

## **About the 2009 ReaD Survey - Request for Updating Your Researcher Information -**

ReaD ([http://read.jst.go.jp/index\\_e.html](http://read.jst.go.jp/index_e.html)) is a website designed to collect and provide extensive information on Japanese researchers, etc., with the aim of promoting industry-university-government cooperation, active use of research information, and promotion of research and development activities. A great number of people use this website in which about 200,000 researchers have already registered their information, as can be seen from the fact that the website is accessed more than 11 million times per year (as of Fiscal 2008).

Your updated information excluding the undisclosed items will be disclosed on the Internet for the purposes of promotion of the use of your research results, promotion of joint research, etc., and their effective use for research in planning science and technology policies of the Japanese government, etc.

We are very pleased to have received the comments on "How Useful ReaD Is" from registered researchers as follows:

- I realize that ReaD has functioned successfully as a source of information provision because I heard the comment "we collected your research information on ReaD in advance" from many enterprises which offered joint research to us.
- I am a member of the human resources planning committee. ReaD is very useful for collecting personal information about the candidates who apply for our open recruitment.
- I had the good fortune of getting the position of university faculty after I registered my information in ReaD. (For more information, please visit: [http://read.jst.go.jp/useful\\_e.html](http://read.jst.go.jp/useful_e.html).)

We are writing this letter to inform you of your researcher ID and ask you to update your researcher information registered in ReaD.

Please make sure to refer to the following when updating your registered information.

### **1. Update method**

- (1) Access "Registration / Modification" on the ReaD website ([http://read.jst.go.jp/editing\\_e.html](http://read.jst.go.jp/editing_e.html))
- (2) Click the "to Login form"
- (3) Enter the user ID (researcher ID) and password on the "User Identification" screen of the "Data Input Screen"
- (4) Click the "Change" button on the "Selection of research activity information" screen
- (5) Update registered information on the "Entry of Researcher" screen
- (6) Click the "Register" button and then click the "Execute" button on the confirmation screen  
(If you want to save the information temporarily without incorporating the changes into the disclosed data, click the "Temporary save" button.)

\* Researchers who have not registered or temporarily saved information will be sent another e-mail to the registered e-mail address in January 2010 asking to update the information.

Until 2005, the ReaD Survey was conducted by sending survey forms (paper) through the personnel responsible for ReaD in universities and research institutions, but survey forms were abolished and we completely switched to direct input via the website in 2006 for greater efficiency.

\* For the major improvements to the system, please see the website ([http://read.jst.go.jp/info\\_maintenance\\_e.html](http://read.jst.go.jp/info_maintenance_e.html)).

\* To prevent spam mail being sent, we have released a function enabling users that wish to make inquiries to researchers to send e-mail via the ReaD system without registered e-mail address being shown on the website.

\* For other information on ReaD Survey, please see "Cooperation for ReaD questionnaire" ([http://read.jst.go.jp/survey\\_e.html](http://read.jst.go.jp/survey_e.html)) and "Information" ([http://read.jst.go.jp/info\\_e.html](http://read.jst.go.jp/info_e.html)) on the ReaD website.

\* **Please register your e-mail address.** In future, we will send ReaD survey information and researcher ID notices to the registered e-mail address.

\* **Please update before the end of the fiscal year.** Information updated before the end of the fiscal year will be used in statistical materials as "FY2009 data".

\* If you are transferred, please update your organization name and organization code as soon as possible after being transferred. Contact the ReaD office if you are unable to find the organization code.

## 2. Survey items

The items included in ReaD researcher information are as follows.

Key : Required : Disclosed or not disclosed on the web can be set : Not disclosed on the web

Researcher information			
Basic information			Detailed information
	Researcher Name		
	Organization / Department	Organization Code Up to 9 Department Name 1 per institution	Research Result (papers and notes) Added author and DOI items Separated volume, number and page into discrete items
	Job Title	Up to 9 per institution	Research Result (publications) Publications were separated from papers and publications Added ISBN item
	Date of Birth		Research Result (oral and poster presentation)
	Sex	(For statistical use)	Research Result (patents)
	Contact Information	Address Telephone number Fax number	Research Result (other activities) Consolidated "Research history (technical activities, fieldwork, etc)" and "Joint research and funded research history"
	E-mail	For contact mail It can reject contact from users. For contact of JST Other e-mail address	Graduate School, etc. Graduating School, Major, etc.
	Research Field (Research Field Code)	Use Research Expense Category(4 digit code)	Academic Degree Research Employment History
	Keywords for Research Field		Committee and Board Member History
	Research Theme	"Current research topic" and "Desired themes for joint research" have been consolidated to create a new field.	Academic Awards Received Academic Society Affiliations
	Homepage URL		Number of Oversea Trips to Pursue Research Activity Record for previous fiscal year (for statistical use)
			Attendance and Presentation of Papers at International Conferences and Academic Meetings Overseas Record for previous fiscal year (for statistical use)
			Languages used Record for previous fiscal year (for statistical use)

\* About the symbol " " of " For contact mail " .

When you registered your e-mail address as "not reject to respond to inquiries from users," your e-mail address is displayed by the "Contact" button, not by characters.

\* Also see the "Information" ([http://read.jst.go.jp/info\\_e.html](http://read.jst.go.jp/info_e.html)) on the ReaD website.