

# The Thesis Assessment of PhD Candidacy Rules



- 1) The Committee of Thesis Assessment (CTA) for each PhD student is composed by respective advising professor, who cannot be a convener of the CTA.
- 2) The members of CTA are five, The external members of CTA should be more than one third (Minimum: three external members). The duty of CTA includes the evaluation of the courses contents, the qualifying examination subjects and the research progress of indicated PhD student. The overall evaluated results should be sent back to the office of Institute of Medicine for future reference.



- 3) Before acquiring the dissertation oral defense, the student must complete two rounds of thesis assessments. The first round of thesis assessment will be held at down semester of second academic year. The second round will be held before the finish of thesis. In the second round of thesis assessment, the PhD student should provide two SCI offprints including the ranking of paper and the certified documents. The PhD student will not allow to apply for dissertation oral defense until both two rounds of thesis assessments are qualified.
- 4) Before applying for the dissertation oral defense, the PhD student must complete two rounds of thesis assessments conducted by respective instructor and send the related assessment results to the office of institute of Medicine,

