

# Research Security Symposium

~To Protect the Freedom of Research: Appropriate Balance  
between Openness and Security for Scientific Research~

**\*This event has ended. Thank you very much for your participation.**

**\*The documents have been released.**

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, March 12, 2025 14:30-17:10, JST

**Format:** Hybrid meeting (In-person and Online)

**Venue:** JST Tokyo Headquarters Annex 1st floor Hall (7, Gobancho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0076 Japan)

<https://www.jst.go.jp/EN/about/access.html>

**Languages:** Japanese and English (Simultaneous interpretation will be available.)

**Host:** Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)

**Supported by:** Cabinet Office, MEXT

## **Purpose:**

In recent years, with the increasing openness and internationalization of research, the risks of inappropriate exploiting openness of research has become more apparent. With the growing importance of research security, the issue of how to safely promote cutting-edge research and international collaboration while respecting research freedom is becoming more important in many countries.

JST organizes the symposium aiming to create an opportunity to deepen discussion on efforts necessary to protect research freedom. The symposium will consist of presentations featuring current research security policy, an introduction of JST's research security initiatives, and a panel discussion as to how we take actions to balance between openness and security for scientific research appropriately. We welcome all stakeholders – universities, research institutions, researchers, policy makers- interested in this topic.

**Program:**

Doors will open at 14:00.

**14:30 Opening****Opening Remarks**

- **Dr. HASHIMOTO Kazuhito**, President, JST

**Lectures (70 minutes)****1. The Environment Surrounding Research Security**

- **Mr. SHIOZAKI Masaharu**, Deputy Secretary General for Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, Cabinet Office/ Councillor, Cabinet Secretariat [Documents \(Japanese only\)](#)
- **Mr. TAKAYA Hiroki**, Deputy Director General, Science & Technology Policy Bureau, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) [Documents \(Japanese only\)](#)
- **Dr. Rebecca KEISER**, Chief of Research Security Strategy and Policy, U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) [Documents](#)

**2. Introduction of JST's Activities** [Documents \(Japanese only\)](#)

- **Dr. HASHIMOTO Kazuhito**, President, JST
- **Mr. TSUGITA Akira**, Vice President, JST

~ Break ~

**Panel Discussion (60 minutes)****Panelists:**

- **Mr. SHIRAI Shun**, Director for Research Environment and University Reform Affairs and Endowment Fund, Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation Policy, Cabinet Office
- **Mr. TAKAYA Hiroki**, Deputy Director General, Science & Technology Policy Bureau, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)
- **Dr. NAGATA Kyosuke**, President, The Japan Association of National Universities / President, University of Tsukuba [Documents \(Japanese only\)](#)
- **Dr. SHIOMI Junichiro**, Professor, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo [Documents \(Japanese only\)](#)
- **Dr. Rebecca KEISER**, Chief of Research Security Strategy and Policy, U.S. National Science Foundation

**Moderator:**

- **Dr. HASHIMOTO Kazuhito**, President, JST

**Closing Remarks**

- **Mr. TAKAYA Hiroki**, Deputy Director General, Science & Technology Policy Bureau, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)

**17:10 Closing**