

# Guidelines for the Preparation of Doctoral Dissertation(extract)

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1. The dissertation shall not be multiple authorship.
2. The dissertation shall be written in Japanese or English.
3. The dissertation shall be written by PC,word processor etc. in general.
4. The paper shall be fine white paper.
5. The dissertation shall be written horizontally on portrait-oriented paper.
6. A thesis written in Japanese shall contain more than 50,000 characters of text and use A4 size paper and a 10 to 12-point font. A page shall contain roughly 1,000 to 1,600 characters and 30 to 40 lines of text.
7. A thesis written in English shall contain more than 20,000 words of text and use A4 size paper and a 10 to 12-point font. A page shall contain roughly 300 to 600 words and 30 to 40 lines of text.
8. The thesis shall be prepared using the Sample Thesis Format.
9. Four printed copies (one original and three duplicate copies) and electronic media (CD-R) shall be prepared for the dissertation. The title page shall clearly state the date of submission, the title of the thesis, the name of the laboratory with which the candidate is affiliated (including the name(s) of faculty member(s) in the lab), the student number, and the name of the candidate.

## Supplementary Provisions

These Guidelines shall take effect on November 1, 2015.