**Doctoral Dissertation Release Confirmation Form**

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**Online Release of Doctoral Dissertations:**

When conferring a doctoral degree, Yamaguchi University publicly releases an abstract of the doctoral dissertation, report of the dissertation examination results, and the full text of the dissertation on YUNOCA (Yamaguchi University Navigator for Open access Collection and Archives)\* in accordance with Article 8 and 9 of Regulations on Academic Degrees (Ordinance of the Ministry of Education No. 9 of 1953) and Articles 13 and 14 of the Yamaguchi University Regulations on Academic Degrees (Regulation No. 27 of July 11, 1967).

Excerpt from Yamaguchi University Regulations on Academic Degrees

Article 13. Release of Dissertation Abstracts

When the University confers a doctoral degree, it will release an abstract of the doctoral dissertation and the results of the dissertation examination on the Yamaguchi University Navigator for Open access Collection and Archives (hereinafter “YUNOCA”) within three months from the degree conferral date.

Article 14. Release of Dissertations

1. Those who have been conferred a doctoral degree shall release the full text of their dissertation submitted for said doctoral degree within one year from the day said degree was confirmed. However, this does not apply in the case the dissertation had already been released before said doctoral degree was conferred.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, if there are unavoidable circumstances the person who has been conferred a doctoral degree may release a summary of the dissertation submitted for said doctoral degree instead of the full text upon the approval of the University. In this case, the University will allow the full text of the dissertation to be viewed upon request.

3. Public release in accordance with the provision in Paragraph 2 above by the person conferred a doctoral dissertation shall be carried out through YUNOCA.

\* Yamaguchi University Navigator for Open Access Collection and Archives (YUNOCA)

Go to the Yamaguchi University website and click “Open Access Collection and Archives (YUNOCA)” on the bottom.

URL: http://petit.lib.yamaguchi-u.ac.jp/CrossSearch/index-e.jsp

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