

# EUI Policy on Open Access

## Extract of the EUI Code of Ethics in Academic Research

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<http://www.eui.eu/Documents/ServicesAdmin/DeanOfStudies/CodeofGoodPracticeinAcademicResearch.pdf>

The EUI supports the principle of Open Access and invites its members to facilitate the widespread dissemination of their published research by reporting and depositing their publications with the Institutional Repository of the EUI ([Cadmus](#)).

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### **IV. Publication Practice and authorship, notification, archiving and depositing copies of research publications with the Institutional Repository (IR)**

The European University Institute encourages the publication and dissemination of results of high quality research. It also expects that researchers will engage in the process of publishing and dissemination of their work responsibly and with an awareness of the consequences of any such dissemination in the wider media.

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The EUI supports the goal of Open Access for research institutions, as set out by the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC), the Berlin Declaration, Open Access Infrastructure Research for Europe (Open AIRE) or the European Research Council, and supports practices that will lead to the widest and least costly dissemination of the research publications of its members, compatible with the realities of contemporary scholarly publishing, in order to:

- attract researchers, fellows and faculty
- disseminate widely its research findings to scholars, policy-makers, opinion formers and the interested public especially in Europe
- encourage open availability of publicly funded research
- preserve the research output of its members for future generations
- comply with conditions of research funding (e.g. EU Framework Programmes, Open AIRE, European Research Council).

With respect to internal policies for publishing research,

- EUI members should communicate the bibliographical details of their published research to the Institutional Repository (IR) in a timely fashion
- EUI members are the copyright owners of their research output and are recommended to retain that copyright in dealings with publishers
- EUI members should deposit a digital copy of their published research for open archiving with the IR insofar as this is compatible with their publishing contracts
- EUI graduates should deposit a digital copy of their theses with the IR for preservation purposes. This copy will not be made available online without their explicit permission.