

Hitotsubashi University Open Access Policy

Approved by the President on October 19, 2017

(Objective)

1. Hitotsubashi University (hereinafter “the University”) hereby prescribes the Open Access Policy based on its Mission Statement in order to develop, accumulate, and widely publish intellectual and cultural property rich in originality for the creation and study of new fields in the social sciences.

(Open Access to Research Outputs)

2. The University provides open public access to the research outputs by the full-time faculty of the University (hereinafter “the Faculty Member”) published by commercial publishers, academic societies, or departments in the University via the Hitotsubashi University Repository (hereinafter “the Repository”). The ownership of the copyright of such research outputs will not be transferred to the University.

(Exception)

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, the University will not make the specific research outputs public via the Repository due to copyright or similar protection.

(Non-retroactive)

4. This policy shall not apply to the research outputs published prior to its implementation or contractually conflicting with it.

(Submission of Research Outputs and Deposit in the Repository)

5. The Faculty Member will submit his/her research outputs, which would be permitted to be deposited in the Repository (e.g. published article, accept manuscript) as soon as possible. Deposit, release, subsequent use, and all other issues related to the Repository shall be implemented according to the operational guidelines of the Repository.

(Others)

6. The parties concerned shall negotiate the open access issues unstated in this policy.

(Effective Date)

7. This Policy will be in effect as of April 1, 2018.