

Nanzan University Open Access Policy

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(Aim)

1 Nanzan University (hereafter referred to as “the University”, in keeping with the “Nanzan University Grand Design”, encourages all researchers affiliated to the University and engaged in research under its banner to disclose their research results broadly.

The following has been decided with regard to the University’s Open Access Policy in order to guarantee unlimited viewing of research results by people both within and outside the University. This will not only contribute to the further development of scholarly research, but will also promote the public disclosure of information and accountability within society and the effective and proactive transfer of benefit to society.

(Making Research Results Public)

2 The University will, to the greatest extent possible, make public the research results of people affiliated to the University (including people who were previously affiliated). When this is done, the copyright will not be transferred to the University.

(Methods of allowing Research Results Public)

3 Research results will be made public through the Nanzan University Institutional Repository or any other methods selected by the author of the research results in question.

(Exceptions)

4 The University will not release the research results in question if it is not deemed to be appropriate to make them public because of copyright or other unavoidable reasons.

(Non-retroactivity)

5 This Policy will not apply to research results published before this Policy’s implementation, or that are subject to a contract concluded before this Policy’s implementation that conflicts with this Policy. However, this will not be the case if there is a request for public release, or if there are special circumstances.

(Others)

6 In addition to the matters determined by this Policy, any other matters related to open access that require consideration will be determined separately.

In case of conflict between the English translation of the Open Access Policy and the Japanese original, the latter shall prevail.