Negotiations for TAs by JUSTICE

About JUSTICE
- 70% of Japanese university libraries are our members.
- Membership fee-based organization.
- Staff of member libraries serve on the steering committee or working groups.
- Opt-in consortium JUSTICE negotiates basic conditions of proposals. Then each member decides whether to contract with the proposal agreed by the consortium.

Justice OA2020 Roadmap & our negotiations

Negotiation policy
- Both subscription models and TAs should be proposed so that each member libraries has a choice.
- It is desirable that the proposal includes publication in full OA journals, or that a proposal should lead to an increase in publication in full OA journals.
- TAs should be cost-neutral.
- Proposals that are not Read and Publish models (e.g., OA vouchers, APC discounts) are also welcome. ...etc.

What we reached through 2023 negotiations
- Read & Publish Agreement
  - 7 Proposals reached agreement.
  - 33 member libraries contracted 7 proposals.
- APC Discount, OA Voucher
  - 3 Proposals reached agreement.
  - 15 member libraries contracted 3 proposals.

Challenges in our TA negotiations
- Since we are an opt-in consortium, it is not possible to conclude a contract in which JUSTICE is the contracting entity on a one-invoice basis.
- Each university has to respectively consider financial resources, especially for APCs, as there is no financial support from the government as well as funding agencies.

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