# Making sense: Semi-structured interview questions: NTU

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| 1. How would you describe yourself? Early, mid or established career researcher? |  |
| 1. How long have you worked at NTU? |  |
| 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? |  |
| 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? |  |
| 1. What does Open Access publishing mean to you?  * What do you understand the difference to be between green and gold OA? |  |
| 1. Are you able to articulate the University’s or your department’s policy on OA? |  |
| 1. Who is funding your main research project? |  |
| 1. What are your funder’s main requirements in relation to OA? |  |
| 1. What is your understanding about how Open Access affects your entry to the next REF? |  |
| 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? |  |
| 1. What do you perceive are the benefits of publishing your research via OA? |  |
| 1. What barriers prevent you from regularly publishing your research outputs via OA? |  |
| 1. How can the University help you publish more regularly through OA? |  |