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Announcement of School of Engineering  
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang  
Journals and conferences for completing graduate studies

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This announcement aims to ensure the orderly, appropriate, and efficient conduct of graduate studies along with the regulations of King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang. The announcement of 2022, along with the announcement of the Standards Committee on Higher Education in the subject of the Standard Criteria for Graduate Programs 2022, School of Engineering. Therefore, guidelines on journals and academic conferences to be used in conjunction with graduate studies are hereby announced as follows:

1. This announcement is effective from the academic year 2022 onwards.
2. The announcement of the School of Engineering regarding guidelines for journal and conference nominations, dated 31 August 2016, is terminated.
3. All announcements or resolutions of the School of Engineering that are already specified in this announcement or that conflict with or contradict this announcement shall be replaced by this announcement.
4. Journals and academic conferences that publish academic work must be listed in the graduate studies announcement, School of Engineering. For journals and academic conferences that are not listed in the graduate studies announcement, School of Engineering, proceed according to the following cases:
  - 4.1 International journals that are published in the form of full papers or short papers for doctoral programs must be international journals that has an impact factor and whose name appears in the WOS (Web of Science) database in the SCIE (Science Citation Index Expanded) group or the SJR (Scimago Journal & country Rank) database in every field group (All subject areas), except Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Business and International Management, Economics, Econometrics and Finance, and Psychology. Such international journals are at the Q1 to Q3 level.

**In the case of journals that are at the Q4 level in both databases, they will be considered for inclusion in the short paper group.**

However, the journal that is published must be a journal that also accepts and publishes the general academics (Standalone Paper) and the Q1 - Q4 level of the journal will be determined from the date of submission of the work for publication (Paper Submission). Principles of publishing academic work: the research can be submitted for publication without having to obtain prior approval from the Academic Committee of School of Engineering

4.2 National and international journals that publish academic works for master's degree programs must be listed in the WOS, SJR, Scopus, or TCI databases (Group 1 or 2). Academic work can be submitted to journals listed in these databases without prior approval from the Academic Affairs Committee, School of Engineering

4.3 Conferences, both national and international, with proceedings in the WOS, SJR, or Scopus databases, allow for the publication of work. Graduate academics can submit work for presentation and dissemination in conferences listed in these databases without seeking prior approval from the Academic Committee, School of Engineering. However, submission (Paper Submission) for consideration before publication at an academic conference must be in the form of a full article.

4.4 Conferences, both nationally and international, with proceedings not listed in the databases mentioned in section 4.3, require approval from the Academic Committee and the Academic Council before publication of graduate academic work. However, submission (Paper Submission) for consideration before publication at an academic conference must be in the form of a full article.

To proceed with items 4.1 to 4.4, the advisor must submit a list of journals or academic conferences for graduate studies to be added to the graduate database before the student's thesis examination.

5. Publication must include the name of the student and advisor, and specify the name of the School of Engineering, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, and/or the Thai name.

6. The student's graduation work must indicate the student's affiliation as the School of Engineering, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang only.

7. Journals, conferences, and publishers must not be on Beall's list.

8. In the event of any issues in using this announcement, the Dean or the assigned Deputy Dean will make the final decision, and the decision will be finalized.

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