Regarding Publication of

**Doctoral dissertation** and

**Master’s thesis**

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Seminar for graduate students regarding the protection and prevention of Infringement of rights related to the publication of doctoral thesis

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Current Contents

Academic Thesis

485 Doctoral theses; 595 Master’s theses

Departmental Bulletin Papers:
Published on the Internet from the first number

University Research Publications:
UNESCO UNITWIN Network for Underwater Archaeology

Others: University Document, etc.
Regarding the Doctoral dissertation
Regarding the publication of doctoral dissertation abstracts and full text

Article 18 (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology Degree Regulations)

At the time of granting the doctoral degree, the President shall, within three months from the day of granting the said doctoral degree, officially publish the summary of the thesis and summary of the results of the review on the Internet.
Regarding the publication of Doctoral dissertation abstracts and full text ②

Article 19 (Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology Degree Regulations)

A person who is granted the doctoral degree shall, within one year from the day of being granted the said degree, publish the full text of the thesis. (…)  
(2) (…) In case of compelling reason, it is permitted to publish the summary of contents instead of the full text of the doctoral thesis upon receiving approval from the faculty meeting in the graduate school. (…)  
(3) (…) The publications provided of Paragraph 2 can be done online with the cooperation of the university library.
Example of publishing the full text of doctoral dissertation

- Full text of thesis: To be published within one year
- Thesis abstract and summary of the results of the review: To be published within 3 months
Example of publishing doctoral dissertation abstracts
-describe carefully-

Thesis abstract and summary of the results of the review
→ To be published within three months

Thesis summary
→ To be published within one year

Summary must be more detailed than the abstract

Please ensure that the “abstract”, “summary of result of the review,” and the “summary” are described carefully so as to exclude content that cannot be published online. Patent application can be made within three months from the day of being granted the degree.
Please beware of the Following with Respect to Publishing Online! ①

- Compliance of Copyright Act
- Protection of Personal Information
- Consent of collaborative researchers (companies’ researchers in particular)
Please beware of the Following with Respect to Publishing Online! ②

In case of planning to turn your doctoral thesis into journal articles

- 3 years grace period, 3 years later, the full text will be published automatically
- The bound thesis can be viewed in the library one year later, even if you apply
- Similarly, the full text can also be read in the National Diet Library.

* Online publication of Master’s thesis is optional
Please beware of the Following with Respect to Publishing Online! ③

In case of including in the doctoral thesis the same (content as the one in an article submitted to a journal)

the possibility of different conditions for publication depending on the publishing house

→Ensure that you have checked the publisher’s policies
Example: publisher’s policies

- Elsevier: a page summarizing “author’s rights”
  [http://www.elsevier.com/jp/authors/author-rights-and-responsibilities](http://www.elsevier.com/jp/authors/author-rights-and-responsibilities)

- Response of overseas publishers and academic Societies:
  SHERPA/RoMEO
  [http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/](http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/)

- Response of National Academic Societies SCPJ:
  Society Copyright Policy Database in Japan
  [https://jpcoar.repo.nii.ac.jp/records/216](https://jpcoar.repo.nii.ac.jp/records/216)
Regarding the Master’s thesis
All M.S. must submit the recording consent form

※System change from the fiscal year ending March 2019

• Online publication of Master’s thesis is optional (As in the past)

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• Make sure to consult your faculty advisor about the contents of recording consent form → To get faculty advisor’s signature
Regarding the File Submitted

• PDF is recommended ※PDF/A (ISO 19005) preferred

• Ensure that external information resources (external fonts, etc.) are not cited
  ※Ensure that the file has embedded fonts

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Link to website of Copyright Policy
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- Etchujima Campus: Etchujima Campus Administration Division, Academic Affairs Section
  
  e-mail: e-kyomu@o.kaiyodai.ac.jp

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