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To faculty members to all graduate students

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Obligation, etc. of graduate students to register in "researchmap" (notice)

This decision was made at a meeting of the University Management Strategy Council on August 21, 2023, and we hereby notify you as follows.

Therefore, all applicable graduate students are requested to register by the deadline.

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1. About researchmap

researchmap is a database-type researchers' directory operated by the Japan Science Foundation (JST), which aims to enable researchers to manage and disseminate their achievements. Researchers can create their own researcher sites with simple registration, and manage and disseminate their research achievements, including papers, lectures, oral presentations, books, industrial property rights, works (e.g. artworks), and social contribution activities. All functions are available free of charge.

In addition, it is basic information for a "researcher," so to speak, such as the ability to utilize various tools for research activities, including research communities, and to continue to use these tools even after completing graduate school and changing affiliations.

Okayama University considers graduate students, especially those in the doctoral (Ph.D.) program, as "researchers" rather than "students," and registration is considered a necessary activity for researchers.

We also believe that graduate students themselves should be prepared for this from their graduate student days, as it is often needed not only to promote their own research, but also in their post-completion careers.

<researchmap homepage>. https://researchmap.jp/public/about

2. To whom?

Doctoral and postdoctoral students (excluding doctoral students enrolled at companies) are obliged to register.

Professional degree, master's degree, and pre-doctoral students are encouraged to register, and if you have at least one achievement, please register as much as possible.

3. How to register

Please register at the researchmap URL below using either (1), (2), or (3). https://researchmap.jp/public/account

- (1) If you have a researcher number, please use "Create an account".
- (2) If you do not have a Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research number and have at least one achievement, please register using the "New Registration Form for those who do not have a Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research number" on the URL page.
- (3) If you do not have a researcher number and have no achievements, please register by receiving an invitation email from a researcher (faculty member in your

laboratory) who is already registered in researchmap.

[Note]

If you do not have a Researcher Number, you do not need to obtain one in order to register in researchmap. Please note that obtaining a Researcher Number early may affect the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research Activities (KAKENHI) "Support for Starting Research Activities", etc.

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▶researchmap 2. 新規登録(研究者検索で登録が見つからなかった方) researchmapに新規登録するには、次のいずれかの方法をお取りください。 研究者番号から 研究者番号から 研究者番号をお持ちであれば、新規登録よりご登録ください。 新規登録フォームから 研究者番号をお持ちでない場合は、本ページの下部にある新規登録フォームより業績を1件記載してご連絡ください。 iSTサービス支援センター(リンク)で確認後、招待メールをお送りします。 * 「新規登録フォーム」は、フォームへの入力前に認証が必要なため、表示されている絵の中から指定された絵を選び「次へ」を押してください。フォーム画面 ic遮移します。 第り合いの研究者から 既にresearchmapに登録している研究者または研究者が設定する代理人から招待があれば、招待メールをうけて登録できます。 知り合いの研究者を探すには、「研究者をさがす」画面をご利用ください。

4. Registration deadline

November 30, 2023 (Thursday)

5. Other

- If you have any trouble with the registration process for researchmap, please contact the page of "Contact us" of researchmap's web site.
- If you have graduate students who fall under 3) above, we would appreciate your faculty support.

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