

Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology Open Access Policy

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President of the University

(Purpose)

- 1 As the only Japanese university dedicated to education and research in the marine, maritime and fisheries fields, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology (hereinafter, “TUMSAT”) will proactively disclose the research results achieved at the university. TUMSAT will thereby ensure the fairness and transparency of its research activities and contribute to the further development of scientific research while fulfilling its accountability to society. To this end, TUMSAT has set the following open access policy.

(Definition)

- 2 In this policy, the following terms shall be defined as below:
 - (1) “Research results” shall mean the electronically disclosable writings of researchers who belong to TUMSAT (including both full-time and part-time researchers) and shall also include the research results made by TUMSAT researchers jointly with external researchers and the results of research for which TUMSAT researchers serve as principal researchers.
 - (2) “Open access” shall mean the status in which the research results are disclosed on the internet and can be accessed free of charge.

(Disclosure of the research results)

- 3 The research results shall be disclosed in the following way:
 - (1) For open access to the research results made by TUMSAT researchers, TUMSAT shall disclose the results through its institutional repository “TUMSAT OACIS.”
 - (2) The copyrights of the research results shall not be transferred to TUMSAT.

(Exception)

- 4 Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, TUMSAT shall not disclose the research results whose disclosure through the repository is deemed inappropriate due to the copyright or other issues.

(Registration with the repository)

- 5 Matters related to the registration with the repository and the disclosure of the research results shall be handled in line with the TUMSAT-OACIS operational guidelines.

(Scope of application)

- 6 This policy shall not be applied to research results made before the enforcement of this policy, but it is recommended that such results be also disclosed insofar as possible.

(Others)

- 7 In addition to this policy, the related parties shall discuss and decide on other matters on open access as required.

(Supplementary provision)

This policy shall be enforced on April 1, 2020.