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# **Format for Doctorate of Science Thesis**

**With detailed Structure and guidelines.**

## **Doctorate of Science (D.Sc.) Thesis Format and Submission Guidelines**

### **Thesis Structure**

#### **1. Title Page**

- Title of the Thesis
- Full Name of the Candidate
- Qualification for which the thesis is submitted
- Department and University
- Date of Submission (Month and Year)

#### **2. Abstract**

- A succinct summary of the research, objectives, methodology, results, and conclusions.
- Typically 300-500 words.

#### **3. Acknowledgements**

- Personal acknowledgements to those who contributed to the research.

#### **4. Table of Contents**

- List of all chapters and major sections, including page numbers.

#### **5. List of Figures**

- All figures listed with corresponding page numbers.

#### **6. List of Tables**

- All tables listed with corresponding page numbers.

#### **7. Abbreviations and Acronyms**

- A list of all abbreviations and acronyms used in the thesis.

#### **8. Glossary (if applicable)**

- Definitions of specialized terms used in the thesis.

## **9. Introduction**

- Background of the study
- Statement of the problem
- Objectives of the research
- Significance of the study
- Overview of the thesis structure

## **10. Literature Review**

- Comprehensive review of relevant literature
- Identification of gaps in existing research
- Theoretical framework

## **11. Methodology**

- Detailed description of research design and methods
- Data collection procedures
- Data analysis techniques
- Ethical considerations

## **12. Results**

- Presentation of research findings
- Use of tables, figures, and charts to illustrate results

## **13. Discussion**

- Interpretation of results
- Comparison with existing literature
- Implications of findings

## **14. Conclusions**

- Summary of key findings
- Contributions to the field
- Recommendations for future research

## 15. References

- Comprehensive list of all sources cited in the thesis, formatted according to a specific citation style (e.g., APA, MLA, Chicago).

## 16. Appendices

- Supplementary material such as raw data, additional figures, questionnaires, etc.

## Guidelines for Submitting the Thesis

### 1. Formatting

- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12-point
- **Spacing:** Double-spaced, except for footnotes, block quotations, and bibliographies.
- **Margins:** 1 inch on all sides.
- **Page Numbers:** Bottom center or bottom right corner.
- **Binding:** Hard-bound with the candidate's name and thesis title on the spine.

### 2. Length

- Generally, between 60,000 and 100,000 words, excluding references and appendices.

### 3. Submission Procedure

- Submit one electronic copy (PDF format) to the university's thesis repository.
- Submit three hard copies to the department's administrative office.
- Ensure all copies are identical and adhere to formatting guidelines.

### 4. Deadlines

- Final submission should be made at least three months before the planned defense date.
- Check departmental and university deadlines for specific submission dates.

### 5. Plagiarism Check

- The thesis must be checked for plagiarism using university-approved software.
- A plagiarism report must be submitted along with the thesis.

### 6. Defense Preparation

- Submit a summary of the thesis (maximum 10 pages) to the examination committee two weeks before the defense.
- Prepare a 20-30 minute presentation highlighting key findings and contributions.

### **Colour and Content of Front Sheet**

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