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A RESEARCH ON POSTGRADUATE THESIS STUDIES ON COST IN TURKEY BETWEEN 1990-2020^{*}

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ABSTRACT

Eventhough it is considered as a subdivision of accounting field; calculating the cost of a product or a service that is planned to be produced is considered as the common field of study of every sector and every field of science. Since cost calculation is a multidisciplinary topic this study was prepared with the aim of analyzing and assessing the graduate thesis with the subject of cost prepared in Turkey. For this purpose; thesis in the field of cost which were completed between 1990 and 2020 registered in the database of the Council of higher Education National Thesis Center were analyzed. 1723 graduate thesis written in the area of cost found in National thesis Center was evaluated. The Theses that constitute the research data were analyzed with content analysis and classified on the basis of science. According to the results it was revealed that the theses written in the field of cost were not only constituted in social sciences like economics and management; but also in technical sciences such as engineering, architecture and medicine. This result should also be considered as an indication that field of cost is interdisciplinary in future studies of all disciplines.

Keywords: Cost, Cost Accounting, Postgraduate Thesis

TÜRKİYE'DE 1990-2020 YILLARI ARASINDA MALİYET ÜZERİNE YAPILAN LİSANSÜSTÜ TEZ ÇALIŞMALARI ÜZERİNE BİR ARAŞTIRMA

ÖZET

Her ne kadar muhasebe alanının bir alt bölümü olarak değerlendirilse de üretilmesi planlanan mamul veya hizmetin maliyetinin hesaplanması her sektör ve her bilim dalının ortak çalışma alanı olarak değerlendirilmektedir. Maliyet hesaplamanın disiplinler arası bir konu olması nedeni ile bu çalışma, Türkiye'de maliyet konulu hazırlanan lisansüstü tezlerin analiz edilmesi ve değerlendirilmesi amacı ile hazırlanmıştır. Bu amaçla, araştırma kapsamında Yükseköğretim Kurulu Başkanlığı Ulusal Tez Merkezi veri tabanına kayıtlı 1990-2020 yılları arasında tamamlanan maliyet alanındaki tezler incelenmiştir. Ulusal Tez Merkezi'nde yer alan maliyet alanında

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yazılmış 1.723 lisansüstü tez değerlendirilmiştir. Araştırma verilerini oluşturan tezler içerik analizi ile incelenmiş ve bilim dalı bazında sınıflandırılmıştır. Çalışmanın sonucunda, maliyet alanında yazılan tezlerin sadece işletme ve ekonomi gibi sosyal bilimler alanlarında üretilmediği, mühendislik ve mimarlık gibi teknik bilim dallarında ve tıp alanında da çalışıldığı ortaya konmuştur. Bu sonuç aynı zamanda bütün bilim dallarında bundan sonra yapılacak akademik çalışmalarda maliyet konusunun disiplinler arası olduğunu da bir göstergesi olarak düşünülmelidir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Maliyet, Maliyet Muhasebesi, Yüksek Lisans Tezleri

1. Introduction

Cost is defined as the total amount of all kinds of expenditures and sacrifices made in order to produce a product or a service. Knowing the cost of the product or the service planned to be produces is used as a decision making tool in many topics such as production, order price, profit, sales volume, market analysis and competitiveness. Cost as a decision making tool should not be considered as a specific area to a particular discipline.

In the light of these evaluations, determining the cost should be considered as an important indicator for all field of science not only in social sciences. Cost information is required when considered on the basis of each activity in every business type.

In this study a total of 1723 graduate theses, comprised of 294 doctoral theses, 1342 master's theses, 86 specialty thesis in medicine and 1 dentistry specialty thesis registered to National Thesis Center in Turkey were evaluated between 1990 and 2020. The fact that there are studies in the field of cost in engineering and health sciences as well as social sciences reveals that this topic is interdisciplinary. It is expected that this research would provide an insight for future academic studies

2. Literature Research

There are different studies analyzing postgraduate theses in the literature. The articles evaluating the postgraduate thesis studies in the field of business, economics and accounting are shown in Table 1. As can be seen from the table, which is based on the publication date, it is seen that the number of recent studies is high.

