

Institutional Open Access Policy of the Open University of Cyprus (OUC)

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The Policy provides institutional support for the implementation of Open Access, by the [OUC Library](#) via the [KYPSELI repository](#).

It includes the entire intellectual production of the University and governs:

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3. the participation and development of partnerships with international repositories.

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