

Mandating immediate Open Access to research outputs

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National Policy on Promoting Open Access to Publicly Funded Scholarly Publications and Scientific Data

February 16, 2024

Decided by the Integrated Innovation Strategy Promotion Council

Philosophies

Make publicly funded research outputs widely accessible to the public.

Optimize the financial burden of subscription fees and article processing charges throughout Japan.

Enhance the ability to disseminate research outputs to the world.



Policy

From new applications starting in FY2025, immediate open access for scholarly publications and scientific data shall be mandated in some competitive research funding systems

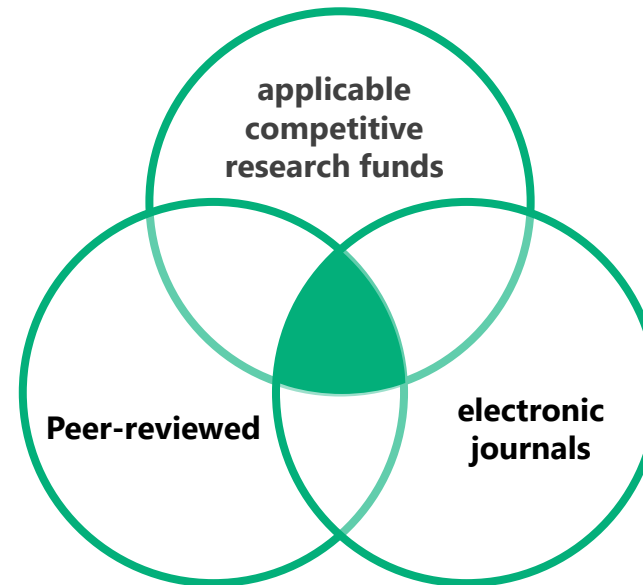
The immediate open access mandate applies to the following:

- ▼ From new applications starting in FY2025 of the competitive research funding systems listed below

The scope may be expanded in the future.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research <KAKENHI>
Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Basic Research Programs (excluding some programs)• Fusion Oriented Research for disruptive Science and Technology
Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Basic Research Programs (Advanced Research & Development Programs for Medical Innovation)

- ▼ Peer-reviewed research articles published in electronic journals and scientific data

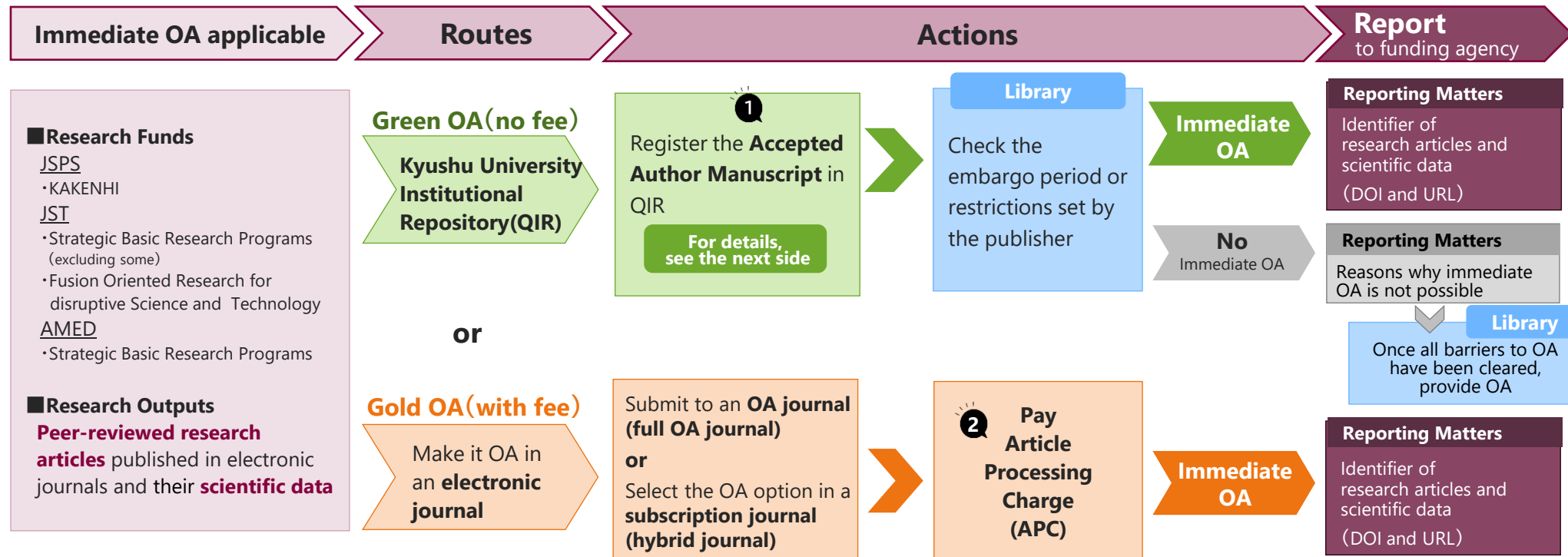


Applicable scientific data:

- Research data required to be published according to the writing guidelines publication and regulations of electronic journals. (e.g., supplemental data)

It does not include data that is not on the premise of publication, such as data required in the process of peer review.

