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**Request for permission to publish an abridged version (outline) of the doctoral thesis**

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To the Chair of the Department of **Structural Molecular Science**

Title of doctoral thesis **XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

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## Guidelines on the Publication of Doctoral Theses

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### 1. Purpose of these Guidelines

These guidelines outline the matters to be aware of in advance in the event that the Department Committee judges there to be a compelling reason for publishing a summary form of the thesis on the Internet instead of the full thesis. These matters are based on the Degree Regulations of the Graduate University for Advanced Studies (hereunder referred to as “Degree Regulations”) and The Procedure of the Submission, Storage and Publication of Doctoral Theses and Master’s Theses (hereunder, “the Procedure”).

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An abridged version (outline) of your doctoral thesis as prescribed in Paragraph 2, Article 21 of the Degree Regulations refers to text material of a certain volume containing a layout of the issues to be addressed, methodologies, tests, analyses, discussions, conclusions, and others.

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