

NTU Interview analysis

Number of interview

School

What School do you work in?

Submitted to Ref 2014

Were you submitted to the REF 2014?

Gender

Are you Male or Female?

Career

How would you describe yourself?

NTU

How long have you been working at NTU?

How do you decide to disseminate your research?

Tick all that apply

- Follow standard practice in subject area
- Respond to calls for papers
- Guidance from colleagues
- Follow departmental publication strategy
- By invitation

How do you decide to disseminate your research?

Additional information

How do you mainly disseminate your research findings?

- Journal articles
- Conference papers
- Monographs
- Social media
- Reports for funding organisation
- Traditional media, e.g. Press
- Other

How do you mainly disseminate your research findings?

Additional information

How frequently do you publish your research outputs?

- One item per year
- Two to five items per year
- More than five items per year
- It varies

Authorship

Are you generally the sole author

- Mainly sole author
- Mainly joint author with one other person
- Mainly joint author with several colleagues
- Equal sole and joint author

Co-authored papers: who decides where to publish?

- Lead PI
- Lead author
- Experienced author
- Consensus

Dissemination strategy

Tick all that apply

- I have a personal dissemination strategy
- I have more than one personal dissemination strategy
- The project/research team has a dissemination strategy
- I don't have a dissemination strategy

Creation of the personal / project team dissemination strategy

How involved were you in the development of the dissemination strategy

- I helped create it
- I gave feedback at the consultation stage
- I was not involved in the development of the strategy

How involved were you in the development of the dissemination strategy

Additional information that does not fit above

Journal articles - conference proceedings

How do you select where to publish?

- Audience
- Impact factor
- Reputation
- Where peers publish
- Open access
- Know own field
- Invitation
- Other:

Journal articles - conference proceedings

What factors influence you the most?

- Audience
- Impact factor
- Reputation
- Where peers publish
- Open access
- Know own field
- Invitation
- Other:

Open access - what does it mean to you?

- Everyone has free access to journal articles
- Have to pay to be published
- Making publications available through IRep
- Hierarchy of journals - have to pay to be in best

- OA journals not as good as "traditional" journals

What do you understand the differences are between green and gold OA?

Tick all those that apply

- Green is free
 Gold you pay for
 Don't know

What do you understand the difference between green and gold OA?

Additional information

University / Department policy on OA

Can they articulate University or Department policy on OA?

- Can articulate clearly University policy on OA
 Cannot articulate clearly University policy on OA
 Can articulate clearly Departmental policy on OA
 Cannot articulate clearly Departmental policy on OA

What comments did they make about University / Departmental policy on OA?

Who are the main funders of research?

- ESRC
 Wellcome
 Quakers
 British Academy
 National Offender Management System
 Currently not in receipt of funding
 UK Government department
 EU
 Royal Society
 Framework Housing

- Charities (not specified)
- Various funders not specified
- EC
- Research Council (particular one(s) not specified)
- AHRC
- Arts Council
- Heritage Lottery Fund
- Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS)
- Bangor University
- Circulation Foundation
- NHS
- NIHR National Institute for Health Research

What are your main funder requirements for OA?

- They don't have any
- Must publish OA
- Don't know

What is your understanding about how OA will effect entry into next REF

- Am aware of the need to publish in OA
- Don't know
- Know need to deposit on acceptance

Do you make your research outputs regularly available through OA?

Tick all that apply

- Yes, via the green route
- Yes, as pay to be published OA
- No
- Occasionally on IRep
- Share via email

If do not publish your research outputs via OA regularly, why not?

- Lack of understanding
- Lack of funding
- Lack of time
- Do not see it as beneficial

Perceived benefits of OA

- Makes work more accessible to non-academic audience
- Makes work more accessible to academics whose institutions do not have a subscription to the journal
- Increases citation rates

- Makes me returnable in REF
- Did not perceive any benefits

Perceived benefits of OA

Additional free text comments

What are barriers to publishing OA?

- System difficult
- Do not understand copyright
- Forget
- Lack of funding
- Lack of time
- Strangle hold of publishers
- Subject expectations
- Funder requirements - confidentiality

How can the university help you publish more regularly through OA?

Tick all that apply

- Provide a CRIS
- Funding
- More intuitive systems
- Develop case studies
- Clearer copyright guidance
- Professionally resourced deposit

Other

What other things did they mention?

- Library Research Team helpful
- Would like better staff research profile pages
- CRIS important and would make life easier

Other

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