

Republic of Türkiye
ISTANBUL AYDIN UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE EDUCATION INSTITUTE
PROCEDURES AND PRINCIPLES FOR THE
SUCCESSFUL DOCTORAL THESIS AWARD

Purpose

ARTICLE 1 –

(1) These Procedures and Principles have been prepared to ensure the academic evaluation of doctoral theses prepared within the Istanbul Aydın University Graduate Education Institute; to instill a quality mindset in doctoral students; and to create a competitive environment by encouraging graduate students—by identifying the most successful doctoral thesis and conducting the application and evaluation processes for the awards to be granted.

Scope

ARTICLE 2 –

(1) These Procedures and Principles cover the methods and principles regarding the processes of: application for the award, evaluation of applications, and rewarding of successful theses—among doctoral theses prepared within the Istanbul Aydın University Graduate Education Institute, whose graduation procedures have been completed within the last three years.

Awards

ARTICLE 3 –

(1) The most successful doctoral thesis awards are selected among the doctoral theses prepared in the relevant Major Fields of the Graduate Education Institute.

Award Amounts

ARTICLE 4 –

(1) As an award, a cash prize determined by the University Administrative Board, a gift and/or a plaque is given. The award is given to the student who prepared the thesis and to the primary thesis advisor. In the year the award is to be given, in which fields and to how many persons it will be given is determined by the University Administrative Board upon the recommendation of the Institute Administrative Board.

Application Process

ARTICLE 5 –

(1) Award applications are received each year on the dates determined by the Graduate Education Institute Administrative Board. Announcements are made on the Istanbul Aydın University and Graduate Education Institute websites.

Application Conditions

ARTICLE 6 –

(1) The most successful doctoral thesis awards are presented on the dates to be determined by the University. Candidates must apply within at most six semesters from the graduation date. In scoring, academic activities within three years from the graduation date are taken into account; activities outside three years are not scored.

(2) An application may be made only once for each graduate thesis.

Evaluation of Applications

ARTICLE 7 –

(1) Applications made in line with the calendar determined by the Institute Administrative Board are evaluated by sub-commissions determined by the Institute Administrative Board. More than one sub-commission may be established depending on the broad (main) fields. The application form received at the time of application, the evaluation table (ANNEX-1) for works produced from the doctoral thesis, and other relevant documents are examined by the sub-commission and submitted to the Institute Administrative Board. The Institute Administrative Board determines the owners of the most successful doctoral theses and their primary advisors and submits them to the University Administrative Board for approval. The most successful thesis awards become final after the University Administrative Board decision.

Evaluation Criteria

ARTICLE 8 –

(1) It is essential that all works have been produced from the doctoral thesis. The most successful doctoral thesis awards are scored by sub-commissions by taking into account the basic criteria presented in ANNEX-1, and are converted into a ranked list.

(2) If no thesis is found worthy of an award as a result of the evaluation, no award is granted.

Required Documents

ARTICLE 9 –

(1) The documents requested in the application file are as follows:

a) Application Form,

b) Evaluation Table (Annex-1),

c) The list of publications produced from the thesis; and electronic copies of all requested documents and materials must be in PDF format and saved on a CD/USB.

Award Ceremony

ARTICLE 10 –

(1) The awards of the winners are presented on the date determined by the Rectorate.

Cases Not Provided For

ARTICLE 11 –

(1) In matters not included in these Procedures and Principles, the provisions determined by the Institute Administrative Board are applied. When necessary, amendments may be made by the Institute Administrative Board.

Execution and Entry into Force

ARTICLE 12 –

(1) These Procedures and Principles enter into force on the date they are adopted by the Istanbul Aydın University Senate.

(2) The provisions of these Procedures and Principles are executed by the Rector of Istanbul Aydın University.

ANNEX 1

HEALTH SCIENCES CRITERIA

WORKS PRODUCED FROM THE THESIS	Score	Number of Activities	Total Score
THESIS-DERIVED ARTICLE			
Research article published in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded (Q1)	100		
Research article published in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded (Q2)	90		
Research article published in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded (Q3)	80		
Research article published in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded (Q4)	60		
Research article published in journals indexed in ESCI, SCOPUS	50		
Article published in TRDİZİN	50		
Article published in other international peer-reviewed journals	40		
Article published in national peer-reviewed journals	30		

THESIS-DERIVED
BOOK

Scientific book 80
published by
international publishers

Scientific book 50
published by national
publishers

Scientific book chapter 30
published by
international publishers

Scientific book chapter 20
published by national
publishers

THESIS-DERIVED
PROJECT (ongoing or
successfully completed)

Horizon Europe Projects 100

TÜBİTAK 1001, 1003, 80
1004, 1007, 1505, 1512,
3501, COST,
International Bilateral
Cooperation Programs

R&D project supported 80
by other international
private or public
institutions/organizations
with support duration
not less than nine
months

TÜBİTAK 1002, 1005, 50
3001

TÜBİTAK Science and 50
Society Projects

R&D project supported 50
by other national public
or private

institutions/organizations
with support duration
not less than six months

Istanbul Aydın 50
University BAP

THESIS-DERIVED
PATENT

International patent 100

National patent 80

International patent 50
application

National patent 40
application

TOTAL

** The applicant must declare at least 100 points.*

*** The applicant must submit, as annexes to the application form, documents evidencing the declared items.*

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NATURAL SCIENCES CRITERIA

WORKS PRODUCED FROM THE THESIS	Score	Number of Activities	Total Score
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THESIS-DERIVED ARTICLE

Research article published in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, AHCI (Q1)	100		
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Research article published in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, AHCI (Q2)	90		
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Research article published in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, AHCI (Q3)	80		
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Research article published in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, AHCI (Q4)	60		
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Research article published in journals indexed in ESCI, SCOPUS	50		
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Article published in TRDIZIN	50		
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Article published in other international peer-reviewed journals	40		
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national peer-reviewed
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THESIS-DERIVED
BOOK

Scientific book 80
published by
international publishers

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DESIGN PRODUCED
WITHIN THE THESIS

Industrial environmental 60
(building, landscape and
interior) or graphic
design

THESIS-DERIVED
PATENT

International patent 100

National patent 80

International patent 50
application

National patent 40
application

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SOCIAL SCIENCES CRITERIA

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THESIS-DERIVED ARTICLE

Research article published in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, AHCI (Q1)	100		
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Research article published in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, AHCI (Q2)	90		
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Research article published in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI, SCI-Expanded, AHCI (Q3)	80		
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Istanbul Aydın 50
University BAP

EVENT WHERE THE
THESIS WORK IS
EXHIBITED

Organizing an 80
international individual
event (exhibition,
biennial, show, festival,
screening) within the
scope of the thesis work

Organizing a national 60
individual event
(exhibition, biennial,
show, festival,
screening) within the
scope of the thesis work

Participating in 40
international group/joint
events (exhibition,
biennial, show, festival,
screening) with a
product designed within
the scope of the thesis
work

Participating in national 30
group/joint events
(exhibition, biennial,
show, festival,
screening) with a
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work

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