



FORMAL REQUIREMENTS AND INDICATIONS TO ELABORATE THE THESIS

Doctoral Thesis can be presented in two different formats: 1) Classic and 2) by article compilation.

1) Classic: no publications are needed.

2) Article compilation: 2 articles minimum, in Q1 of the corresponding research area, and the PhD student has to be the first author at least in one of them. Date of publication has to be later than the date of the first enrolment. Articles must be original data related to the research plan. Reviews and meta-analysis are not accepted. Any type of article (ex. Short communication; letter to editor, etc.) that has been passed by a review process are accepted. **The University of Barcelona has to appear in the affiliation of the PhD Student (articles published from October 2024).**

Thesis writing **LANGUAGE**: Catalan, Spanish or English. **If the thesis is not written in Catalan, it is necessary a title and a summary of the Thesis, written in CATALAN.**

1. CLASSIC THESIS

1.1.- For writing the thesis in this format you have to follow the **STRUCTURE** indicated below:

- 1.- Index
- 2.- Summary (also in Catalan if the thesis is written in English or Spanish)
- 3.- Introduction
- 4.- Hypothesis and aims
- 5.- Methodology
- 6.- Results
- 7.- Discussion
- 8.- A list of conclusions
- 9.- Bibliography (any format)

1.2.- IN THE FIRST PAGE of the thesis, it must be stated:

- Name of the PhD Program (PhD Program in Biomedicine, University of Barcelona)
- Thesis title (also in Catalan if the Thesis is written in English or Spanish)
- Name, surname and signature of the PhD student
- Name and surname of the supervisor/s and tutor
- Department/Institution where the thesis has been performed



2.- THESIS BY ARTICLE COMPILATION

2.1.- For writing the thesis in this format you have to follow the **STRUCTURE** indicated below:

- 1.- Index
- 2.- Summary (also in Catalan if the thesis is written in English or Spanish)
- 3.- Global introduction
- 4.- Hypothesis and aims
- 5.- Supervisor Report (see below)
- 6.- Articles
- 7.- Global discussion
- 8.- A list of conclusions
- 9.- Bibliography (any format; only the relative to the introduction and discussion)

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2.3.- SUPERVISOR REPORT:

The supervisor has to report about:

- Impact factor of the publications and Research area
- In case the PhD student is a co-author, or not the first author, he/she has to explain the exact contribution of the PhD student in the work and state if any other author has used the publication for another thesis.

2.4.- Other situations:

a) One published article and the other accepted (*in press*):

It is needed to attach a document to certify that the article has been accepted for publication

b) Two published/accepted articles and others submitted:

The manuscript of the submitted article can be added to the section articles.

c) Two published/accepted articles plus additional results:

In case you have additional results, these results can be added to the thesis in article format.

2.5.- Thesis writing LANGUAGE: Articles in English, the rest of the thesis could be in Catalan, Spanish or English