

## **Guidelines for When You Are Not Able to Publish the Full Version of Your Doctorate Thesis**

If you are unable to publicize the full text of your doctorate thesis due to any of the circumstance described in the Checklist for Web-Based Publication of Doctorate Thesis, you are required to publicize a censored version or bibliographic information of your thesis (from hereon in referred to as ‘censored thesis’).

In this event, the censored thesis to be publicized through the Internet must cover your academic achievements to the maximum extent possible, to be determined in accordance with the criteria specified in these guidelines.

1. If the full thesis cannot be publicized because it contains a copyrighted illustration, only the illustration in question will remain undisclosed and the rest of the thesis must be publicized to the maximum extent possible.
2. If the full thesis cannot be publicized because a certain copyright holder’s consent has not been obtained, this fact is to be clearly stated and the rest of the thesis unrelated to such consent must be publicized to the maximum extent possible.
3. If the full thesis cannot be publicized because of a problem relating to the protection of personal information, this fact will be clearly stated and the rest of the thesis unrelated to such problem must be publicized to the maximum extent possible.
4. If the full thesis cannot be publicized because its main part contains a certain academic thesis and the publishing firm of the relevant scholarly journal or printed book does not authorize publication of the said academic thesis though the Internet, this fact will be clearly stated and the name of the journal or book, the volume number, pages and any other information about the journal or book must be stated in the thesis abstract for readers’ convenience. Then, the rest of the thesis unrelated to such undisclosed content must be publicized to the maximum extent possible.
5. If the full thesis cannot be publicized because it involves a patent application, this fact will be clearly stated and the rest of the thesis unrelated to such a patent application must be publicized to the maximum extent possible.
6. If the full thesis cannot be publicized because the whole or part of the thesis is to be published in the form of a book or as part of a journal, etc.:
  - (1) If the book or journal, etc., has already been published, this fact will be clearly stated and information about the published work will be given in the abridged thesis for the readers’ convenience.
  - (2) If a publishing agreement for the journal, etc., has already been concluded while it is yet to be published, the step described in (1) will be taken.
  - (3) If any part of the thesis is scheduled to be published, this fact will be clearly stated in the corresponding part of the abridged thesis, and the original text of the corresponding part will be removed from the text. Then, the rest of the thesis unrelated to the removed content must be publicized to the maximum extent possible.
  - (4) If any part of the thesis is likely to be published in the near future while a publishing agreement has yet to be concluded, the abridged thesis to be publicized must be accompanied by a statement that the relevant content is scheduled to be published within \_\_\_ years (which period is the length of time specified by the graduate school, subject to a maximum of five years from the date of the conferral of a Doctorate) and the abridged thesis must be publicized to the maximum extent not detrimental to the scheduled publication.