**Appendix C1**

**PHD Thesis Requirements**

**PhD Dissertation Requirements**

1. It must form a distinct contribution to the body of knowledge and afford evidence of originality, shown either by the discovery of new facts or by the exercise of independent critical judgment;
2. PhD scholar should publish at least one research paper, out of his/her research work during the doctoral studies, in a HEC recognized Journal as a dissertation requirement. CLO will verify the publication and ensure its affiliation with UMT.
3. Degree will only be issued after fulfilment of dissertation requirement. The Controller of Examination will ensure that scholar has published the research paper in accordance with dissertation requirement condition.
4. Any part of the dissertation that has been published before submission of the dissertation must be appended at the end of the dissertation.
5. The candidate shall submit through his supervisor four copies (five copies in case of co-supervisor) of his dissertation typed or printed, along with 4/5 copies of a short abstract and a CD of the dissertation after qualifying for the Ph.D.