

DISSEMINATION PLAN

At an early point in candidature the higher degree research student and supervisor are encouraged to develop the first draft of the student's dissemination plan. This is designed to articulate the research publication outcomes that will come from the thesis, and may be completed as the thesis progresses. It provides the opportunity to address questions about which journals to target, the number of outcomes that realistically can be completed and to consider issues of co authorship and collaboration.

A student may have undertaken 2 or 3 studies as part of their thesis and therefore the research questions can easily be drawn from each of the studies to insert into the table.

Once the various entries are inserted into this table it forms the focus of a conversation that can be had with all members of the research team who are involved in the thesis. Students are encouraged to prepare this table and then forward it to all members of the research team both internal and external. If some supervisors are not to be included in particular papers then an explanation can accompany the table when it is circulated.

Preparing a dissemination plan can be very helpful in clarifying authorship, contribution, timelines and target journal/s. It also keeps the process quite transparent.

Work out what you might like to be your research outcomes when you graduate. How many publications or conference papers do you think you can complete. Work through the dissemination plan on the next page to help consider co-authors, publications and topics for your research outputs. You may wish to fill out a dissemination plan for each publication.

Note: QUT policy provides guidelines around [authorship](#) and [data management](#).

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<i>Proposed Journal Article/s</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • 	
<i>Proposed Conference Paper/s</i>	
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Publication Details	
Journal/Conference and Impact Factor	•
Title of paper (tentative)	•
Key contribution of paper	•
Research results to be reported	•
Authors (in order to appear on paper)	•
Date of preparation	•
Date of intended publication	•
Contribution	
Co-author's name	(e.g., assisted with study design, wrote the manuscript, provided methodological expertise, conducted experiments/interviews, data analysis)
Co-author's name	(e.g., wrote the manuscript, experimental design, conducted experiments, and data analysis)
Co-author's name	(e.g., wrote the manuscript, experimental design, conducted experiments, and data analysis)
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Author Two	•
Author Three	•