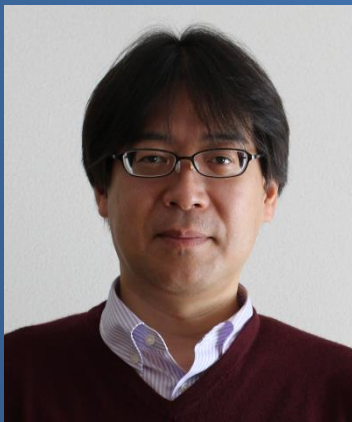


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Topics on Research Ethics – #8

Notion of Public Acceptance in Researches on ELSI

It is said that one of the purposes of activities and research conducted in Japan related to ELSI (ethical, legal, and social issues) is to enhance public acceptance and to form a public acceptance base. Since newly developed technology will be wasted if it is not used, it is essential to have it accepted (i.e., used) by society. In this sense, it is clear that improving social acceptability is important. However, the science studies have severely criticized the type of science communication that aims to enhance public acceptance. In this lecture, I will examine ways to enhance public acceptance that can overcome this criticism.



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