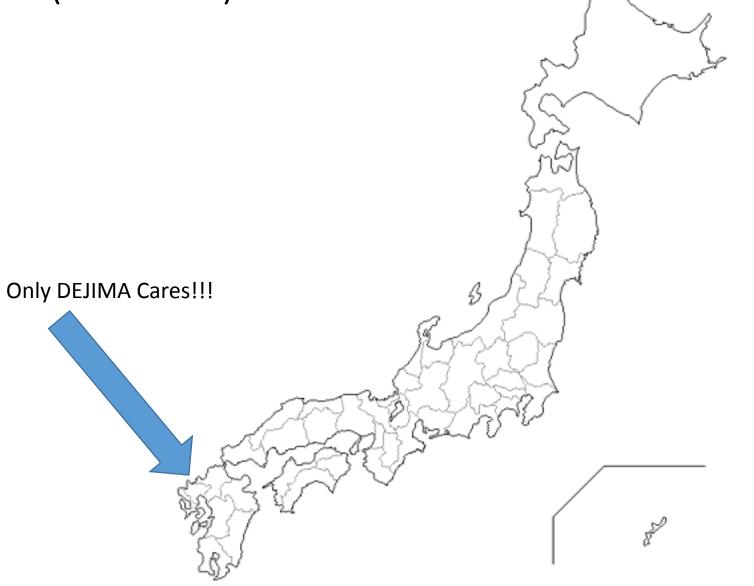
Why do we care about international promotion and press releases?

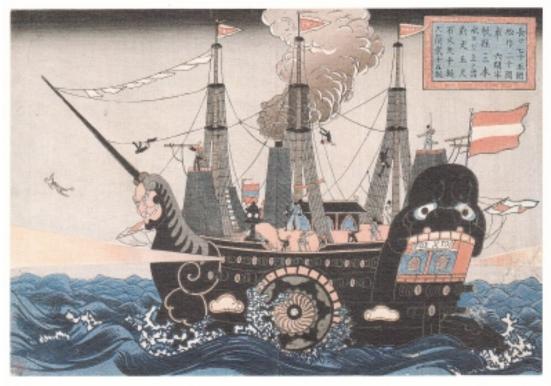
なぜ国際科学広報をするのか?

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Professor, National Institutes of Natural Sciences, Japan
JACST, Secretary General

Not a long time ago, just 150 years ago... We (Most of us) did not care about international relations!



But, now we should care!



Japanese research universities and institutes

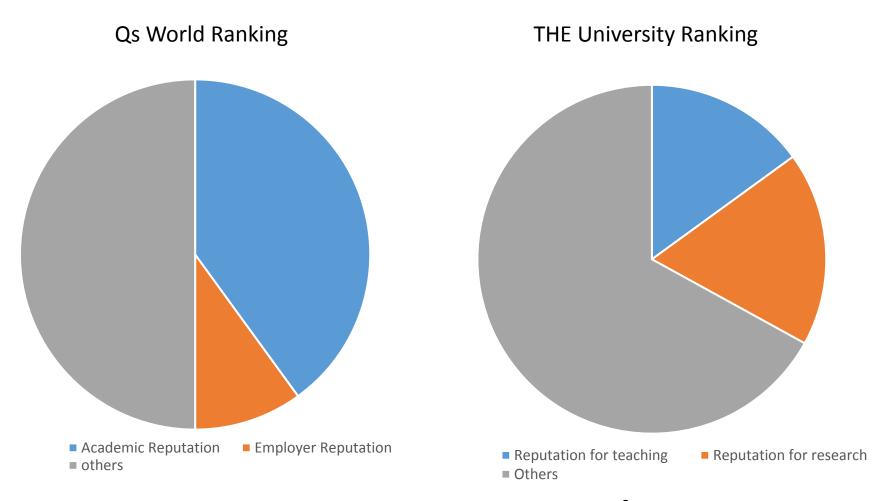
This is not the story of 150 years ago, but it is NOW



Possible purposes for international promotion and press releases

- Enhancing International Reputation and university ranking
- Promoting International collaboration
- Recruiting for international researchers and studentes
- Altmetrics

Enhancing International Reputation and university ranking



Reputation matters!

Altmetrics

- Altmetrics: Alternative Metrics
- Altmetrics cover not just <u>citation</u> counts, but also other aspects of the impact of a work, such as how many data and knowledge bases refer to it, article views, downloads, or mentions in <u>social media</u> and news media. (Wikipedia)





890 million people (daily active users) see FACEBOOK!