Publish in information infrastructures such as institutional repositories immediately



Point 1 What is the Accepted Author Manuscript:

The version of an article which has been peer reviewed and accepted, but before publisher formatting.
 Also known as: author accepted manuscript, accepted manuscript, accepted version, post print, peer-reviewed version, author final version.

Point 2 Kyushu University provides APC support:

The Library has concluded transformative agreements for e-journal subscriptions and Open Access publication of articles with Elsevier, Wiley and RSC (Royal Society of Chemistry), and provides support for Article Processing Charge (APC).

Details: <https://www.lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/services/open/gold/apc>

Support for submitting papers to top 10% journals is provided by the Academic Research and Industrial Collaboration Management.

Details (internal only): <https://airimaq.kyushu-u.ac.jp/university-relations-only/publication-fee-support/>



What is the scientific data ?

Research data that are required to be published from perspectives of ensuring transparency and reproducibility in the journal's writing guidelines, and publication rules, such as supplemental data. It does not include data that are not assumed to be published, and data that are required in the process of peer review.



Does posting on a preprint server comply with the immediate open access mandate ?

In the case of KAKENHI, making the peer-reviewed, accepted author manuscript publicly available on a preprint server (e.g., arXiv, bioRxiv) is considered compliant with the immediate open access mandate. For other types of competitive research funding, system integration is expected in the future. Please wait for the official notification



Methods



via Q-RADeRS



via Library Website
> My Page
Log in with SSO-KID and deposit



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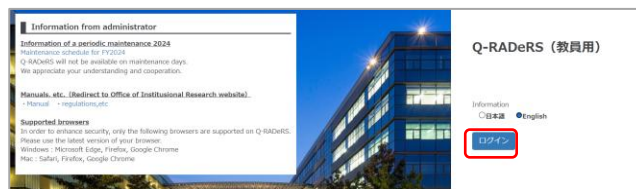
New Repository Registration
Support Feature Scheduled
for Release in Fall 2025

How to deposit via Q-RADeRS

① Login to Q-RADeRS with your SSO-KID

Accessible on- and off-campus:

<https://researcher-db.ir.kyushu-u.ac.jp>



② In the "Institutional Repository" section of the Q-RADeRS research activity input screen, select the appropriate items

Institutional Repository	<p>Open/Closed of the full-text PDF or data</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Unselected <input type="radio"/> Release to the public (open access) <input type="radio"/> Closed because any version of my research output is prohibited to be made open by the copyright holder <input type="radio"/> Closed because my research output includes privacy or personal information and is inappropriate to be made open <input type="radio"/> Closed for another reason (fill in reason below)</p> <p>· KU provides open public access to your research output covered by the Open Access Policy. If you unavoidably need to keep it closed, please select the reason.</p> <p>Open/Closed of the full-text PDF or data (others)</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>· Be sure to enter this when the Non-disclosure application code for Open/Closed of the full-text PDF or data is "Closed for another reason (fill in reason below)".</p> <p>Version of the file to be uploaded</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Unselected <input type="radio"/> Author version <input type="radio"/> Publisher version</p> <p>· Please upload the version permitted to be made open. If it's unknown, upload the author version. The library will confirm the permission before it's released.</p>
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③ Upload a full-text file

Fulltext	<p>参照... ファイルが選択されていません。</p> <p>Delete a file : <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>· Only one file is allowed. Max size is 10MB.</p>
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▼ More details
Language : English Publishing type : Research paper (scientific journal)
DOI : 10.1002/anie.202307862
Repository Public URL : https://hdl.handle.net/2324/7179472

! If there is a restriction period on public access (embargo) in the publisher's policy, set it to auto-release after the embargo ends.