Table 1.Literature Research

Author(s)	Publication Date			
Gönül ALKAN 2014				
	e Topic			
A Reseach About Graduate Thesis Studies in A				
	v Made			
Theses are classified by using the content analy	ysis method according to certain criteria such as			
their subjects, the method used, the proposal de				
	sult			
	hat examined the type of bibliometric analysis			
	s is the limited number of different methods and			
accounting should be performed depending on	many factors.			
	Publication Date			
Aysel GÜNDOĞDU	2017			
	e Topic Vas published in Banking Area in Turkey			
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	in the banking sector in Turkey between the			
	and domestic examined articles published in			
international journals.	and domestic examined articles published in			
	sult			
	veen 2008-2015, mostly performance analysis,			
	t topics; In the articles published between the			
	omer relationship management and performance			
analysis.				
Author(s)	Publication Date			
Mustafa Atilla ARICIOĞLU, Şükran	2017			
GÖKCE, Meral ERDİREN ÇELEBİ				
	e Topic			
	ons of Family Businesses: An Analysis in the			
	raduate Theses			
	Made			
	in the context of graduate thesis studies, which			
are an important indicator, leading and determining tool in academic terms, and tried to be				
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Author(s)	Publication Date		
Çağla DEMİR,Özkan SARISOY	2017		
Article Topic			
Literature Review of Studies	in Accounting Ethics in Turkey		
Stud	y Made		
Turkey in the last 10 years (2006-2015) public	lished 70 refereed journal articles and has been		
obtained from the Board of Higher Education	on Thesis Center obtained from the web site		
consisting of 19 theses were based on sampling	g.		
R	esult		
As a result of the analysises done, it is reveale	d that the studies to be carried out in the field of		
accounting ethics can and should increase.			
Author(s)	Publication Date		
Furkan BEŞEL	2017		
Artic	le Topic		
Bibliometric Analysis of Graduate Thesis Mac	le in Turkey in the field of Treasury (2003-2017)		
Study Made			
It was designed to examine postgraduate theses in the field of treasury. 1714 graduate theses			
made in the departments of "Finance", "Financial Law" and "Finance and Economics" in the			
period of 2003-2017 from the database of the National Thesis Center of the Higher Education			
Institution were analyzed using the document	review technique.		
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It has been suggested that women should be encouraged to receive postgraduate education in the field of treasury, allowing graduate thesis authors to access theses in terms of providing access to information in the field, and directing graduate students in terms of empirical applications in the field of treasury, where empirical applications are gaining importance.

Author(s)	Publication Date		
Nurdan ORAL KARA, Gözde	2018		
YEŞİLAYDIN, Yasemin HANCIOĞLU	2018		
Article	e Topic		
A Research About Graduate Theses Pe	rformed in Competition Field in Turkey		
Study	Made		
	of social sciences between 2010 and 2017 were		
analyzed using analysis methods.	sult		
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	yzes, 13.29% of the theses are in enterprises		
	en stated that 12.03% is applied in Tourism,		
-	s sector and 10.13% is applied in Business and		
Management sector.			
Management sector.			
Management sector.			
Author(s)	Publication Date		
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Author(s) Mehmet DURGUT, Abdülkadir PEHLİVAN	2018		
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Author(s)	Publication Date			
Özlem DOĞAN, Fırat ALTINKAYNAK	2019			
Article Topic				
A Content Analysis for Postgraduate Th	neses Written in Accounting and Finance			
Study	Made			
In the study, graduate theses are primarily	classified according to year, genre, language,			
	criteria such as the application sector and the			
subject country are evaluated.	······ ···· ··· ···· ····			
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İsmail KARAKULLE, Ömer	2019			
KARADEMİR, M. Volkan ARMAĞAN				
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Financial Literacy: A Theoretical Study Towar				
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	"inancial Literacy" is to evaluate graduate thesis			
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Bibliometric Profile of Graduate Thesis on G	Competitiveness and Competitive Advantage		
threads in Turk	ey (2000-2018)		
Study Made			
Master's and doctoral theses with "Competitiveness" and "Competitive Advantage" in their			
title between 2000-2018 were obtained from the website of the Council of Higher Education			
and examined.			
Result			
A bibliometric study has been carried out on the theses. It was determined that the thesis			
studies on Competitiveness and Competitive Advantage were led by Gazi and Dokuz Eylül			
Universities, and the number of theses on these concepts increased between 2010 and 2013.			

3. Metodology

One of the duties of universities is to support the sectors with their studies. It is known that postgraduate studies in the field of cost are used as a basis for different sectors. In this study, postgraduate theses written at cost are analyzed as types, years of publication, universities, departments, theses and topics written by departments, and the results are aimed to be a source for other studies. Theses about cost registered in the database of the Council of Higher Education Thesis Center were examined, and postgraduate studies between 1990-2020 were evaluated.

