attach reference materials that are separate from the main body of the paper, if the manuscript relies heavily on the data obtained by joint researchers, it will be subject to degree evaluation in Track1. Reference materials are not available to review for Track2. In addition, the research data published in the dissertation cannot be used for other degree applications.

5. Deadline for review

It is desirable to submit by July 31 so that the examination will be completed by March of the 4th year. If submitted after August 1st, the Final Review may not be completed until March of the 4th year. The provisional application for Track2 must be submitted by the deadline for provisional degree application including Track1, which is set around October 20th every year.

6. Distribution of application forms

Those who wish to obtain the Track2 application form should contact Educational Affairs Section by e-mail.

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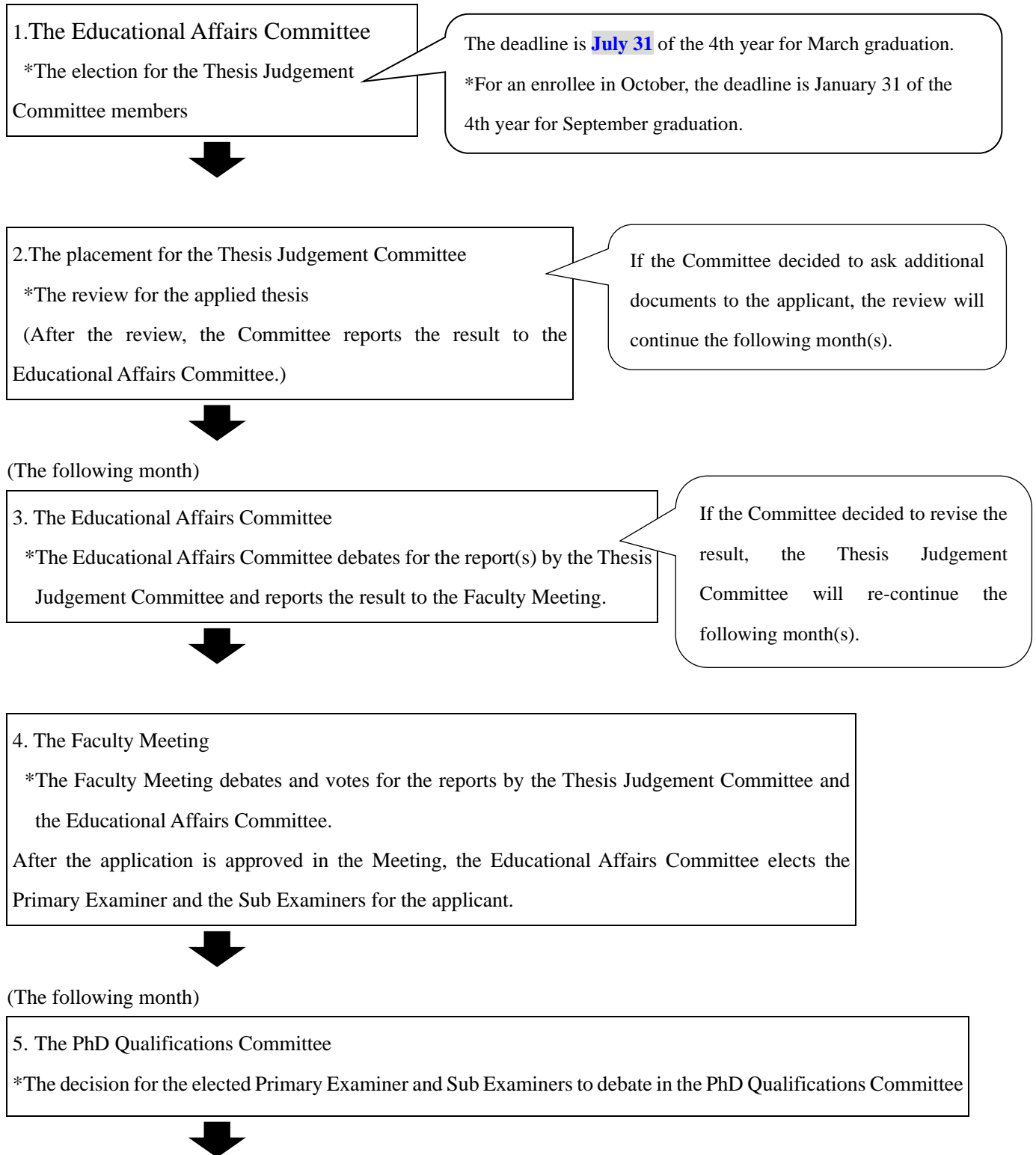
(Educational Affairs Section, Graduate School of Medicine)

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■ Provisional Application by Track2

The Educational Affairs Committee will consider applicants in the following month.