More info

https://www.lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/services/open/qir/oa_q-raders

For more on publishing research outputs,
see the 'No Open Access, No Science' banner
on the library site
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- We recommend that you **confirm with your co-authors the means to make your paper Open Access** at the stage of deciding where to submit it.
- **QIR** makes your paper **open access without any fee** charged to you.
- Keep **the accepted author manuscript** on hand.
- **QIR can also publish scientific data** subject to the immediate Open Access mandate.
- Check whether **APC support** is available.
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limited to some publishers, partially borne by authors
(As of 2025.6, Elsevier/Wiley/RSC, authors pay 30% of the APC price)
 - Support for submitting a paper to top journals
for young researchers except for those who have received external fundings of over a certain amount.

Significance and Advantages of Open Access for Researchers

*By “open access” to this literature, we mean **its free availability on the public internet**, permitting **any users** to read, download, copy, distribute, print, search, or link to the full texts of these articles, crawl them for indexing, pass them as data to software, or use them for any other lawful purpose, **without financial, legal, or technical barriers**...*

The Declaration of Budapest Open Access Initiative (2002)

Enhanced impact of research outputs

- **Advantage in increasing research impacts**
- Making research outputs more discoverable
- **Addressing the ongoing risk of “invisibility”** of non-Open Access papers due to the global shift toward Open Access.

Giving back to society and advancing open science

- Ensuring anyone can access research papers.
- Contribution to the development of academic research
- Facilitating the return of research outcomes to society

References

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 - (Provisional translation) Measures for the Implementation of “National Policy on Promoting Open Access to Publicly Funded Scholarly Publications and Scientific Data.” https://www8.cao.go.jp/cstp/hosaku_en.pdf
 - (日本語) FAQ. https://www8.cao.go.jp/cstp/oa_houshin_faq.pdf
- The above documents are available on the 内閣府’s 研究DX page. <https://www8.cao.go.jp/cstp/kenkyudx.html>

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- Kyushu University Open Access Policy https://www.lib.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/services/open/qir/oa_policy

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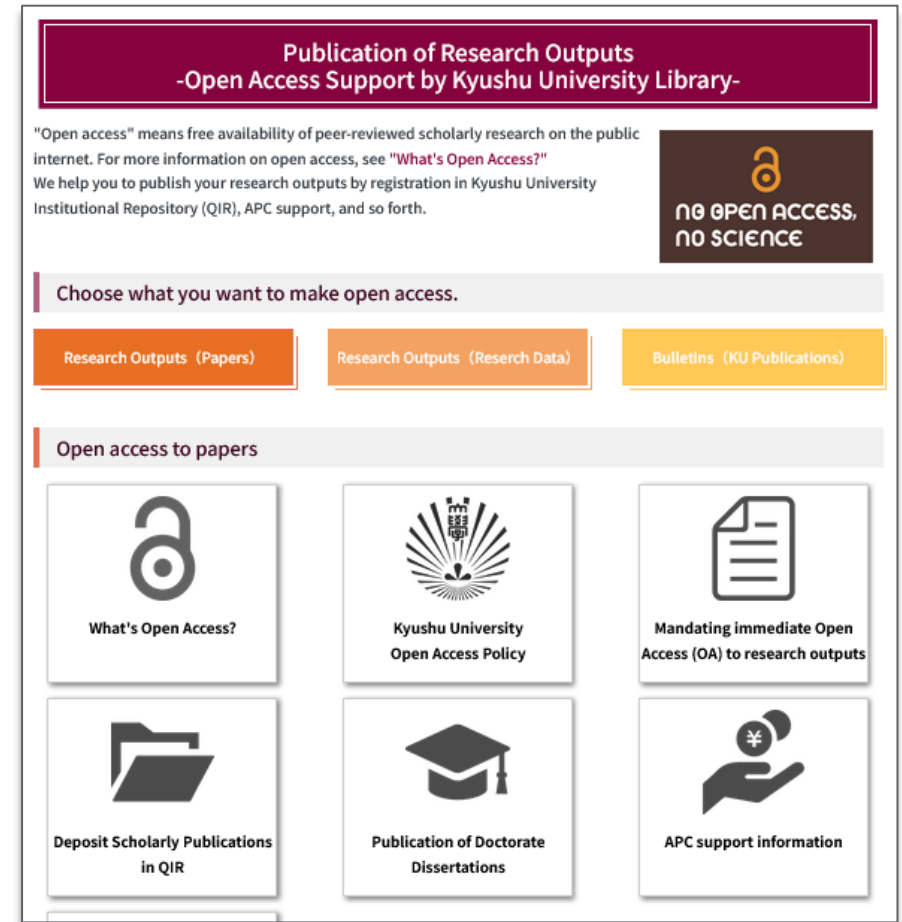
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