



According to distribution

Publishing support for dissertations

The publishing support for dissertations is updated to meet the current needs for the distribution numbers and price level of printing of printed dissertations. Previously, the amount of publishing support for dissertations has been determined from 1 January 2008 onwards with the Rector's decision on 23 April 2007 "Institutional repository and online publishing" (dno. 375/002/2007).

Primarily, the University's dissertations are printed as books. Since 1 September 2007, printing dissertations has not been required, as it has also been possible to publish them electronically only. If the dissertation is printed, the minimum printing requirements are determined by whether the dissertation is also published as an online publication in the institutional repository of the University of Turku. Printed dissertations are no longer delivered to the members of the faculty councils.

It is recommended to publish dissertations electronically.

The minimum printing requirements for dissertations have previously been determined with the Rector's decision "Minimum printing requirements for and distribution of dissertations from 1 December 2017 onwards" (dno. 378/002/2017). The updated minimum printing requirements for dissertations are presented in Appendix 1.

The publishing support for dissertations (support for printing and layout) that is not a grant is directed at all doctoral candidates at the University of Turku. The publishing support is paid based on actual and verified costs, however, a maximum of €600. In printing, the contract printing houses of the University of Turku dissertations are used. If the doctoral candidate publishes their dissertation electronically only, the publishing support can be used entirely for purchasing the layout service. The new amount of publishing support and the new minimum printing requirements for dissertations are implemented from 1 October 2019 onwards.

With this decision, the earlier decision in terms of the amount of publishing support for dissertations as well as the earlier decision concerning the minimum printing requirements for dissertations are repealed.

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Appendix	Minimum printing requirements for and distribution of dissertations from 1 October 2019 onwards
Distribution	Vice Rectors Faculties and units University Central Services The University of Turku Graduate School