

## Use Information and Application

### Basic Terms of Use

#### **Procedures**

The Japan Advanced Plant Science Research Network office (RIKEN, referred to as the psr-net office below) shall coordinate procedures from application to selection. After a notification of acceptance, the user shall negotiate directly with the research contact person at the host institution.

The signing of a joint research agreement shall conform to the regulations of the host institution.

#### **Screening process**

The deadline for applications is the end of each month. Screening will take place at the beginning of the following month and takes approximately two weeks. The psr-net office will notify both the applicant and the contact person at the host institute of the results by email.

#### **Preparation of Experimental Materials**

The user should prepare samples in advance wherever possible, either by bringing in directly or sending via a transport company.

When samples cannot be prepared in advance, they can be prepared at the facility where the analysis will be conducted.

Final experimental arrangements shall conform to the regulations of the host institution and local rules shall be followed at the host institution.

#### **Analysis Fees**

The costs of analysis (reagents, etc.) and travel costs to the host institution must be borne by the user.

Utility costs, printing/photocopy costs, etc. are the responsibility of the host institute, but can be negotiated between the concerned parties as necessary.

#### **Handling of LMOs and Genetically Modified Materials**

With regard to the handling of LMOs and genetically modified experiment materials, the safety regulations of each institution shall be upheld.

### **Handling of Results**

When publishing the results of the research, the user shall indicate the following in the acknowledgements (the text can be changed depending on the support provided):

*This research was supported by Japan Advanced Plant Science Network.*

Once the research results have been published, a copy (or photocopy) of the results should be promptly sent to both the organization that requested the analysis and psr-net office.

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The psr-net office must also be contacted in advance of announcing research results to the press.

### **Release of Basic Information to the Public**

The names of users, the project number, the title of the research topic and the name of the host institute will be published by psr-net office after the support is completed.