

Review Items and Evaluation Criteria for Doctoral Dissertations at Nagoya Institute of Technology

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Objectives

1. The necessary matters regarding the criteria for dissertation review are determined based on the provisions of Article 5-2 of the Nagoya Institute of Technology Degree Regulations (enacted on April 1, 2004; Hereinafter referred to as the "Degree Regulations").
(Dissertation Review System)
2. The provisions of Article 10, Paragraphs 1 to 3 and Article 10-2, Paragraphs 1 to 3 of the Degree Regulations apply mutatis mutandis to the review system.
(Review Items for Dissertations)
3. The review items for doctoral dissertations shall be those listed under the following items:
 - (i) The research topic must have international applicability and academic significance, and the research method must be appropriate.
 - (ii) The research results must be original and novel.
 - (iii) The research content must be presented in a clear and logical manner.
 - (iv) The research subject is clearly stated through appropriate evaluation and citation of previous research.
(Dissertation Review Method)
4. The review of dissertations shall be conducted in accordance with Article 11, Paragraph 1 of the Nagoya Institute of Technology Graduate School Curriculum Course Regulations (enacted on April 1, 2004), and the method of review shall apply Articles 20 and 31 of the Nagoya Institute of Technology Detailed Regulations for the Awarding of Master's and Doctoral Degrees (enacted on April 1, 2004) mutatis mutandis.
(Dissertation Evaluation Criteria)
5. A doctoral dissertation is examined from the viewpoint of originality, usefulness, and the validity of the contents of the dissertation. A dissertation that is recognized as meeting the standards for all review items passes the review.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These guidelines come into effect on April 1, 2021 and apply to students entering from the 2020 academic year.
2. The Evaluation Criteria for Master's and Doctoral Theses of Nagoya Institute of Technology (Standard No. 2, February 19, 2020) are abolished. However, the review items and evaluation criteria for dissertations of students admitted to the 2019 academic year or earlier who are currently enrolled in a doctoral course shall remain the same as before.