

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH EDUCATION TEAM

APPLICATION FOR PHD BY PUBLICATION CANDIDATURE

A candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Publication must be either:

- a graduate of this University, or
- a current member of staff of the University and its Partner Institutions or have been a member of staff of the University and its Partner Institutions within the past 12 months, or
- a graduate of another University with at least five year's standing, normally holding a bachelor's degree or equivalent, and evidence of substantial professional work experience

and have published work of a nature and depth consistent with the doctoral level research and/or practice.

Current members of staff applying for candidacy for PhD by Publication, who also meet the requirement to be considered a staff candidate (regulation 4.43 and 4.44) will need to be examined in accordance with that regulation.

Please read the guidance notes for PhD by Publication before completing this form:

<https://www.essex.ac.uk/staff/exams-and-assessment/exam-procedures-for-staff-phd-candidates>

Requirements for submission of Published work

The PhD by Publication enables the approved candidate to submit their previously published work as the equivalent to a thesis submission for the award of a PhD:

1. The PhD by Publication must include works of an equivalent quantity and quality to that expected for the award of a PhD by thesis submission. If an applicant does not have the equivalent quantity of published work, it is possible to supplement with new (supervised) research which would be considered as PhD by part published work and part thesis.
2. As well as standard academic or creative publications, 'published work' may include performance, exhibition, installation, media of various kinds as defined in relevant regulations and policies, provided that it is made available in an appropriate recorded format. See [PGR award requirements](#).
3. The published work submitted must be formally published by the date of registration; works not yet submitted for publication are ineligible for submission. The works must form a coherent body of research, which is timely and current (as determined by academic judgement)
4. A written critical analysis (7,000 – 10,000 words) should accompany the published work (or Practice as Research submission). The critical analysis should provide an introduction to your publications, demonstrating the coherence of the work and contextualising the published work within the discipline. The analysis should also outline the contribution the published work makes to the relevant field(s).
5. The total PhD by Publication thesis submission should be equivalent to the [standard thesis requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy](#).

The maximum period of study for PhD by Publication is normally six months. However a period of up to twelve months may be permitted (particularly if greater supervisory input is required for the written critical analysis). A fee of £4,786 is charged for admission to the PhD by Publication. Registration is part-time, Distance Learning, for the approved duration between 6 -12 months.

Applicants should **complete the details requested in the 'applicant details' section of the form and return to the Postgraduate Research Education Team, pgresearch@essex.ac.uk**

APPLICANT DETAILS	
Full name (including title)	
List of Publications submitted for admission to PhD by Publication	
PhD course title for which admission is sought	
Proposed supervisor (if known)	

FOR DATABASE RECORD

Gender		Date of birth	Click or tap to enter a date.
Country of birth <i>(if UK please also state County of Birth)</i>		Country of nationality	
Permanent home address, including postcode		Country of residence	

Previous Higher Education Qualifications (including dates for periods of study)

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Equal Opportunities Monitoring Information

Are you registered disabled?	YES / NO
Ethnic Origin:	

Applicant's signature		Date	
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DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL – TO BE COMPLETED BY HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

CANDIDATE'S DETAILS	
Full name (including title)	
Application eligible for admission?	YES / NO
Proposed commencement of studies (1 st of which month?)	MONTH: YEAR:
Course title (must be an existing PhD title)	
Supervisor to be appointed	
Recommended duration of registration (usually 6 months, but exceptionally up to 12 months can be requested, particularly if greater supervisory input)	

is required for the written critical analysis).			
List of the publications/outputs on which the assessment for the degree is to be based			
Head of Department's assessment on the suitability of the submitted work (please comment on the quality of the publisher/venue/outlet(s) within which publications or other outputs have been published and the timeliness of the research).			
Head of Department signature		Date	

APPROVAL OF FACULTY DEAN (POSTGRADUATE)			
FD(P) assessment of the proposed admission			
Approved by Faculty Dean (Postgraduate)	YES / NO		
FD (P) signature		Date	