

Nagoya Institute of Technology Open Access Policy Guidelines

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(Purpose)

1. Pursuant to the Nagoya Institute of Technology Charter, Nagoya Institute of Technology (hereinafter “NITech”) hereby establishes an Open Access Policy as set forth below. This policy aims to advance research and education while fulfilling the NITech's social responsibilities by broadly disseminating intellectual achievements produced through the activities of all individuals engaged in research at NITech, including faculty members, technical staff, graduate students, and undergraduate students (hereinafter “faculty members and others”).

Open Access (hereinafter “OA”) refers to the state in which academic information - including academic journal articles, conference papers, and books, etc - is published on the internet and made freely accessible and available for use. Universities and other research institutions are expected to make substantial contributions to global academic research activities through the promotion of OA for academic information.

(Publication of Research Results)

2. NITech shall make public the research results of faculty members and others affiliated with NITech through the Nagoya Institute of Technology Academic Repository or through other methods selected by the authors of papers pertaining to such research results (hereinafter “authors”). The copyright of research results shall not, however, be transferred to NITech.

“Other methods chosen by the authors of papers pertaining to such research results” refers to the following methods:

- Publication in open access journals
- Selection of open access options for papers and publication on publisher websites
- Registration in repositories established by external institutions

(Exceptions to Application)

3. NITech may withhold from publication any research results for which authors have submitted notice that publication would be inappropriate owing to copyright or other unavoidable reasons.

“Unavoidable reasons” refers to cases in which

- The consent of the copyright holder cannot be obtained
- Online publication would be inappropriate because of academic information containing personal information related to privacy or other matters

(Other Matters)

4. In addition to matters stipulated in this policy, necessary matters related to open access shall be determined through consultation among relevant parties.