

Copyright Regulations of Online Journal *Commons*

Article 1 (Purpose)

The purpose of these regulations is to establish the handling of copyrights for works, including papers, published by the Future of Humanity Research Center (hereinafter referred to as "the Center").

Article 2 (Scope)

1. The following works are subject to these regulations:

- 1) Works published in the journal *Commons*
- 2) Works published in publications of the Center

2. However, notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, works for which separate copyrights are provided shall be excluded from the scope of these regulations.

Article 3 (Transfer of Copyright)

The author shall transfer the following rights of the copyright to the Director of the Center, thereby attributing the following rights to the Director:

- 1) Reproduction rights
- 2) Translation and adaptation rights
- 3) Public transmission and communication rights

Article 4 (Permission of the Center Director)

Persons intending to exercise reproduction, translation and adaptation, or public transmission and communication of works for which the Director holds rights under Article 3 must obtain prior permission from the Director.

Article 5 (Rights of the Author)

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 4, the Center Director may grant permission for reproduction, translation and adaptation, or public transmission and communication by the author themselves without requiring a request from the author.

Article 6 (Transfer of Rights with Change of Center Director)

In the event of a change of Center Director, the copyright rights held by the Director under Article 3 shall be unconditionally transferred to the new Center Director.

Article 7 (Amendment or Abolition of These Regulations)

Amendment or abolition of these regulations shall be carried out with the approval of the Center.

Supplementary Provisions

These regulations shall come into effect on April 1, 2024.