

**Kyushu Institute of Technology Academic Repository  
Publication Utilization Consent Conditions (Doctoral Thesis)**

**Objective**

1. Kyushu Institute of Technology has, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in Article 20 of the Kyushu Institute of Technology Regulations on Academic Degrees, set forth necessary matters in regard to making a doctoral thesis available to the public through the Academic Repository of the university which awarded the individual who was conferred a doctoral degree said doctoral degree.

**Public Access**

2. Kyushu Institute of Technology Library (hereinafter referred to as the “Library”) reproduces digital doctoral theses and their associated documents (hereinafter “Doctoral Theses”) on a server and makes these materials accessible to the public.
3. Doctoral Theses shall be freely accessible on a standard computer environment on an information network.
4. Doctoral Theses can be searched using bibliographical information.

**Terms of the use of doctoral theses**

5. The Library observes following regulations concerning the use of Doctoral Theses.
  - (1) No modification in the article and/or the title may be made. However, parts that cannot be displayed properly in the condition of 4. may be abbreviated or displaced.
  - (2) The author’s name and copyright notice are included in electronic data.
  - (3) The use of electronic data (printing/downloading) is limited to only research, teaching and study purposes.
6. Doctoral Theses are disseminated both within and outside of Kyushu Institute of Technology.
7. Doctoral Theses shall be released in full.
8. The Library shall not impose any kind of fees for the use of the Doctoral Theses (e.g. licensing fees, pay-per-view fees).
9. The Library assumes no responsibility for the use of the Doctoral Theses.

**Sending data to the National Diet Library**

10. The Library shall send Doctoral Theses data upon receiving notice from the National Diet Library. The National Diet Library shall make the data available for use, which includes viewing and photocopying, in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the National Diet Library Law and copyright law.

**Consent to use copyrighted work**

11. Once the author has given consent to deposit his/her article in the repository, the author shall grant the Library and/or the National Diet Library permission to exercise the “right of reproduction” and the “right of public transmission”.
12. Where there are other copyright holders, the author is required to obtain their consent.
13. To avoid conflict concerning copyright when using Doctoral Theses, the author is required to consult with any other parties involved in advance.

**Alternation of consent conditions**

14. Authors who wish to alter these terms of permission for release to the public must apply for change to the Library and include the reason.

**Others**

15. Any matter not covered by these conditions shall be determined through consultation between the author and the Library as necessary.