--- deadline is the end of each month of the 4th year. (If it falls on Weekends or Holiday, the deadline will be moved forward.)



After that, as in Track1, the Preliminary Review, PhD Thesis Presentation, and the Final Review will be conducted.

Required documents for applying by Track2

■Provisional Application by Track2

*Please ask Educational Affairs Section to take the formats for Track2 by Email.

The Provisional Application by Track2 is made jointly by the applicant and his/her supervisor. The supervisor submits a required document to explain the application paper satisfies the review criteria of Track2, the journal to be submitted, the scheduled submission to the journal, and the structure to continue the research until publication in the journal after conferment of the Ph.D. In particular, the supervisors who are close to mandatory retirement age are required to clarify the structure until the publication in the journal.

[Deadline is the end of each month of the 4th year] (If it falls on Weekends or Holiday, the deadline will be moved forward.)

*The deadline is July 31 of the 4th year for March graduation. For an enrollee in October, the deadline is January 31 of the 4th year for September graduation

Format No.	Required Documents	Number	
TR2_1-01	Provisional Application for Ph.D by Track2	1	
TR2_1-02	Recommendation letter for Provisional Application for Ph.D by Track2	1	
K03	Thesis Outline	1	Submit as a Word File by "Submission Form". File name must be " your name_ Provisional Application".
	Thesis	7	Submit as a PDF File by "Submission Form". File name must be " your name_ Thesis".

■Preliminary Review by Track 2

Preliminary Review by Track2 schedule is arranged between the applicant and the three of Preliminary Reviewers (one of Primary Examiner and two of Sub Examiners). The formats for Preliminary review by Track2 is different from Track1. Please use the format in the document for Applicants by Track2 provided from Educational Affairs Section.

Format No.	Required Documents	
TR2_L01	Preliminary Review Result Sheet by Track2	
TR2_L02	Notification of Preliminary Review by Track2	Submit as a EXCEL File by "Submission Form".

■PhD Thesis Presentation by Track2

The required documents for Ph.D Thesis Presentation by Track2 are almost the same as the documents by Track1 but some descriptions need to be written below.

I. Applications for PhD Thesis Presentation

Format No.	Required Documents	Number	
P01_1	PhD Thesis Presentation Application	1	In the content of “Journal name and authors”, must write” the journal name”, and ”(Apply by Track2)”.
TR2_L01	Preliminary Review Result Sheet by Track2	1	Must take signatures of your supervisor, Primary Examiner, Sub Examiners.
P09	Plagiarism checking report from Supervisor *Must attach the 3 sets of the report of iThenticate.	3	The report of iThenticate is made by your supervisor (not by Primary Examiner as Track1). Must submit 3 sets of them for one of Primary Examiner and two of Sub Examiners.
P04	Research Achievement List	1	In the content of “journal name, volume page and published year”, must write” the journal name”, and ”(Apply by Track2)”.

II. Applications for Doctoral Degree

Format No.	Required Documents	Number	
H02	Consent Form	Not necessary	It is not necessary that the application is with a single-authored thesis.
H03	List of Thesis or List of Theses	1	In the list, the content.3 must write ”(Apply by Track2)”

In Track1, only two Sub Examiners will submit the "Judgment for Ph.D Thesis Presentation", but three Examiners (one Primary Examiner and two Sub Examiners) must submit the Judgment in Track2 to Educational Affairs Section.

Notification for applying by Track2

[When your thesis has been accepted from the journal while the application by Track2 proceeds]

You can choose to discontinue the application by Track2 and move to by Track1, or continue the application by Track2.

[Attention to apply by Track2]

At the Ph.D Thesis Presentation, the research content(s) will be opened to the public. If you consider patent applications for your research content(s), please be careful to use your research content(s) in the presentation.

Notification after completing Ph.D by Track2

[Responsibility of the Ph.D conferrer by Track2]

Within one year after conferment of the Ph.D, the full text of the thesis or the abstract of the thesis with the exceptions will be opened in the Internet Publication Confirmation (University's institutional repository) *OUKA Registration Confirmation.

[Responsibility of the supervisor of the Ph.D conferrer by Track2]

The supervisor takes a responsibility for the publication of the thesis in the journal according to the content of the Provisional Application by Track2.

To verify progress of the acceptance from the journal

The supervisor must submit the progress report every academic year. Also, submit the final report at the time of the journal acceptance. If the final publication is in a journal that cannot be regarded as a Track2 standard journal, since the Ph.D conferment has been completed, the degree will not be revoked, however the supervisor must explain it in the final report by paper.

Acceptance to Track1 standard journals is mandatory for at least seven years in principle, but it will be left plenty of margin for the extension of the period. From the seventh years onwards, the supervisor must explain the progress every year to the Faculty Meeting.

[Contact Information for Doctoral Degree Application]

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