

Joint Research Theme Review Section Bylaws of the Joint Use/Research Center for  
Radiation Disaster Medical Science

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Disaster Medical Science

**(Intent)**

ARTICLE 1:

These Bylaws stipulate the necessary items with regard to the Joint Research Theme Review Section of the Joint Usage/Research Center for Radiation Disaster Medical Science (hereinafter referred to as the "SECTION") pursuant to the provisions of Article 8, Paragraph 2 (established February 17, 2016) of the Internal Operational Regulations of the Joint Usage/Research Center for Radiation Disaster Medical Science.

**(Organization)**

ARTICLE 2:

The SECTION shall be composed of the following section members:

- (1) Two professors or associate professors recommended by each research institute and the Center.
  - (2) Seven or more experienced people from academic circles other than university staff members comprising the joint research centers.
  - (3) Small number of other people the Director of the Center Headquarters deems necessary.
2. The number of members referred to in preceding paragraph, Item 2, is to be greater than one half of the total number of section members.
  3. The section members shall be commissioned by the Director of the Center Headquarters.
  4. The term of appointment of the section members shall be two years, and the usual practice shall be that they be commissioned on April 1. However, in the event they are commissioned on or after April 2, their final day shall be the last day of the fiscal year in which one year from the day of their commission falls.

5. There shall be nothing to preclude the reappointment of the section members.

**(Deliberation Items)**

ARTICLE 3:

The SECTION shall deliberate on the following items:

- (1) Matters relating to soliciting joint research themes (including those for joint use. The same also applies to the following in this Article.);
- (2) Matters related to screening of joint research themes;
- (3) Other matters promoting joint research.

**(Meetings)**

ARTICLE 4:

The Head of the SECTION and Deputy Head of the SECTION shall be appointed for the SECTION.

2. The Head of the SECTION shall be elected by mutual vote from among the section members in Article 2, Paragraph 1, Item 2.
3. The Deputy Head of the SECTION shall be designated by the Head of the SECTION from among the section members in Article 2, Paragraph 1, Item 1.
4. The Director of the RESEARCH Center Headquarters shall convene the SECTION meetings.
5. The Head of the SECTION shall be the Chairman of the SECTION meetings.
6. In the event the Head of SECTION becomes incapacitated, the Deputy Head of the SECTION shall take over his/her duties in their stead.
7. Meetings of the SECTION cannot be held if a majority of the section members fail to attend.
8. The proceedings of meetings of the SECTION shall be decided upon by a majority of the members in attendance. In the event of a tie, the Chairman shall decide the matter.

**(Hearing of Opinions)**

ARTICLE 5:

When deemed necessary, the SECTION may call for persons other than section members to attend meetings and hear their opinions.

**(Administrative Work)**

ARTICLE 6:

The administrative work of the SECTION shall be conducted at the Kasumi Campus Management Support Office at Hiroshima University.

**(Miscellaneous Provisions)**

ARTICLE 7:

Other items not stipulated in these Bylaws necessary with regard to the SECTION shall be decided upon separately by the SECTION.

**Supplementary Provisions**

These Bylaws shall come into force as of April 1, 2016.