# Making sense: Semi-structured interview questions: NTU

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| Name: | Department: | Submitted to REF 2014:  |
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| 1. How would you describe yourself? Early, mid or established career researcher?
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| 1. How long have you worked at NTU?
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| 1. How do you decide to disseminate your research results? *(e.g. standard practice in subject area, calls for papers, colleagues, PI)*
* Do you or your project team have a dissemination strategy? (if they ask what we mean by this, reply along the lines of: Do you link to your research outputs on your web page / email  signature / Twitter, etc.?)
* Were you involved in its creation? Describe how and when was it developed.
* What impact has this had in terms of improving the dissemination of your research?
* Does the strategy include how frequently you will publish?
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| 1. Publishing in journals / conference proceedings – We don’t ask this question if respondents publish only in other formats.
* Talk through the thought processes involved in selecting the journal / conference you wish to disseminate your research in (*e.g. audience, Impact Factor, open access, competitors, reputation, career stage).*
* What factors influence your decision the most?
* Are you generally the sole author or do you co-write with other researchers?  If you co-write, who takes the lead on choosing where to publish?
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| 1. What does Open Access publishing mean to you?
* What do you understand the difference to be between green and gold OA?
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| 1. Are you able to articulate the University’s or your department’s policy on OA?
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| 1. Who is funding your main research project?
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| 1. What are your funder’s main requirements in relation to OA?
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| 1. What is your understanding about how Open Access affects your entry to the next REF?
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| 1. Do you make your research outputs regularly available via open access publishing?
* If yes: Do you mainly publish through the Green or Gold route?
* What factors influence your choice?
* If no, why not?
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| 1. What do you perceive are the benefits of publishing your research via OA?
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| 1. What barriers prevent you from regularly publishing your research outputs via OA?
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| 1. How can the University help you publish more regularly through OA?
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