

Requirements of HSE University Dissertation Council for International Affairs and International Regional Studies for Publications by Degree Candidates

This document covers publications on socio-political, historical, socio-economic and geographic sciences topics, indexed in WoS, Scopus, or published in journals included on HSE University's A, B, C and D Lists of Journals.

Dissertation defense by candidates for a Candidate of Sciences' / PhD degree in Political Science, a Candidate of Sciences' / PhD degree in International Affairs, a Candidate of Sciences' / PhD degree in International Regional Studies, or a Candidate of Sciences' / PhD degree in History.

As part of the defense of an individual PhD thesis, the following works should be attached:

- at least 3 (three) papers (all indexed in WoS/Scopus or published in journals included in the University's A, B, C or D Lists of Journals). In addition, 1 (one) paper from the additional list of RSCI journals, approved by the dissertation council and the HSE Scientometrics Centre may be included. At least 2 (two) papers should be without co-authorship.

Chapters in monographs may be deemed as papers if published by publishing houses included in lists of publishers considered for awarding 3rd-tier bonuses (for monographs) (no more than 1 (one) chapter).

As part of the dissertation defense process, the following may be submitted as academic papers:

- At least 5 (five) papers (all indexed in WoS/Scopus or published in journals included in the University's A, B, C or D Lists of Journals), each equal to at least 1 (one) author's sheet and at least 7 (seven) author's sheets in total, out of which 1 (one) paper should be indexed in Q1-Q2 WoS/Scopus or in publications included in the A List of Journals. All papers should not be in co-authorship.

Dissertation defense for a Doctor of Sciences' / DS degree in Political Science, a Doctor of Sciences' / DS degree in International Affairs, a Doctor of Sciences' / DS in International Regional Studies or a Doctor of Sciences' / DS degree in Historical Sciences degrees.

As part of the dissertation defense process for Doctor of Sciences' degrees, the following should be attached:

- At least 15 papers (all indexed in WoS/Scopus or published in journals included in HSE University's A, B, C or D Lists of Journals), out of which 3 (three) papers should be indexed in Q1-Q2 WoS/Scopus or publications included in the A List, as well as at least 1 (one) monograph on the topic of the dissertation. No more than 3 (three) papers from the additional list of RSCI journals and approved by the dissertation council and the HSE Scientometrics Centre may be submitted. At least 3 (three) papers should be without co-authorship.

Chapters in monographs published by publishing houses included in the lists of publishers, considered for awarding 3rd -tier bonuses (for monographs) (up to 3 (three) chapters) may substitute papers.

The doctoral dissertation defense may not be based on papers only.