

(NOTICE) Automatic collection of publication information in NOUS

April 1, 2024

We have started to use the NINS Open Use System (NOUS) in the National Institutes of Natural Sciences since FY2017, in order to manage integratedly everything from Application to Screening, Adoption, Report and Publication of Results, and Analysis of our Public Recruitment-Type Joint Research (<https://www.nins.jp/en/nous/>).

Also, we have been gradually introducing the system in IMS, NIBB, NIPS and ExCELLS since FY2019.

Furthermore, we have started to collect publication information related collaborative research projects automatically in NOUS.

The purpose is to search information of the publications on Scopus and register the information found in a cross-search of the joint research project's "project number" and "institution name (including abbreviations such as IMS, NIBB, NIPS, and ExCELLS)" on the "my page" of the project representatives in NOUS.

If there are any errors in the way the acknowledgements are written, such as a wrong project number, the information won't be collected automatically, so please be careful to indicate in the acknowledgments.

If the information is registered in NOUS, you'll receive an email as follows. If you receive an email you don't know, please contact the Joint Research Section (Please see the notice regarding project numbers below).

-----  
下記の成果情報登録が新しく登録されました。

申請書 ID:XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

課題名:XXXXXX

成果 ID:<https://doi.org/....>

成果種別:論文

タイトル:XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

雑誌名:XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

著者:XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
-----

You can see the instructions to check whether your publications have been registered in NOUS from the URL below.

・IMS <https://www.ims.ac.jp/guide/webnous.html>

- NIPS <https://www.nips.ac.jp/collabo/nousmanual.html>
- NIBB <https://www.nibb.ac.jp/collabo/invite/nous.html>
- ExCELLS [https://www.excells.orion.ac.jp/application/nous\\_manual](https://www.excells.orion.ac.jp/application/nous_manual)

Please confirm how to indicate in the acknowledgments that the work was performed as joint research projects from the URL below.

- IMS <https://www.ims.ac.jp/guide/shaji.html>
- NIPS <https://www.nips.ac.jp/collabo/about.html>
- NIBB <https://www.nibb.ac.jp/collabo/invite/invite.html>
- ExCELLS <https://www.excells.orion.ac.jp/guidelines>

At last, we'd like to inform you of some points when mentioning collaborative research projects at multiple institutes in the acknowledgments of a publication.

In the past, the institutes shared a common numbering rule (21-101 for a project in NIPS and 21-101 for a project in ExCELLS could exist at the same time), so if multiple institute names and project numbers are indicated in the acknowledgments, they may be registered as results information for unrelated representatives. (For example, if you write both project 21-501 in NIPS and project 20-305 in ExCELLS in the acknowledgements, a notification of the registration will be sent to the representative of project 21-501 in ExCELLS and the representative of project 20-305 in NIPS.) Currently, the only way to deal with this issue is for the person in charge to delete the wrong information, so if you receive a notification from NOUS regarding the registration of publication that you don't know, please contact the Joint Research Section ([r7133@orion.ac.jp](mailto:r7133@orion.ac.jp)).

Joint Research Section  
International Relations and Research Cooperation Division  
Okazaki Administration Center (NINS)