

ISTANBUL COMMERCE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF FINANCE

Application Requirements for Thesis Defense and Submission of Project

For the Academic Year 2021-2022 Fall Semester, student who wants to defend her/his Thesis or submit her/his Project should provide all required forms and deliver them to the Graduate School of Finance until January 7, 2022. **All required forms must be sent via email to the Finance Institute by January 7, 2022; after the deadline no application will be accepted.**

FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE STUDENTS WITH THESIS

- **Thesis Presentation Form** ([Link for the form](#))

This form should be filled up and signed by the student who completed her/his all courses (required and elective) and her/his thesis. With this form, student declares the completion of the thesis and asks the Graduate School of Finance to allow her/him to defend her/his thesis. First part of the form must be filled up and signed by the student, second part by the thesis advisor and the final part by the head of the department.

This form should contain following annexes;

- 1- Plagiarism report (signed by your thesis advisor)**
- 2- Hard-copy thesis (2 paper copies, with Thesis Approval Page)**
- 3- Soft-copy thesis (2 digital copies in CDs, with Thesis Approval Page)**
- 4- Application form for the Council of Higher Education Thesis Center (2 signed copies).** After submitting your information into system, application form of the Thesis Center should be signed up by the student. The link is given as follow (there is also an English version of it): <https://tez.yok.gov.tr/UlusalTezMerkezi/giris.jsp>
- 5- Documents related to publication requirement of the thesis.** In order to defend your thesis, you should prove that you prepared a study from your thesis that is published in the national or international peer-reviewed journals or it is going to be published, including our University's journals. If it has not yet been published (or it will not be published), you could present this study in one national/international event in the related field. In this case, you should give your participation certificate for this event to the Graduate School Office.

- **Thesis Jury and Defense Date Form** ([Link for the form](#))

This form should be filled up and signed by the head of the department. With this form, thesis jury and defense date are defined and declared. The head of the department should send the form to the Graduate School of Finance until January 7, 2022.

- **Thesis Delivery Form** ([Link for the form](#))

This form should be filled up and signed by the student and each jury member, just after delivering them a copy of the thesis.

***All above documents must be signed and delivered to the Graduate School Office until January 7, 2022 without any delay.

FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE STUDENTS WITH NON-THESIS

- **Term Project Presentation Form** ([Link for the form](#))

This form should be filled up and signed by the student who completed her/his all courses (required and elective) and her/his term project. This form must also be signed up by the term project advisor. With this form, student declares the completion of the term project and asks the Graduate School of Finance to allow her/him to give her/his term project. The Term Project Presentation Form and the Term Project (2 paper copies) must be delivered to the Graduate School Office until January 7, 2022 without any delay.

FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE PhD STUDENTS

- **PhD Thesis Presentation Form** ([Link for the form](#))

This form should be filled up and signed by the student who completed her/his all courses (required and elective) and her/his PhD thesis. With this form, student declares the completion of the thesis and asks the Graduate School of Finance to allow her/him to defense her/his thesis. First part of the form must be filled up and signed by the student, second part by the thesis advisor and the final part by the head of the department.

This form should contain following annexes;

- 1- Plagiarism report (signed by your thesis advisor)**
- 2- Hard-copy thesis (2 paper copies, with PhD Thesis Approval Page)**
- 3- Soft-copy thesis (2 digital copies in CDs, with PhD Thesis Approval Page)**
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- **PhD Thesis Jury Form** ([Link for the form](#))

This form should be filled up and signed by the head of the department. With this form, PhD thesis jury is defined and declared.

- **PhD Thesis Defense Exam Form** ([Link for the form](#))

This form should be filled up and signed by the PhD Thesis advisor. With this form, PhD thesis defense exam is defined and declared.

- **PhD Thesis Delivery Form** ([Link for the form](#))

This form should be filled up and signed by the student and each jury member, just after delivering them a copy of the thesis.

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