

January 15, 2020

Approved by the Tottori University President

Tottori University Open Access Policy

(Purpose)

1. Tottori University (hereinafter referred to as the “University”) hereby establishes its open access policy for the purpose of making its research outputs widely open to the public as an open university, contributing to the development of academic research, and fulfilling its accountability to communities and society, based on the basic principle of Tottori University, “Fusion of Knowledge and Practice.”

(Open Access to Research Outputs)

2. The University shall disclose to the public the results of publicly funded researches (hereinafter referred to as the “Research Outputs”) by researchers of the University (hereinafter referred to as the “Researchers”) published in academic journals issued by publishing companies, academic societies and associations, and faculties/departments in the “Tottori University Research Result Repository” (hereinafter referred to as the “Repository”). However, the copyrights of scholarly articles as research outputs are not transferred to the University.

(Contribution of Research Outputs)

3. The Researchers shall, upon obtaining consent from their co-authors, contribute the Research Outputs to the University as soon as possible and free of charge in a manner that allows for the public disclosure of them in the Repository.

(Exception from Application)

4. Notwithstanding the provision in the preceding paragraph, the University shall not publicly disclose the Research Outputs if it is inappropriate to publicly disclose them in the Repository for an unavoidable reason, such as copyrights infringement.

(Range of Application)

5. This policy shall not apply to the Research Outputs that have been published before the enforcement of this policy or those based on a contract contrary to this policy made before the enforcement hereof.

(Other)

6. Beyond the provisions of this policy, necessary provisions about open access shall be provided for separately.

This policy shall come into effect as of January 15, 2020.