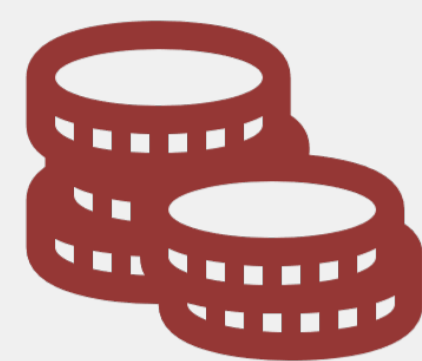


Negotiations for TAs by JUSTICE

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.

Japanese Government

- The Japan's open access policy will be formulated by the summer of 2023.
- The policy is being considered to include
 - immediate open access of academic papers, and
 - development of a national negotiation system centered on a group of research universities



556 university libraries (as of April 2023)

Japan Alliance of University Library Consortia for E-Resources contributes to the enhancement of Japan's academic information infrastructure through the license arrangements, management, provision, and long-term preservation of e-resources as well as through the development of human resources.

March 2023 - Revised JUSTICE OA2020 Roadmap
April 2023 - Launched Open Access Working Group

Collaboration and cooperation in negotiating with publishers regarding transformative agreements, etc.



41 universities and research organizations (as of April 2023)

Research University Consortium shares good practices and discusses common issues related to strengthening research capabilities from a higher perspective.

April 2023 - Launched liaison committee for academic information distribution regarding e-journal transformative agreements. Currently, eight universities are participating.

The liaison committee, led by Professor Amane Koizumi (National Institutes of Natural Sciences), Tohoku University, The University of Tokyo and Tokyo Institute of Technology, initiated activities.



The First Penguin Team

Volunteer activities as a pioneer of transformative agreements in Japan (Negotiations with Wiley, Springer Nature and Elsevier)

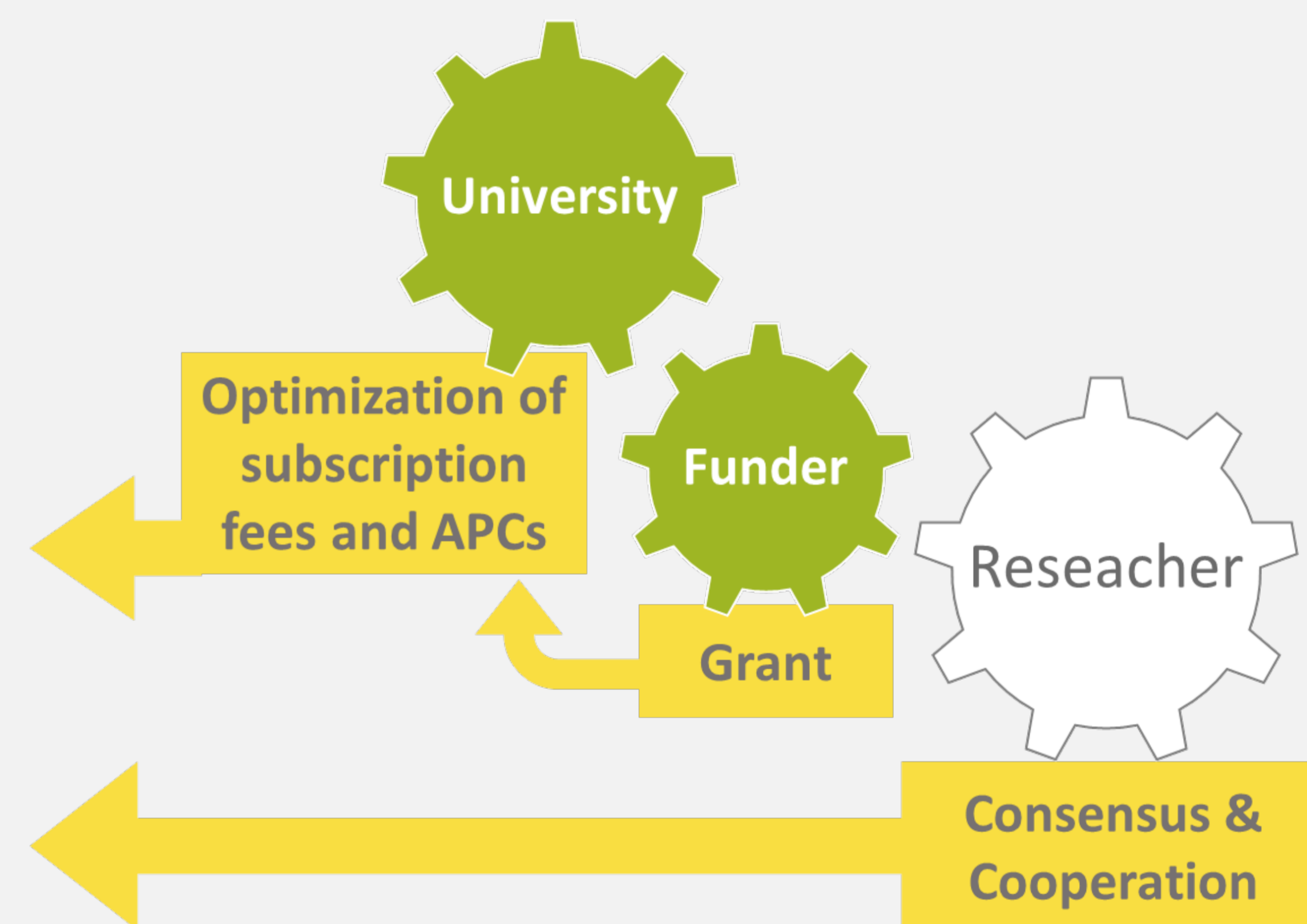
Prof. Koizumi &
• Tohoku University
• The University of Tokyo
• Tokyo Institute of Technology

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.

YR	JUSTICE
2015	Data Analysis
2019	Pilot toward OA publishing model
2023	Evaluation toward OA publishing model
~	Expansion toward OA publishing model



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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