

**Revised List of Technologically/ Academically Advance Countries for Evaluation of PhD
Thesis**

(For all subjects unless noted)

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| 1. Afghanistan ^{1&7} | 25. Japan |
| 2. Australia | 26. Luxemburg |
| 3. Austria | 27. Malaysia |
| 4. Belgium | 28. Netherland |
| 5. Brunei ² | 29. New Zealand |
| 6. Bulgaria | 30. Nigeria ² |
| 7. Canada | 31. Norway |
| 8. China ³ | 32. Oman ⁷ |
| 9. Croatia ⁴ | 33. Poland |
| 10. Czech Republic | 34. Portugal |
| 11. Denmark | 35. Romania |
| 12. Estonia ⁴ | 36. Russia |
| 13. Finland | 37. Singapore |
| 14. France | 38. Slovak Republic ⁴ |
| 15. Germany | 39. Slovenia ⁴ |
| 16. Georgia ⁴ | 40. South Africa |
| 17. Greece | 41. South Korea |
| 18. Hong Kong | 42. Spain |
| 19. Hungry | 43. Sweden |
| 20. Iceland | 44. Switzerland |
| 21. India ^{2&5} | 45. Turkey |
| 22. Iran ^{6&7} | 46. United Kingdom |
| 23. Ireland | 47. United States |
| 24. Italy | 48. All Arab Countries ² |

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- 1--Pashto
2--Arabic, Islamiyat and Islamic Studies
3--Sciences, Engineering & Technology
4--Mathematics only
5--Brahvi, Punjabi, Saraiki, Sindhi and Urdu
6--Persian
7--Balochi