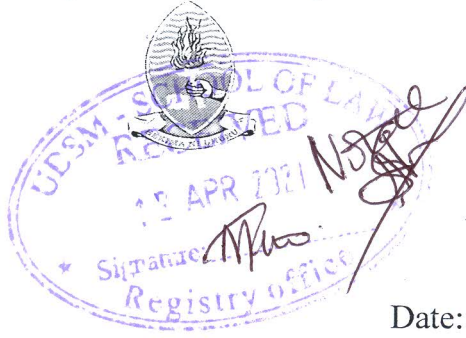


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**RE: AMENDMENT OF THE GENERAL POSTGRADUATE
REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES**

At its **360th Meeting** held on 2nd February 2021, the Senate approved amendments to a number of provisions of the General Postgraduate Regulations and Guidelines for Postgraduate Programmes (2018). The first amendment is to **Regulation 7.6.2** on submission of a PhD Thesis/Dissertation. Presently, this regulation requires a candidate to submit PhD thesis/Dissertation after submitting “at least one journal paper from the work in a journal that is recognized by UDSM Senate.” However, the sub-regulation does not state how this recognition is to be verified. As a result, some of the journal papers that have been submitted by postgraduate students are not compliant with this requirement.

To fill this gap, Regulation 7.6.2 has been amended to require Heads of Department and Principals/Deans/Director to verify that the journal paper submitted is indeed published in a journal recognized by UDSM Senate (**See Section 1 of Appendix 1**). For this purpose, a new UDSM Postgraduate Form 22 has also been designed (**See Appendix 2**).

The second amendment is of provisions relating to approval of proposals for Masters and Doctoral Programmes by research. Presently, **Regulations 1.5.12(g-h)** and **12.5.9** require proposals for Master’s and Doctoral Degrees respectively to be submitted for approval first by the Departmental Postgraduate Studies Committee and thereafter the College/School/Institute/Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee before the student is allowed to continue with the research activities. Not only does this two level approval of

