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# What is STÓR?

STÓR is the open access digital repository of Dundalk Institute of Technology.

The repository was initiated and is managed by DkIT Library. It collects, stores and disseminates the full text research output of DkIT's scholarly community.

## What can be deposited in STÓR?

We accept the final accepted peer-reviewed draft (or final draft where not peer-reviewed) of :

- \* Journal Articles
- \* Conference Publications
- \* Technical Reports
- \* Patents
- \* Book Chapters
- \* Government Publications written by DkIT authors
- \* Scholarly contributions to popular media
- \* Working papers
- \* PhD Theses

Researchers and staff are welcome to upload their own papers.

Alternatively, the STÓR Administrator can add papers

## The benefits of depositing your publications in STÓR

- \* Your research will be easier and quicker to find via popular search engines such as Google Scholar and via the Irish national portal, RIAN
- \* research available in open access is cited significantly more often
- \* STÓR provides a managed and permanent home for your publications
- \* Complies with funder's

requirements – many funders, including the HEA & SFI require the outputs of publicly funded research to be made freely available

- \* Promotes personal, departmental and institutional work
- \* Frees up the communication process
- \* Avoids unnecessary duplication



# Why Open access?

Open access adds value to research, to the economy and to society. The outputs from publicly funded research should be freely available to researchers, and also to potential users in education, business, charitable & public sector organisations, and the general public.

- ✓ By removing barriers to access OA maximizes the uptake, usage and impact of research output
- ✓ Permanent record to showcase your research findings
- ✓ Measure uptake, usage and impact

## Concerned About Copyright??

Library staff will check the copyright status of your publication when it is uploaded to STÓR.

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## Who can deposit in STÓR:

All staff and researchers in DkIT can submit research publications to STÓR. Once your publication is submitted to STÓR the Library will check publisher's policies and copyright. We will also enhance the bibliographic details of the item as needed before making it publicly available.



“ The establishment DkIT’s Research Repository is an extremely important milestone in the institute’s overall research strategy. While the benefits of research for learning and teaching and the impacts on society are well understood, these impacts can be only be realized through the public dissemination of research. This repository greatly enhances the dissemination process and will, intime, build to be one of the most important resources for researchers not just in DkIT but also nationally and internationally.

-Denis Cummins, President of DkIT, 2011

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