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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO PUBLICATION POLICY

Since the dissemination of knowledge is one of the primary functions of the University, university research should be such that the results may be freely published. The policy of the University of Toronto with respect to publication is as follows:

Results of research undertaken in the University shall be fully publishable with the following qualifications:

- (a) Where the sponsor has industrial or commercial rights which it wishes to protect arising out of the research project, or where the sponsor wishes to be given an opportunity to publish the results of the research before publication by the University, time for such protection or publication may be given provided that:
1. the University shall, in any event be free to publish after 12 months from the submission of the final report to the Sponsor,
 2. if there is any change in the Sponsor's publication from the original report, the name of the University shall not be used in connection with the publication without the written consent of the University, and
 3. publication of a thesis by a graduate student, in the sense in which this is defined in the regulations of the School of Graduate Studies, shall not be delayed by such restriction.
- (b) Where by the terms of a contract or grant, the Sponsor agrees to provide data essential to the research, which, at the time it is provided, is labelled "Confidential Data", and where the Chairman of the Department in which the research is being conducted considers the research of such importance to the Department that the general rules with respect to publication should be partially waived, the University will be prepared to accept such grant or contract and observe such confidentiality provided that the results of the research may be published without identifiable reference to the confidential data.
- (c) In exceptional circumstances the Research Board of the University may authorize the withholding of publications for a period longer than 12 months from the submission of the final report to the Sponsor, but in no case shall publications be delayed longer than 24 months from the submission of the final report to the Sponsor.