

Copyright Regulations of the Japanese Neural Network Society

(Established by the Board of Directors on March 7, 2011)

(Purpose)

Article 1

These regulations concern basic issues regarding the treatment of copyrights of members and submitters (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Members, et al.”) for works submitted to the Japanese Neural Network Society (hereinafter referred to as the “Society”).

(Definitions)

Article 2

For the purpose of these regulations, the following terms are defined as follows:

- (1) The Work refers to those works covered under the Copyright Act, Article 2, paragraph 1, item 1 and falls under any of the following:
 - [1] Articles, explanation articles, and so on submitted to the journal issued by the Society
 - [2] Preliminary manuscript or proceedings manuscript for symposiums, national conventions, and international conventions sponsored or cosponsored by the Society and so forth
 - [3] The above works that are provided by public transmission, including web pages.
- (2) Author refers to Members, et al. who are covered under the Copyright Act, Article 2, paragraph 1, item 2.
- (3) Work Property Rights refers to work property rights in the Work, which include all the rights provided for in the Copyright Act, Article 21 (Reproduction Right), Article 22 (Performance Right), Article 22-2 (Screen Presentation Right), Article 23 (Public Transmission Right), Article 24 (Recitation Right), Article 25 (Exhibition Right), Article 26 (Distribution Right), Article 26-2 (Ownership Transfer Right), Article 26-3 (Rental Right), Article 27 (Translation Right, Adaptation Right) and Article 28 (Right of the Original Author in the Exploitation of a Derivative Work).

(Attribution of Copyright)

Article 3

- (1) All Work Property Rights shall belong to the Society.
- (2) Work Property Rights shall be deemed to be assigned to the Society at the time of submission of the Work by the Author to the Society.
- (3) If it was decided that the submitted Work would not be published in the publications of the Society, the Society shall return the Work Property Rights to the Author.

(Use of Work by Author)

Article 4

In order not to inconvenience the Author, the Author shall not be required to obtain permission from the Society to use its own Works by Author if the terms and conditions separately determined are complied with.

2. If any third party who is an individual or a corporation other than the Author desires to use all or part of the individual Work of the Society, the third party shall request permission for use from the Society in the Application for Approval of Use of Copyrighted Works. In such an event, permission shall be granted only to those who are deemed appropriate by the Society.

(Prohibition of Double Assignment)

Article 5

The Author shall not assign and grant license of any Work Property Rights in the Work (including the establishment of publication rights) to any third party other than the Society.

(Cooperation to Dispute Resolution)

Article 6

If any disputes arise or might arise over the Work, including infringement on the Work by third parties or infringement on third parties by the Work, the Author and the Society shall cooperate to deal with the dispute.

(Consultations)

Article 7

If any doubt arises about the matters not stipulated herein and the interpretation of each provision hereof, the Author and the Society shall have consultations in good faith to resolve the matters.

(Exceptional Treatment)

Article 8

For business activities held by the Society in cooperation with other societies and the like, if article manuscripts are subscribed and a separate agreement was made with other societies and the like, the agreement may apply in precedence over these Regulations.

(Treatment of Works already published)

Article 9

Each item of these Regulations shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Work in which the Society has the Copyright prior to enforcement of these Regulations, except as otherwise offered by the Author

and when the Society deemed the offer to be reasonable.

Supplementary Rules

1. These Regulations were prepared based on the Submission Regulations amended by the Board of Directors in September 2008.
2. The matters not stipulated herein concerning the copyright shall be governed by the “Copyright Act.”
3. Amendment of these Regulations shall require the approval of the Board of Directors.
4. These Regulations were approved and established by the Board of Directors on March 7, 2011.
5. These Regulations shall be in effect beginning April 1, 2011.

Appendix: Standards for Application for the Use of Copyrights of the Articles published in the journal of the Japanese Neural Network Society

Applicant	Subject of Use	Media to be used	Application for Permission of Use of Copyright	Conditions for not requiring application for permission	
				Time	Other Conditions
Author	Explanation and serialization	Personal server or server of affiliated organizations	Not required if the conditions of the right are satisfied	After one year has passed since publication	Use of J-Stage Edition PDF or link to J-Stage
	Research articles (other than explanation and serialization), etc.			After publication	
	All articles	Attached to e-mail	Not required if the conditions of the right are satisfied	After publication	Distribution of J-Stage Edition PDF to the particular individual
	All articles	Other media, including printed matters, lectures, etc.	Not required if the conditions of the right are satisfied	After publication	Specification of bibliographic information (see 1)
Affiliated Organization of Author	Explanation and serialization	Server of affiliated organizations (Repository of organizations)	Not required if the conditions of the right are satisfied	After one year has passed since publication	Use of J-Stage Edition PDF or link to J-Stage
	Research articles (other than				

	explanation and serialization), etc.		Not required if the conditions of the right are satisfied	After publication	
Third Party	Explanation and serialization	Server of organizations, etc. and other media, including printed matters, lectures, etc.	Required	After one year has passed since publication	Use of J-Stage Edition PDF or link to J-Stage
	Research articles (other than explanation and serialization), etc.		Required	After publication	

- 1) Example of bibliographical information: Name of author, name of magazine, volume, number, page and year of issue, and so on.

2. Matters of Note for Use of Works (specific examples)

2.1 Contractual Basic Policy for Secondary Use (Translation, etc.)

For contracts regarding secondary use, including translation and so forth of the works in which the Society has copyrights shall generally be treated under the following policy.

- (1) Nonexclusive grant of license
 - The Society shall reserve the right to freely translate and publish the articles translated and published by the translated publisher.
- (2) Always specify the license fee, the scope of liability of rights, and the terms.
- (3) For contracts regarding the electronic use of the works of the Society (DVD, CD-ROM, Web, etc.), efforts shall be made to clarify the usage, scope, and so forth.
- (4) If the secondary use is for profit purposes, the user shall apply for a license, which the Society will review at the time of the actual translation. In translation, the Society shall request specifications of the source and rights.