

Publicizing a dissertation and its public examination

Dear doctoral candidate,

The university's Communications team handles all public examination announcements and, depending on the case, may also issue a media release on the outcomes of the doctoral research. For the content, we need your input. Please email us at media@lut.fi as soon as your public examination date has been confirmed.

Compulsory information on the dissertation and public examination

Information on public examinations and online versions of dissertations must be accessible to the public at least 10 days before the public examination. Please send all information related to your public examination at least 20 days before the event.

The information will be published on LUT's website and intranet. Below is an example of the information we need in English and Finnish (we can help with the translation).

Sakari Penttilä, Master of Science in Technology, will defend his doctoral dissertation in the field of Mechanical Engineering at LUT 13 August at noon, in Auditorium 1316 and online. His dissertation is titled *Utilizing an Artificial Neural Network to Feedback-Control Gas Metal Arc Welding Process Parameters*. Professor **Slah Yaacoubi**, Institut de Soudure, France, will act as opponent. Professor **Jukka Martikainen** of LUT University will act as custos.

Library information:

The dissertation has been published in the Acta Universitatis Lappeenrantaensis research series number 971 of the university. ISBN 978-952-412-108-8, 978-952-412-109-5 (PDF), ISSN 1456-4491 (Print), ISSN 2814-5518 (Online).

Link to follow the event remotely: link (not compulsory)

The electronic version can be found from LUTPub-database: link (compulsory)

In Finnish:

Diplomi-insinööri **Sakari Penttilän** konetekniikan alaan kuuluva väitöskirja *Utilizing an Artificial Neural Network to Feedback-Control Gas Metal Arc Welding Process Parameters* (vapaa käännös väitöskirjan nimestä suomeksi, mikäli mahdollista) tarkastetaan 13.8.2024 klo 12 LUT-yliopiston auditoriossa 1316 ja etänä. Vastaväittäjänä toimii professori **Slah Yaacoubi**, Institut de Soudure, Ranska. Kustoksena toimii professori **Jukka Martikainen** LUT-yliopistosta.

Kirjastotiedot:

Väitöskirja on julkaistu yliopiston Acta Universitatis Lappeenrantaensis -tutkimussarjassa numero 971. ISBN 978-952-412-108-8, 978-952-412-109-5 (PDF), ISSN 1456-4491 (Print), ISSN 2814-5518 (Online).

Communicating the results of dissertations (possible media release)

The Communications team helps schools publicize their research results. One way to do that is to communicate about the outcomes of dissertation research. However, it is not worthwhile or feasible to prepare media releases on all dissertations. Decisions on media releases are made by communications specialists based on the information supplied by the doctoral candidate and possible further discussion.

To assess the dissertation topic's general appeal and potential for news coverage, we need the dissertation's abstract and easy-to-understand key points of the study (e.g., bullet points). Media releases are made primarily on studies connected to LUT's strategic focus areas.

They key points should explain what you have studied, what the importance of the study is (a problem you helped solve or an opportunity opened by the outcome), and the key results and their significance to an industry or society. Why should the so-called general public – people beyond your specific field of science – learn about your study?

The Communications team may ask more about your dissertation if needed and decides whether to publish a media release. The release can be one A4 sheet long, and it is edited by communications specialists. If we publish a media release, the doctoral candidate must provide a photograph and contact details for media.

Contact us: media@lut.fi