

Internet Publishing and Downloading of Dissertations

Hosei University Library

The Revised Degree Regulations were put into effect as from April 1, 2013. Accordingly, dissertations are now being made publicly available to the largest number of people possible, in observance of directives from MEXT, through academic repositories stored in the National Diet Library. It is expected that whereabouts of full-text dissertations disclosed through these repositories will spread far and wide through the National Institute of Informatics (NII) portal site JAIRO, the academic database CiNii etc.

After the disclosure, your dissertations will be managed in accordance with the Hosei University Library Repository Implementation Guidelines. (see attached sheet). Under this policy, the author retains all rights to his/her writings. If these dissertations will be disclosed more effectively through publications, etc., it is possible to withdraw them from being made public via repositories in order to prevent the interests of the author from being harmed.

Attention should be paid to the followings concerning disclosure of the dissertation following degree conferral and submission of this permission:

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<Considerations>

In case you wish to apply for cancelling the agreement after disclosure of doctoral dissertation due to the fact you will apply for patent or utility model, please contact the Graduate Schools Section.

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Hosei University Library Repository Implementation Guidelines

(Purpose)

1. Hosei University Library (hereafter called “Library”) in addition to supporting the education and research policies of the University also promotes contributions to society in its gathering and storing of the results of the Institution’s educational and research activities/efforts. The Hosei University Library Repository (henceforth to be known as the Repository) gathers, stores and disseminates the information *with in* and *with out* the University. The Repository implementation policy is as stated below:

(Registrants)

2. The following may register the outcomes of their educational and/or research activities (hereafter to be called *registrants*)
 - (1) Full time professors at Hosei University
 - (2) Full time undergraduate and graduate students
 - (3) Others, as admitted by the Head Librarian

(Requirements)

3. Requirements/regulations are as follows
 - (1) Must be results of educational or research endeavors
 - (2) Major part of the work was done while at the University
 - (3) Able to be disseminated over a network

(Registrant Application)

4. Upon receipt of the Registrant Application and Internet Publishing Authorization, works will be registered in the Repository System.

(Use of Registered Material)

5. With the author’s permission, the Library will use the registered results of educational and academic activities as follows:
 - (1) Copies of the work to be uploaded on the Repository storage
 - (2) Free transmission of a number of copies through a network
 - (3) Copies and media conversion of data for preservation and maintenance of use

(Notice of Copyright compliance to users)

6. The Library notifies users that the copyright law must be respected.

(Non-registered copyright holders)

7. Should the copyright belong to not only the registrant, the following applies
 - (1) In the case the registrant is one of two or more co-authors, the registrant must obtain permission in writing from the other author(s).
 - (2) Should the copyright be held by another person or group, the registrant must in writing declare that permission was received from the others. This is not necessary, however, if it is widely known that the copyright holder has allowed his/her work to be shared in the past.

(Retaining of copyright)

8. The copyrights of all results of educational and research endeavors registered with the Repository are held by the registrant.

(Deletion of registered material)

9. Material registered with the Repository may be deleted in the following situations:
 - (1) The registrant applies to have his/her work deleted and the Repository Committee so agrees.
 - (2) Should the Repository Committee determine that the contents offend public order and/or morals or be illegal or significantly damage the University’s honor, the registered work(s) will be deleted.

(Change in the regulations)

10. Any revision or change in the regulations will be through the deliberations of the Library Repository Steering Committee.

Addendum

In effect since 2006 October 1