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Nara Institute of Science and Technology

Open Access Policy

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Education and Research Council ruling

(Purpose)

1 Nara Institute of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as “NAIST”) establishes this policy to provide our Research Outputs free of charge to contribute to the development of cutting edge research and education, and also to contribute to society.

(Definitions)

2 The meanings of terms specific to this Policy are defined as follows:

- (1) “Research Outputs” means academic articles which has been published by commercial publishers, academic societies or departments in NAIST as journal articles, written by faculty and staff of NAIST.
- (2) “Open Access to Research Outputs” means providing our Research Outputs for public viewing via Internet free of charge.

(Open access to Research Outputs)

3 NAIST provides Open Access to Research Outputs via the Nara Institute of Science and Technology Academic Repository (hereinafter referred to as “naistar”) or any other methods selected by authors of the Research Outputs. However copyrights of such Research Outputs will not be transferred to NAIST.

(Exemption)

4 The following Research Outputs are exempted from this policy’s application.

(1) Research Outputs which are not unsuitable for public viewing due to unavoidable reasons such as copyright or similar intellectual property protection.

(2) Research Outputs published before the adoption of this policy

(Submission of Research Outputs)

5 Faculty or staff shall, without compensation, submit their Research Outputs which are permitted to be deposited into naistar (e.g. author's final version of each article).

(Institutional Repository)

6 All other issues related to the naistar operation shall be implemented in accordance with NAIST Repository Operational Guidelines.