3.1. Research Method

The study was prepared using qualitative research method. In qualitative research, it is known that the researcher tries to reach a deep understanding about the subject. With this aspect, it gives importance to subjective perspective. While numerical data and statistics are less involved in qualitative research, more emphasis is placed on oral and qualitative analysis. (Karataş, 2015,63). Document review method was used to collect data. Postgraduate theses written in the field of cost have been scanned from the database of the Council of Higher Education Thesis Center with the keywords 'Cost' and 'Costing'. Data on these concepts were collected and analyzed in depth with content analysis.

3.2. Aim Of Study

The aim of this study is to contribute to new studies to be written in the literature by analyzing the cost theses written between 1990-2020 in depth.

3.3. Findings

Business

Architecture

Tourism

Other

Total

As a result of the examination of the database of the Council of Higher Education Thesis Center, 1723 graduate theses on cost between 1900-2020 were reached. Of these examined theses, 1342 were written in master's degree, 294 in doctorate, 86 in medical specialty, and 1 in dentistry. The distribution of these postgraduate theses by years in five-year periods is shown in Table 2.

Table 2:. Distribution of Graduate Theses by Years

	Doctoral	Postgraduate	Speciality in Medicine	Speciality in Dentistry	Total
1990-1995	23	99			122
1996-2000	40	184	2		226
2001-2005	35	216	6		257
2006-2010	62	254	17		333
2011-2015	61	226	31		318
2016-2020	73	363	30	1	467
Total	294	1342	86	1	1723

It is seen that the most postgraduate theses were written between 2016-2020. Especially master theses have increased in number compared to the previous period

	1990- 1995	1996- 2000	2001- 2005	2006- 2010	2011- 2015	2016- 2020	Toplam
Engineering	33	69	98	111	89	147	547
Education	1	4	2	0	3	1	11
Economics	8	8	11	9	12	17	65
Hospital	6	8	14	37	64	89	218

Table 3. Distribution of	Craduate Theses	According to Departments
Table 5 Distribution of	Graduate Theses	According to Departments

When we look at the distribution of graduate theses by departments in Table 3, it is seen that most of the theses belong to the department of business with 722. In second place is engineering department with 547 theses. Health departments are also in third place with 218 theses. As can be understood from Table 3, different departments have prepared a postgraduate thesis in the field of cost.

Table 4:.Distribution of Graduate Theses of Foundation and State Universities

	Foundation University	State University	Total
1990-1995	2	120	122
1996-2000	3	223	226
2001-2005	2	255	257
2006-2010	28	305	333
2011-2015	69	249	318
2016-2020	75	392	467
Total	179 (%10,38)	1544 (%89,62)	1723

Considering the distribution of postgraduate theses in state and foundation universities, it is seen that 10.38% of the written theses are in foundation universities and 89.62% in state universities.

University Name	Graduate Study Numbers	University Name	Graduate Study Numbers
İstanbul Technical University	150	Gaziantep University	16
Marmara University	133	İnönü University	16
Gazi University	101	Bahçeşehir University	15
İstanbul University	101	Boğaziçi University	15
Orta Doğu Teknik University	70	Ege University	15
Dokuz Eylül University	68	İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University	15
Sakarya University	65	Muğla University	15
Hacettepe University	50	Pamukkale University	15
Yıldız Teknik University	45	Adnan Menderes University	14
Süleyman Demirel University	42	Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University	13
Çukurova University	38	Niğde University	13
Ankara University	35	Sağlık Bilimleri University	13

 Table 5: Distribution of Graduate Theses to Universities

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Anadolu University	34	Celal Bayar University	12
Atatürk University	34	Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University	12
Dumlupinar University	32	Gebze Yüksek Teknoloji Enstitüsü	12
Akdeniz University	30	Cumhuriyet University	10
Okan University	29	Düzce University	10
Selçuk University	29	Eskişehir Osmangazi University	10
Bursa Uludağ University	22	İstanbul Trade University	10
Beykent University	21	Karabük University	10
Karadeniz Teknik University	20	Mersin University	10
Kocaeli University	19	The Others*	267
Başkent University	17	Total	1723

*Universities with less than 10 theses were not included in the list.

