Regulations for the Degree of PhD by Publication in all Faculties:

1. A person may be admitted as a candidate in the following category:
   University Staff candidate.
2. A person may be admitted as a candidate who
   (a) is a member of staff of at least two years’ standing prior to registration for the degree; and
   (b) has been deemed qualified for admission by the Faculty.
3. An academic advisor shall be appointed to provide guidance to the candidate on the presentation of
   the published work. The academic advisor shall be a senior member of the academic staff of the
   University who is familiar both with the standard required and with the candidate’s field of work.
4. A candidate must submit their published work within one year of commencement of registration.
5. A candidate who submits published work for examination for a doctoral degree shall:
   (a) submit the published work (which will normally include only work published in scholarly books and
       journals within the last eight years);
   (b) submit a substantial commentary not exceeding 15,000 words, linking the published work and
       outlining its coherence and significance;
   (c) submit a signed statement advising how far the work submitted is based on the candidate’s own
       independent study, making it clear, for each publication, how far the work was conducted in
       collaboration with or with the assistance of others and the conditions and circumstances in which the
       work was carried out;
   (d) submit a CV, focusing on the candidate’s research career and on the circumstances under which
       the research work leading to the publications submitted was carried out;
   (e) pass an oral examination in matters relevant to the subject of the published works.
6. A candidate shall satisfy the Faculty that the published work
   shows convincing evidence of the capacity of the candidate to pursue research and scholarship and make an original contribution and
   substantial addition to knowledge. The amount and quality of the work should be at least equivalent
   to that expected for the Degree of PhD.
7. Published work submitted for the degree must be substantially different from any work which may
   have previously been submitted for any degree at this or any other institution.
8. At least two External Examiners shall be appointed to report to the Faculty on the thesis and oral
   examination. In addition, a member of academic staff shall be appointed by the Faculty to act as an
   internal co-ordinator. Prior to appointment, an Examiner shall declare any conflict of interest with
   respect to the candidate or their research project.
9. No person other than the candidate and the Examiners may be present at the oral examination
   except with the agreement of those persons.
10. A candidate who fails to satisfy the Examiners may, on the recommendation of the Examiners, be
    permitted on one occasion only to present a revised commentary linking the published work to
    address minor amendments, or be permitted to take a further oral examination, or both.
11. If the Senate decides on the recommendation of the Faculty that the Degree be not awarded, a
    candidate may not make another submission for the degree within two years of the first candidature.
12. A candidate shall submit appropriate copies of the published works as prescribed in Regulations 44-46
    of the Regulations for Higher Degrees by Research.

Regulations 44-46 of the Regulations for Higher Degrees by Research:

44. A candidate shall include in the thesis
    (a) a declaration concerning access to and reproduction of the thesis;
    (b) a summary, not exceeding 300 words in length, which may be drawn up in consultation with the Supervisor.
45. Three copies of the thesis must be submitted to the Registrar and Secretary. The theses shall be properly
    bound using the University Print Service’s binding service or equivalent. When a thesis has been approved,
    one bound copy shall be deposited in the University Library. Students registering from 2008-09 onwards are
    additionally required to submit the final copy of their thesis in electronic format, in accordance with the
    University’s procedures for e-theses.
46. The award of any qualification shall be withheld until a hard and/or electronic copy (as directed by the
    University) of the final version of the thesis following examination is submitted to the Registrar and Secretary.