

These are the School of Medical Sciences guidelines for students planning to submit a thesis by publication.

1. Minimum 3 accepted papers in peer reviewed journals.
2. Minimum impact factors of the journals normally in the range of 1-2 as decided by individual Disciplines.
3. The candidate is the principle author and a signed declaration by all co-authors is submitted.
4. Only work undertaken during candidature can be used.
5. All conditions as set out in the University's conditions for the submission of a thesis by publication are met.

Students are advised to discuss these matters with their supervisors and postgraduate co-ordinator early in their candidature as some, but not all projects, are amenable to this format of thesis.