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Fakulti Kejuruteraan

## **GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION OF THE CANDIDATURE DEFENCE IN FACULTY OF ENGINEERING**

*(For Engineering Postgraduate Programmes )*

### **BACKGROUND**

This guidelines is served as a guide to apply for the candidature defence for Master of Engineering Science and Doctor of Philosophy candidates at the Faculty of Engineering.

### **PROCEDURE**

- (1) Candidate must have an Active (AK) status in current semester of application/presentation.
- (2) Candidate must **complete at least 1 Semester** for Master of Engineering Science and **2 Semester for PhD**.
- (3) The candidate must **have completed Research Methodology** course.
- (4) The candidate must have **completed their Proposal Defence**.
- (5) PhD Fast Track candidate must complete the **Confirmation Defence**.
- (6) The candidate must have completed the experimental setup.
- (7) The candidate must have completed the Literature Review of the research.
- (8) The candidate must at least completed 20% from the overall experimental work.
- (9) **The candidate must obtained the approval/permission from their respective Supervisor (s) before applying.**
- (10) The candidate has to apply for their Candidature Defence through the given link in [engine.um.edu.my](http://engine.um.edu.my)>study>postgraduate>forms>Application For Confirmation Defence/Candidature Defence/Seminar

### **PREPARATIONS FOR PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATURE DEFENCE**

- (1) Candidature Defence Report must consist of 5,000-10,000 words which includes the following :
  - a. Research proposal;
  - b. Accurate research objectives and questions;
  - c. Complete literature research;
  - d. Research methods;
  - e. Research findings to date;
  - f. Bibliography;
  - g. List of publications or conference proceedings which have been presented during candidature (if any);
- (2) Abstract of 500 words in Bahasa Malaysia and English

For physical presentation, candidates may submit hardcopy of the PowerPoint presentation to the evaluators on the day of the presentation. Candidates are required to make their own copies for the purpose.

- (3) **The Cover Page of Candidature Defence Report must be verified and signed by the Supervisor(s).**