



Academic Author survey questions

Welcome to the IRI-Scotland Academic Authors Survey. This Scotland-wide survey aims to assess attitudes towards placing research online in open access digital repositories. The survey can be accessed online at:

<http://www.survey.bris.ac.uk/edinburgh/irisauthor>

The survey should take between 5-10 minutes to complete, and can be saved part way through if necessary.

Respondents can choose to enter a prize draw to win one of our prizes. We have **three 2Gb iPod Nanos** to give away, or an equivalent value of **Book Tokens** (~£100). In order to be eligible to be entered into the draw please ensure that you have filled in your personal details and that the survey is completed no later than **25th April**. Only one valid entry per person will be entered into the prize draw.

1. Name (*Optional*)

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2. Institution (*Optional*)

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3. Subject/discipline area (*Optional*)

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4. Job title (*Optional*)

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5. E-mail address (*Optional*)

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6. Would you be willing to participate in a project focus group to discuss in detail some of the issues that this survey will highlight? (*Optional*)

YES / NO

7. On a scale of 1 to 5 (1= Strongly against, 5= Strongly in favour):

- a. How do you feel about the principles of open access?
- b. How do you feel about using Open Access repositories?
- c. How do you feel about publishing in Open Access Journals?

8. If you are applying for a grant from a funding body (e.g. EPSRC/NERC/Wellcome Trust) can you make provision for publication charges within the funding application?

YES / NO / DON'T KNOW

If yes, would you consider doing this to cover Open Access Journal publication charges?

YES / NO

9. Does your institution currently have a repository? [if no/unsure please go directly to question 11]

YES / NO / DON'T KNOW

a. If so, do you currently make any of your publications available in the repository? [If no please go directly to question 10]

YES / NO

b. Please indicate what type of publications you make available in your institution's repository: *(Optional) (select all that apply)*

Journal articles / Pre-prints / Working papers / Conference proceedings / Theses or dissertations / Monographs / Book chapters / Teaching & learning materials / Administrative documents / Other

c. Do you deposit publications yourself ('self-archive')? *(Optional)*

YES / NO

d. If not, how is this done, e.g. by repository staff? *(Optional)*

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10. If your institution has a repository and you are not currently making material available in it, why not? *(Optional) (select all that apply)*

I don't want my research to be freely available on the internet / I was unaware my institution had a repository / I don't have time to deposit / It is not important to me / Other

11. Do you make your publications available in a different way, for example in a subject-based repository. e.g. the Physics arXiv repository etc.?

YES / NO

If so, do you do this instead of depositing in your institutional repository?

YES / NO

12. In a national or international cross-repository search service, would you wish your institutions publications to be retrieved by: *(select all that apply)*

Author / Date / Department / Institution / RAE Unit of Assessment / Subject / Title / Other

13. Do you read the copyright transfer policy you sign before submitting an article to a journal?

YES / NO

14. Who do you think *should* own the copyright of research publications?

Author/s / Primary funder (e.g. Research council) / Employing institution / Publisher / Other

15. In the process of producing a journal article for publication do you keep your own copy of the manuscript that is the same in all respects as the published version other than logos and formatting (i.e. an 'author final version')?

YES / NO

If not, why is this?

FREE TEXT

16. Would it be acceptable to you that an 'author final version' of your publications is held in a repository?

YES / NO

17. Are you currently required to provide details of your publications to departmental/university administration?

YES / NO

If so, how is this done?

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