

Oslo National Academy of the Arts' policy for documentation and registration of artistic research in the new national open archive, NVA. NOTICE: Until NVA is launched, this policy applies to registration in Cristin and KHIODA.

Results from artistic development work and research by faculty staff at the Oslo National Academy of the Arts

According to the Act on Universities and Colleges § 1-5:

6) Universities and colleges must ensure transparency about results from research or professional or artistic development work. Anyone who is employed in a position as mentioned in the fifth paragraph has the right to publish their results and must ensure that such publication takes place. The relevant research basis must be made available in accordance with good practice in the relevant subject area. [...]

The Ministry of Education has decided that a national open archive will be established to ensure this openness. The purpose of Nasjonalt vitenarkiv (NVA) is to make "information about Norwegian research and make research results and research information openly available". With NVA, Norwegian research institutions get a service to meet requirements for open access to articles and other research results through registration in an open science archive.

Oslo National Academy of the arts' academic staff are primarily employed based on artistic competence. This means that the term "research results" for the Academy of the Arts primarily means "results of our academic staff's artistic development work". Joint work has been done in the UH-sector through the UHR-KDA which ensures that the NVA can record the results of artistic development work in an appropriate way. The research committee has developed professional guidance for documentation of artistic development work. This guide forms the basis of the policy for registration and archiving in the science archive.

The consequence of this is that the following must be archived and made available in the national open archive:

- Individual results from the University of the Arts' professional staff artistic development work and research (KUF results)
- Personal results that the professional employee has carried out during his FoU/KUF time, as an employee in a teaching and research position at the University of the Arts
- Results from a KUF collaboration project, where the professional staff themselves have contributed to the collaboration project
- The academic employee's presentation of the KUF project at conferences

- The artistic doctoral thesis submitted for assessment

Examples of results/activities that do not qualify as results of artistic employees' KUF in NVA:

- Tasks that the academic employee has carried out as a teacher at the University of the Arts
- The academic employees lectures for students
- The academic employees participation in courses or participation in study trips with colleagues or students
- Results from guest lectures
- Student performances
- Theater programs/exhibition programs

Master thesis

In addition to the academic staff's results from KUF, the master's degree students independent work must be archived in the open archive in accordance with the master's degree regulations. The master's thesis must be registered to the individual student; it must not be linked to a professional employee of the Oslo National Academy of the Arts. A master's thesis can include several parts that form the basis for assessment, for example a reflection note and artistic work. A graduation performance or other joint work can also be included in the assessment of the master's thesis. In these cases, both the individual work and any documentation of the final performance of the individual student are recorded.

The Oslo National Academy of the Arts may accordingly assess whether a bachelor's student's independent bachelor's degree thesis should be registered in the open archive.

Other student work is not eligible for registration in NVA.

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