

**Requirements for the Main Paper Prescribed in the Agreement on  
the Review of Doctoral Theses for the United Graduate School of  
Agricultural Sciences, Kagoshima University**

The “refereed journals or equivalent academic periodicals” prescribed in paragraph 1 of the Agreement on Review of Doctoral Theses for the United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Kagoshima University (authorized by the Dean of the School on April 1, 2004) shall be defined here as follows:

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1. Theses included with the main part of the doctoral theses shall be deemed full-length taken directly from the published version in the following peer reviewed academic journals. The international convention proceedings that are not designated shall be excluded.
  - a. Academic periodicals registered in the PubMed
  - b. Academic Periodicals with impact factors, listed in Clarivate Analytics InCites Journal Citation Reports
  - c. Academic Periodicals published by the cooperative research organizations of SCJ
  
2. Only for theses in Social Sciences, the originals published in the following academic periodicals shall be accepted.
  - “Nihon no Nogyo” (Agricultural Policy Research Committee In.c., screening system)
  - “Tohata Shiro Kinen-Kenkyu Shorei Jigyo Hokoku” (Agricultural Policy Research Committee Inc., prior screening system)
  - “Quality Journal of Agricultural Economics” (National Agricultural Research Center, monthly, screening system by editorial committee)
  - “Journal of Agricultural Policy Research” (Policy Research Institute Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, quarterly, screening system by editorial committee)
  - “Asian Economics” (Institute of Developing Economies, monthly, screening system by editorial committee)
  - “Noko no Gijutsu to Bunka” (Noko Bunka Kenkyu Shinkokai, annually, prior screening system)
  - “Kyodo-kumiai Shorei Kenkyu Hokokusho” (Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives, annual, prior screening system)
  
3. In the case of a fishery engineering system, it restricts, and accepts proceedings of the following international conferences.
  - “International Society of Offshore and Polar Engineering(ISOPE)”
  - “Coastal Engineering”

The items of 1-2 shall be applied to the students enrolled in 2009.

To the doctoral theses applied in 2009 and later, this requirement shall be applied.

The item3 shall be applied to the students enrolled in 2013.

To the doctoral theses applied in2013 and later, this requirement shall be applied.

The main paper is satisfying for the items of 1-2 at the time of submission.