

Doctoral Thesis Copyright Check List for OIST Institutional Repository (OISTIR)

Check the boxes below to confirm.

1. All citations from other copyrighted materials including pictures, photos, charts, etc. have been done appropriately.

Published works including pictures, photos, charts, etc. can be used for citations without obtaining permissions from the copyright owner (Article 32 of the Copyright Law) for research purposes such as writing papers. However, in order for a “citation” to be legally appropriate, it must be “in accordance with fair practice” and “within a legitimate range.”

Specifically, the following requirements must be fulfilled:

1. Cite from already-published works
2. “Areas of citations” are clearly indicated.
3. Sub-main relations between cited areas and other areas are made clear.
4. Citations are unavoidable.
5. Cited works are clearly indicated

If it appears to extend beyond the range of “legally appropriate citation”, you need to obtain permission from the copyright owner.

2. If it appears to extend beyond the range of “legally appropriate citation”, I have obtained permission from the copyright owner of the copyrighted materials including pictures, photos, charts, etc.

3. The privacy of research subjects has been protected.

It is presumed that the subject understands that he/she is a research subject and agrees with the publication method etc. In order to protect the privacy of the subject, sufficient consideration should be provided to anonymity. Regardless of the care taken to protect the subject’s privacy in the paper, attention should be paid to ensure that the privacy of the research subject is not compromised in the acknowledgments section or while naming the co-author.

4. All the rules and regulations related to my research results have been observed.

I have complied with all relevant laws and regulations in my research.

It is necessary to observe related handling regulations and instructions in experiments using equipment and chemicals, etc. Research conducted on the street must comply with the Road Traffic Act. Noncompliance may constitute a tort. International collaborative research must also comply with foreign laws and regulations.

5. I have obtained the necessary rights to use all data/documents in the thesis.

Ownership of data and materials may be a problem. Attention is required when trying to use data from a former organization or sharing data with the collaborators. Companies and funding agencies that have paid research funding may have data ownership.

It is necessary to obtain the owner’s consent prior to publishing research results using owner's data and materials.

Where applicable, proof of consent received from outside parties and co-authors are attached to this Consent form.

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