

IADT

Institutional Repository and Open Access to Research Policy

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Context for an Open Access to Research Policy

Open access (OA) is an international movement to make research publications freely available in order to stimulate further research and enrich society. Any person who can connect to the Internet can access OA material freely. The potential readership, impact and citation of material on Open Access is far greater than that for publications where the full text is based on purchase or subscription. In addition, Open Access repositories are networked and designed to maximise the visibility of their content to search engines such as Google and Google Scholar.

Development of Open Access

Since 2008 several major funding bodies and European institutions have implemented key decisions that have impacted the growth of open access:

- Science Foundation Ireland (SFI), the Higher Education Authority (HEA) and the European Research Council (ERC) have mandated that any publications which result from research they have funded should be made available in an Open Access Repository
<https://www.sfi.ie/research-news/news/open-access-policy/>
<https://hea.ie/policy/research-policy/current-policy-initiatives/>
https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/open-access-data-management/open-access_en.htm
- The European Commission (EC) piloted a scheme for Open Access in certain areas of the Seventh Framework Programme (EU Research Funding 2007-2013)
<https://ec.europa.eu/research/swafs/index.cfm?pg=policy&lib=pilot>
- The European Commission's Horizon 2020 Innovation Union policy document (2010) published by the Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science states that the

Commission will promote open access to the results of publicly funded research, and will aim to make open access to publications the general principle for projects funded by the EU research Framework Programmes

- All projects receiving Horizon 2020 funding are required to make sure that any peer-reviewed journal article they publish is openly accessible and free of charge
- In 2018, a group of international research funders called cOALition S launched 'Plan S' with the goal of achieving full and immediate open access. The list of funders who have signed up to Plan S include SFI, WHO and the Wellcome Trust <https://www.coalition-s.org/workplan/>

The Irish Context

The Irish Government has identified growth in research as critical to Ireland's future as a knowledge-based economy. The ability to showcase research publications and identify institutional strengths plays a key role in attracting new funding, industry partnerships and high-quality academic staff and students.

As outlined in the National Principles for Open Access Policy Statement (2012), Open Access adds value to research, to the economy and to society. This supports best practice, ensuring outputs from publicly funded research are "publicly available to researchers, but also to potential users in education, business, charitable and public sectors, and to the general public."

<https://www.lenus.ie/handle/10147/250255>

Open Access Institutional Repositories in Ireland

Libraries in Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) in Ireland have provided Institutional Repositories since the early 2000s, providing open access to scholarly publications published by staff in their institutions. In 2010, the seven Irish Universities and (formerly) DIT launched 'RIAN' <http://rian.ie>, connecting the repositories of each participating institution for maximum public accessibility and visibility of Irish research. This was then expanded to include the repositories of some Institutes of Technology, Teagasc, the HSE, Department of the Marine and the RCSI. In 2017, THEA launched Research@THEA <http://research.thea.ie/> which captures, stores, preserves and showcases research outputs from Institutes of Technology, including IADT. However, to date, IADT has not contributed

any content to Research@THEA. It is planned that from 2020, research outputs from IADT will be included.

IADT Open Access Policy

Open Access allows publications to be freely accessed worldwide via the internet. One way this can be done is through depositing publications in an institutional or subject repository. IADT Library already provides information regarding open access resources relevant to researchers in the institute. <https://library.iadt.ie/our-collections/open-access-collections/>

Providing free online access to IADT's research and scholarly output will maximise the visibility and dissemination of our work and raise the profile of our researchers while showcasing institutional strengths.

Proposal:

All research and scholarly outputs which arise in whole or in part from activities carried out at IADT, and subject to copyright and archiving policies, should be made available through IADT's Institutional Repository which forms part of Research@THEA.

This policy is in keeping with the combined OECD Ministers' Declaration committing the OECD to work towards commonly agreed Principles and Guidelines on Access to Research Data from Public Funding and is based on the following principles:

1. The freedom of researchers to publish first wherever they feel is the most appropriate regardless of the publisher's policy on Open Access. However, use of publishers who support Open Access is encouraged. A comprehensive list of publisher's policies is available at <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo> and of funders including National funders at <http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/juliet/index.php>

2. The effect of the policy will be to increase the visibility of, and improve access to, the research carried out at IADT, where such research is intended to be published or has been published by the researcher(s) concerned
3. The repository will make provision for long-term preservation of, and free public access to, all research findings and outputs

How the Repository works in IADT

The IADT Institutional Repository will be part of Research@THEA and hosted on DSpace as part of the suite of Library systems procured for THEA institutions via Educampus

Library staff are responsible for:

- Liaising with researchers who wish to place their publications into the repository
- Handling the submission process
- Creating relevant metadata
- Liaising with publishers to ensure copyright compliance
- Advising researchers which version of publications should be submitted such as post-print or preprint

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