

**PhD Program, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, School of Medicine, Tzu Chi University.**

**PhD Degree Final Examination Regulation for International Students**

1. This regulation is under the University Regulation for Master and PhD degree examination.
2. Requirements for PhD degree final examination application
  - (1) The applicant must be a PhD candidate who has passed the qualification examination.
  - (2) Publications in SCI journals during PhD study academic years and meet one of the following criteria
    1. At least two original research articles have been published or accepted for publication. The applicant must be the first author in one of the articles and the corresponding author is applicant's advisor or co-advisor.
    2. One article has been published or accepted for publication in the journal with the impact factor higher than 5 or at the top 10% of its category. The applicant must be the first author and corresponding author is applicant's advisor or co-advisor.
  - (3) Approval of the first draft of PhD thesis by advisor and committee members.
3. The following required documents must be submitted **ONE MONTH** before the date of examination to apply for the PhD degree final examination
  - (4) The application form.
  - (5) Transcripts for every semester.
  - (6) The published article(s) or the letter of acceptance for publication.
  - (7) The list of committee members.
4. Date of Examination

The examination should be held before January 31<sup>st</sup> in the first semester and before July 31<sup>st</sup> in the second semester.