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## **5.15. Research Publication**

- 5.15.1. Publication of at least one original research article as its first author during his or her doctoral studies in an HEC approved category Y (or above) journal is a mandatory requirement for the award of a Ph.D. degree. [Ref: HEC Policy on PhD Program and HEC Notification # DD-QAD/PhD/249 dated April 7, 2022].
- 5.15.2. There is No mandatory publication policy for Masters Programs. However, in case of any publication, BMU Policy for Research Publication shall be followed. Similarly, in case of patent filing, BMU Policy on Intellectual Property shall be followed.
- 5.15.3. The student must be the first author in the publication(s).
- 5.15.4. The accepted paper shall only be considered if a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) number has been issued to it or the paper or its abstract, along with the names of authors and their affiliation on the journal's website.
- 5.15.5. The recognition and category of the journal can be checked from the HEC Journal Recognition System (HJRS) at: <https://hjrs.hec.gov.pk/> or through Journal Citation Report (JCR) published by Thomson Reuters.
- 5.15.6. Any journal claiming to have an impact factor or universal impact factor that is not on the JCR or HEC shall be considered fake or dubious. It is, therefore, the responsibility of both the supervisor and the student to make sure that the journal, to which they are submitting an article, is a recognized journal.
- 5.15.7. In the case of a patent award from a Ph.D. thesis, the HEC letter no. Ref 1-22 (NQAC)/QAD/2017/HEC/01-107, dated November 24, 2017, will be considered and followed provided all documentation and filing have been done as per the BMU Policy on Intellectual Property through ORIC.
- 5.15.8. In the case where a publication is accepted in a 'W' or 'X' category HEC recognized journal and the journal has a publication fee (other than open access fee), the supervisor may contact the Secretary BASR for consideration of the support of publication fee after approval from the competent authority.
- 5.15.9. It is the sole responsibility of the student and the supervisor to make sure that the name of BMU is cited correctly in a proper manner in affiliation.