In 2020 there are 74 foundation and 129 state universities in Turkey. Total number of universities in Turkey is 203 (https://istatistik.yok.gov.tr/). Postgraduate thesis was written in 128 different universities in the field of cost. As can be seen from Table 5 that the university where the most postgraduate thesis was written is Istanbul Technical University. It is seen that Marmara University ranks second with 133 theses.

University Name	Graduate Study Numbers	Ratio	City
İstanbul Teknik University	150	8,71%	İstanbul
Marmara University	133	7,72%	İstanbul
Gazi University	101	5,86%	Ankara
İstanbul University	101	5,86%	İstanbul
Orta Doğu Teknik University	70	4,06%	Ankara
Dokuz Eylül University	68	3,95%	İzmir
Sakarya University	65	3,77%	Sakarya
Hacettepe University	50	2,90%	Ankara
Yıldız Teknik University	45	2,61%	İstanbul
Süleyman Demirel University	42	2,44%	Isparta

Table 6: Distribution City of Theses According to Universities Cities

Table 6 shows the proportional distribution of ten universities with the most postgraduate thesis written. There are 4 universities from Istanbul, 3 from Ankara, 1 from Izmir, 1 from Sakarya and 1 from Isparta in the list.

Engineering Departments	Count Of Theses
Civil Engineering	196
Industry and Industrial Engineering	71
Mechanical Engineering	57
Enviromental Engineering	45
Computer Engineering Sciences-Computer and Control	37
Electric- Electronic Engineering	23
Agriculture Engineering	22
Engineering Sciences	20
Energy	19
Mining Engineering and Mining	14
Textile and Textile Engineering	8
Marine Engineering	7
Metallugircal Engineering	7
Geological Engineering	4
Chemical Engineering	4
Forestry and Forestry Engineering	3
Marine	1
Earthquake Engineering	1
Physics and Physic Engineering	1
Food Engineering	1
Aviation Engineering	1
Nuclear Engineering	1
Seramic Engineering	1
Airoplane Engineering	1
TOTAL	545

 Table 7: Distribution of Engineering Theses According To Departments

In Table 3, it was seen that the most postgraduate thesis was written in the field of engineering after business. In Table 7, the distribution of theses written in the field of engineering is given. The most theses with 196 copies have been written in the field of civil engineering. This is followed by industry with 71 and mechanical engineering with 57. The department with the most graduate thesis is determined as business. The subject distribution of theses written in the field of business administration is shown in Table 8.

Subject	Count of Theses
Activity Based Costing	171
Cost Elements and Managment	105
Sectoral Application	102
Cost Accounting	85
Target Costing	57
Costing Systems	37
Cost Model Suggestions	26
Strategic Cost Managment	18
Net Cost	14
Cost Calculation	14
Activity Based Costing Depending on Period	13
Cost Analysis	13
Total Quality	12
Cost Control	12
Product Life Cycle Costing	10
Joint Cost	9
Benefit-Cost Analysis	7
Kaizen Costing	6
Resource Consumption Accounting	5
Traditional Costing	4
Supply Chain	2
Total	722

Looking at the postgraduate theses written in the field of cost, it was seen that the most preferred topics were activity-based costing, cost elements, and management and sector applications. It can be said that not every cost issue is used equally for researchers.

4. Conclusion

Making a profit is one of the main objectives of the establishment. Continuous change and development of technology expose businesses to severe competitive conditions. Businesses make significant investments in cost in order to ensure their continuity and increase their profits. As a result of the fact that the concept of cost has become so important for businesses, studies in this field in universities are also increasing.

In this study in Turkey in social, technical and examining postgraduate thesis related costs in various fields which shows changes over time of the variables in the thesis were determined. First, graduate thesis studies were examined according to their specialties. It has been determined that the most graduate thesis is written in the field. Another finding is that cost issue is also used in medical specialty. One of the important findings in the study is that the subject of cost is used significantly in the field of engineering. It is seen that the theses written in the field of Civil Engineering are higher than the total of theses written in the fields of economy, architecture and tourism. In Turkey, the cost of post-graduate theses areas are known to be prepared in the vast majority of public universities. Most theses in the field have been written in Istanbul Technical University. One of the reasons for this is that there are many engineering departments.

As a result, in this study, 1723 cost thesis registered in the database of the Council of Higher Education Thesis Center was examined and the general perspective of graduate studies was tried to be revealed. It is thought that it will contribute to the literature since there is no study in the literature that covers such a long period and different chapters. It is

thought that studies to be carried out in this field will contribute to researchers in determining the subjects that have not been studied.

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