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Bylaw on Electronic Journal of the Association Journal
of
Japan Section of the Regional Science Association International (JSRSAI)
(Japan Society of Regional science)

(This is excerpted and translated from the Bylaw in Japanese. Any possible difference among the two shall be fixed by keeping the Bylaw in Japanese)

Provision 1 – Provision 4 (omission)

(Files of no access control)

Provision 5 No access control is made to the following J-STAGE files (hereafter *J-STAGE no access control files*):

- (1) Available Issues
- (2) Table of Contents
- (3) Abstract
- (4) References

(Files of access (browse) control)

Provision 6 Access to the following files (hereafter called *JSTAGE access controlled files*) is controlled through the authentication services provided by The Japan Science and Technology Agency (hereafter called *authentication services*):

- (1) Full text of articles, notes, case studies and advances

(Authentication of individual subscription)

Provision 7 Notwithstanding Provision 6, the following individuals are able to access to the *JSTAGE access controlled files* through the user authentication that is given by the *authentication services* available for the category of individual subscribers (hereafter called *individual subscriber authentication services*). However, Provision 2 of [Bylaw on the Copyright of Publications of the Japan Section of the RSAI](#) (hereafter called *copyright bylaw*) is still valid to be applied to the access thus authenticated:

- (1) Individuals who are regular members of JSRSAI (hereafter called *individual web members A*)
- (2) Individuals who are **not** regular members of JSRSAI (hereafter called *individual web members B*)

(Authentication of institutional subscription)

Provision 7-2 Notwithstanding Provision 6, the following institutions are able to access to the *JSTAGE access controlled files* through the user authentication that is given by the *authentication services* available for the category of institutional subscribers (hereafter called *institutional subscriber authentication services*). However, Provision 2 of the [copyright bylaw](#) is still valid to be applied to the access thus authenticated:

- (1) Institutes who are institutional members of JSRSAI (hereafter called *institutional web members A*)
- (2) Institutes who are **not** institutional members of JSRSAI (hereafter called *institutional web members B*)

(Web subscription fees)

Provision 8 *Individual web members A, individual web members B, institutional members A, and institutional members B* (hereafter called *web members*) shall pay membership fees of JSRSAI at the category of *web member* (hereafter called *web membership fees*).

2. The *web membership fees* prescribed in the above are as follows:

- (1) 2,000JPY/year for *individual web member A*
- (2) 5,000JPY/year for *individual web member B*
- (3) 10,000JPY/year for *institutional members A*
- (4) 40,000JPY/year for *institutional members B*

3. The *web membership fees* shall be paid into the account that is specified by the JSRSAI in advance. However, those web members who are neither regular nor institutional members of JSRSAI and who are living outside Japan shall pay the amount of money that is equivalent to the addition of the web fees prescribed in the term 2. and handling charge, 6,000JPY, into the account.

(ID and password)

Provision 9 *Web individual members A* and *web individual members B* (hereafter called *web individual members*) are each issued a web individual member ID (hereafter called *ID*) and the login password (hereafter called *password*) associated with it.

(Term of validity of *ID* and *password*)

Provision 10 Validity of ID and password begin on the validity beginning day which the

manager (The Committee on the Publicity of JSRSAI) has registered to J-STAGE (Japan Science and Technology Information Aggregator, Electronic) and they end on the validity expiry day which she has registered to J-STAGE.

2. The manager will make the registration of validity beginning and expiry days to J-STAGE after she has been informed of the receipt of money of *web membership fee* by JSRSAI and she will notify the *web member* of the ID and password.

3. The expiry day shall be basically the end of the fiscal year, which starts on 1st April and ends on 31st March of the next year, in which the web membership fee has been paid into the account.

(Password)

Provision 11 Once that the password has been issued, it is unable to change it.

(Term of the access control)

Provision 12 The J-STAGE files, access to which has been controlled following Provision 6, have no access control after about ten years have passed since they were uploaded to J-STAGE volume by volume. However, Provision 2 of the [copyright bylaw](#) is still valid to be applied to the access of no control.

Provision 13 (omission)

(Pursuant)

Provision 14 Prescriptions about J-STAGE no access control files in Provision 5 shall be pursuant to all the pdf and html files installed in the Homepage of JSRSAI.

(Application and acceptance)

Provision 15 An individual or institution who wishes to browse J-STAG access control files of JSRSAI shall apply for the *web membership* of JSRSAI following the process and format that shall be prescribed elsewhere.

2. The application for the *web membership* shall be accepted at any time. However, it shall be assumed that the applicant knows the prescription in Provision 10, term 3.

(Approval and notice)

Provision 16 It is assumed that the approval of application for *web membership* and its notice have been made when the notice of ID and password prescribed in Provision 10, term 2 is made.

(Automatic renewal)

Provision 17 *Web membership* shall **not** be renewed automatically for the next fiscal year.

2. Notwithstanding the above prescription, an invoice of *web membership fee* for the next fiscal year is made by the end of the fiscal year as for the *web member A* who has chosen to pay his/her JSRSAI membership fee into the account following Provision 6, term 1, item 2 of Bylaw on JSRSAI membership fees and it is assumed that the application for *web membership A* and its approval prescribed in Provision 15 and 16 respectively have been made when the manager has been informed of the payment of the *web membership fee* in the account and then the ID and password are issued as soon as possible.

Provision 18 (omission)

Supplementary Provision

Provision 1-3 (omission)