Ph.D. Publication Requirements

A Ph.D. student is required to conduct research leading to distinct, quality publications to at least one peer-reviewed journal. All papers must be related to the Ph.D. dissertation work. In the event that a paper cannot be published in a timely manner, an acceptance letter is sufficient to satisfy this publication requirement.

When the student cannot meet the two scenarios listed above, he/she is allowed to defend his/her dissertation after a paper has been submitted to a peer-reviewed journal and receive positive feedback provided by the journal editor. In special situations, the major advisor of the student may petition to allow the student to defend his/her dissertation after a paper has been submitted to a peer-reviewed journal.

This is to certify that I, ________________________, have fulfilled the BME Ph.D. publication requirement based on my dissertation work:

☐ The following paper(s) has (have) been published (list the full citation of the paper)
☐ The following paper(s) has (have) been accepted for publication (list the full citation of the paper and attach a copy of the acceptance letter from the editor of the journal)

☐ The following paper has been submitted and received a positive feedback from the journal editor (list the title of the paper and attach a copy of the letter from the editor of the journal)

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Student’s Signature    (Date)

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