

From UniBio Press to ScholAgora :

A new community working for scholarly communication in Japan

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Logo:

The motif of the logo is the Pangaea. In the past, the world was one continent. It has moved and fallen apart. However, in the future, they may come together again with their own experiences.

About Us:

For 20 years, we have been running UniBio Press, a platform for biology journals published by Japanese academic societies, as an NPO.

Inclusive, fair and sustainable scholarly communication plays an important role in the advancement of academic research.

And it goes without saying that researchers are the main players.

To establish such sound scholarly communication, collaboration is essential not only among researchers themselves, but also among the diverse stakeholders who support it, such as academic research institutions, academic societies, publishing organizations, government agencies and companies.

UniBio Press has been reborn as ScholAgora so that these stakeholders can come together on an equal footing beyond the boundaries of their affiliations, deepen their understanding of each other's positions, and solve various current issues while at the same time envisioning the future.

We believe that dialogue with people of different positions and understanding each other's facts and perspectives is essential for academic progress.

Japanese translation→



What We Do:

- ✓ 学術コミュニケーションを基礎として、かかわる人々をつないでいく。
Connect all involved parties based on scholarly communication.
- ✓ 学術コミュニケーションに関して、様々な立場の人々による議論や対話の場を提供する。
Provide a place ("Agora") for discussion and dialogue among people from various positions in scholarly communication.
- ✓ 公平な情報と求められた助言を提供する。
Provide impartial information and advice.
- ✓ 課題や認識、ベストプラクティスの共有をはかる。
Share issue, perception and best practice.
- ✓ 学術コミュニケーションに関わる、研究者、学会、図書館、URA、印刷会社、あらゆる企業と連携協働する。
Collaborate with researchers, academic societies, libraries, URAs, printing companies, and all other businesses involved in scholarly communication.

Schedule 2025:

MONTHLY SEMINAR (Online, Free)

LONG SEMINAR Series (Online/On Site, Free for Members)

ANNUAL MEETING in November (On Site, Free for Members)

Other ※Will be developed based on requests and suggestions from members

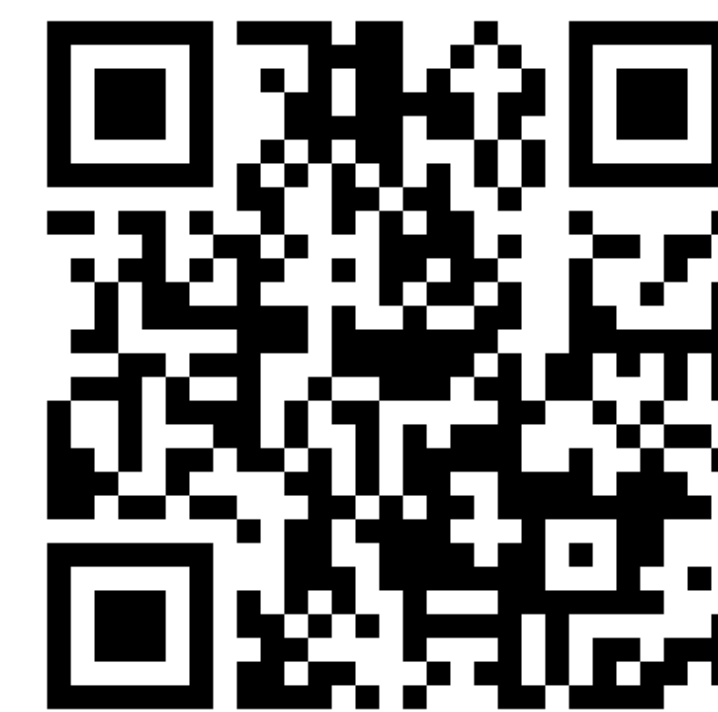
27.-Jun. 9:00 A.M. Japan Open Science Summit (JOSS)2025
ScholAgora session "Researchers and Open Science" (tentative)!

Membership:

Period : Apr-Mar

Individual ... 3,500 yen /year

Supporting (Institutional) ... 100,000 yen/year



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Project (upcoming):

With Academic Libraries :

Promote "Unsub" tool

Support to operate Open Access Repositories

With Academic Societies :

Support for Journal publishing

With University Press :

Examining the Open Access of publications

With Publishers, Content Solutions Companies, other businesses :

Sharing information and providing a forum for discussion

