

The thesis submission is undertaken according to article 7 of the MD rules.

### CASE A: THESIS WORK PUBLICATION

It is strongly recommended to include one or more published research articles (in English) in the thesis work. In this case, the following requirements must be fulfilled:

- The candidate should be the first author of one or more research article(s) that have been or are to be published in a peer reviewed journal with an impact-factor;
- The deadline to submit the thesis is 12 months following the research article publication;
- The published (or to be published) research article should appear formatted as it would appear in the scientific journal;
- The MD student should add an abstract in French;
- The thesis director writes a letter supporting the MD student's work.

### CASE B: THESIS WORK MANUSCRIPT

Should the thesis work be in the format of a manuscript, it should first be submitted to the MD Committee's expert for evaluation. Note that the thesis work will be submitted to the MD Committee only if the expert's evaluation is positive.

Requirements:

- The thesis must be typed in A4 format text;
- 40 lines/page
- 25 mm external left margin minimum and 15mm external right margin
- Word processing: accuracy and consistency in presentation, using a single legible font

In case A and B, the followings documents must be forwarded to the Doctoral School:

- One copy of the thesis work (title page, summary in French and article or manuscript);
- An updated curriculum vitae;
- A letter from the thesis director.
- A copy of the Federal Medical Degree (by e-mail only).

These documents must be addressed to the Doctoral School's Vice-Director.

**The documents must also be forwarded by email to the MD secretary's office for the submission procedure.**

### UPCOMING MEETING OF THE MD COMMITTEE

Please check on [our website](#) the dates of the upcoming meeting of the MD Committee.

Please keep in mind that the thesis work should be forwarded to the Doctoral School a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the meeting of the MD Committee.

The thesis evaluation takes place during the MD committee meeting. The decision is then communicated to the MD student and his thesis director.