

# **For those who use ultrasonic imaging equipment and ultra-wide-field two-photon excitation microscope**

In the past, when microscopes or equipment in the Imaging Core were damaged, the laboratory involved in the damage had to bear the cost of repair.

Recently, two imaging devices, an 'ultrasound imaging device' and an 'ultra-wide-field two-photon microscope', have been installed in the Imaging Core. The cost of repairing these devices is particularly expensive, so the repairing them has been formally stated in the 'Terms of Use', and laboratories using these two devices will be asked to submit a 'written pledge' to cover the cost of repairing them in advance. This matter was approved at the SC meeting on May 27, 2021.

In accordance with the approval, the "Terms of Use for the Imaging Core" and "Application Form for the Imaging Core" were revised, and a new "Pledge Form" was issued.

We would like to ask all the laboratories using the imaging core to

1. Please read the revised 'Terms of Use for the Imaging Core'.
2. Laboratories wishing to use the 'ultrasound imaging device' and the 'ultra-wide-field two-photon microscope' are requested to submit the revised " Application Form for the Imaging Core " and " Pledge Form "(The pledge is two copies of the original signed by the laboratory director).

Use of the equipment will only be possible after these documents are submitted.

That is all.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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