

University of Tsukuba Open Access Policy

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Granted by the President of University of Tsukuba

(Objective)

1 University of Tsukuba is committed to offering open access to the fruits of its faculty research for free for the purpose of contributing to the further progression of research, disclosing information, and assuring social accountability.

(Access Rights)

2 University of Tsukuba provides open public access to scholarly articles by the faculty of University of Tsukuba via University of Tsukuba Research Institutional Repository (hereafter “Tsukuba Repository”). The ownership of the copyright does not transfer to University of Tsukuba.

(Data Submission and Deposit in Tsukuba Repository)

3 Tsukuba Repository will make publisher versions of scholarly articles public when the publisher agrees. If a publisher prohibits open access to the publisher version but allows open access to the final version, the faculty member should submit his/her final version to Tsukuba Repository with the consent of the co-author(s). Deposit, release, condition of use, and all the other issues related to Tsukuba Repository will be implemented in accordance with “Guidelines for University of Tsukuba Research Institutional Repository”.

(Opting Out)

4 University of Tsukuba will not make any article public if its author requests against the open access and if the request is granted.

(Non-retroactive)

5 This policy will not be applied to any articles published before the adoption of this policy or for which the faculty member entered into an incompatible licensing before the adoption of this policy.

(Others)

6 Open access issues unstated in this policy will be discussed among the parties concerned.