

Bylaws to the Copyright Regulations

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Copyright Regulations of The Agricultural Economics Society of Japan, the Bylaws to the Copyright Regulations are hereby established as follows.

Procedures for Copyright Assignment

1. Copyright Assignment Agreement

- i. The Copyright Assignment Agreement shall be prepared in either Japanese or English and submitted in writing to the President of The Agricultural Economics Society of Japan.
- ii. In the event that the authors are affiliated with different institutions and are unable to execute a single assignment agreement, the lead author (or the corresponding author) shall be responsible for collecting and submitting the multiple executed agreements as a single submission.
- iii. The Copyright Assignment Agreement shall be a formal written instrument.

2. In the Case of Submitted Manuscripts

- i. For submitted manuscripts, including scholarly articles, book reviews, and other contributions (such as colloquium records, material introductions, and research trend analyses), a Copyright Assignment Agreement jointly executed by all authors shall be submitted.
- ii. The said agreement shall be submitted to the Chairperson of the Editorial Board.
- iii. The Copyright Assignment Agreement shall be submitted concurrently with the final manuscript, subsequent to the decision by the Editorial Board to accept the manuscript for publication.

3. In the Case of Invited Manuscripts

- i. In the case of invited manuscripts, including book reviews and other contributions (such as colloquium records, material introductions, and research trend analyses), the Copyright Assignment Agreement shall be submitted to the Chairperson of the Editorial Board together with the manuscript.

4. Management of Assignment Agreements

- i. Copyright Assignment Agreements submitted by the authors shall be received by the Chairperson of the Editorial Board and shall be retained in the custody of the Society's administrative office.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Bylaws shall enter into force on April 1, 2010.
2. Any amendment to these Bylaws shall be executed by the Editorial Board, and, following approval by the Board of Directors, shall be promulgated in the Society's journal, on the Society's official website, or through other comparable media.

Supplementary Provisions

1. These Bylaws shall enter into force on March 12, 2024.
2. The designated point of submission shall be posted on the Society's official website.