

International Research Center for Japanese Studies Open Access Policy

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(Objective)

1. To assure open access to published products of research by faculty of the International Research Center for Japanese Studies (hereafter "Center"), and publications produced by the Center, and to promote research and education.

(Access Rights)

2. The Research Information Repository of the Center (hereafter "Repository") shall provide open public access to faculty research published in journal articles and research in publications produced by the Center, without acquiring copyrights.

(Waiver)

3. The Center exempts research which, according to the judgment of faculty authors, is not appropriate to be openly accessed in the Repository due to copyright or other reasons.

(Non-retroactive)

4. This policy exempts research published by external publishers and learned societies prior to its implementation or contractually conflicting with it.

(Other)

5. Open access issues unstated in this policy shall be negotiated by the parties concerned.