

Regulations of Copyright and Research Ethics Committee for The Plant Pathology Journal

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Article 1 (Basis) Research Ethics Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) is established to deal with issues that might arise in serving the business objective specified in Article 4 of the Society bylaws.

Article 2 (Objective) This Committee covers ethical issues involved with research and publication for members of the Society.

Article 3 (Organization) This Committee is composed of one chairperson and the members of the Committee.

Article 4 (Election of committee members) The president-elect is also the chairperson of this Committee. The committee members are appointed by the chairperson and management, academic and editorial chairpersons of the Society become ex officio.

Article 5 (Term) The members of this Committee serve two years terms and they may be reappointed.

Article 6 (Review procedures) If presented with convincing evidence of dual publication, fragmentation, plagiarism, fabrication or theft of intellectual property in the Plant Pathology Journal, the committee meeting will be held immediately for investigation.

Article 7 (Disciplinary measures) If it is evident that Article 6 of the regulation has been breached, publication of corresponding manuscript is immediately canceled and all authors are banned from any publication in all journals published by the Society for the next three years.

Article 8 (Post-investigation procedures) The investigation results of the committee meeting must be notified for immediate disciplinary measures and reported to standing committee and board of directors.

Article 9 (Operational regulations) Detailed operational regulations are established independently for efficient management of this Committee.

Article 10 (Research Ethics education) The members of this Committee serve regularly to promote best practices and research ethics education for editors and authors of The Plant Pathology Journal.

Article 11 (Other) Other issues that are not specified in this regulation abide by the decisions made by board members of the Society which conform with Ethics Code of Science Technology set forth by the Korean Federation of Science Technology Societies.

(Attachment) This regulation shall take effect from 1 March 2013.