Evidence: Co-relationship between Social media appearance and article citation index

But...What do we do?



International promotion and press release is problematic for Japanese research universities (JST/JACST 2013)

国際情報発信・英語プレスリリースは各大学 広報担当者の最大の課題となっている

引用: JACST & JST-CSC 共同アンケート

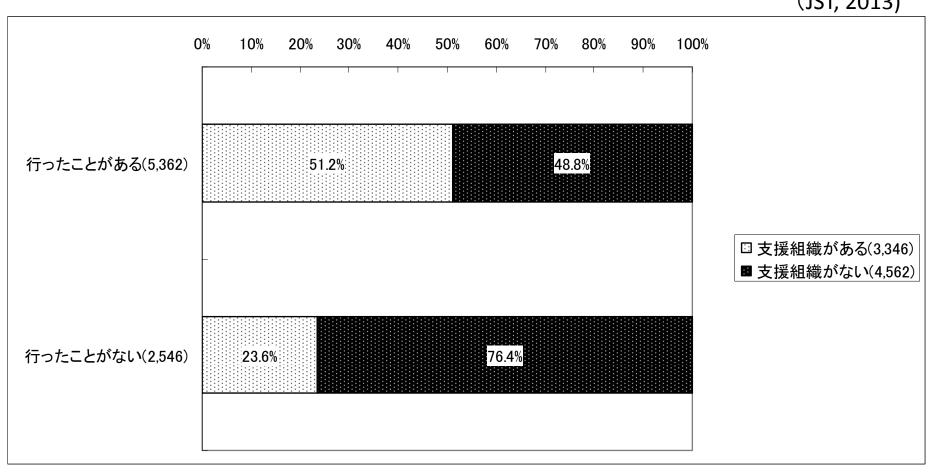
調査 (2013.11.10公表)

	広報に関して困っている課題	N=40
1位	国際プレスリリース・英語での 国際情報発信	50%
2位	一般むけイベント・講演会など の企画・運営	35%
3位	SNSなどのソーシャルメディア を使った情報発信	33%
4位	日本国内むけプレスリリース、 新聞・雑誌記者対応	30%
4位	映像メディアをつかった情報発信	30%

組織的なサポート体制の強化を!

科学コミュニケーション活動の有無と 科学コミュニケーション活動を支援する組織の有無とのクロス集計結果

(JST, 2013)

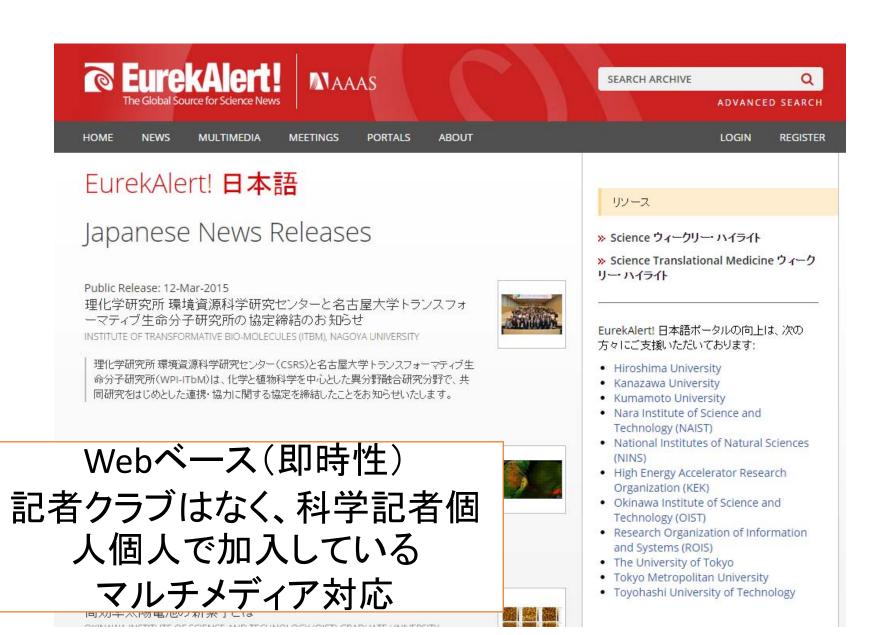


RU network "Together for Better Solution"

- Establishing EurekAlert! Japanese Portal with AAAS
- Promoting Japanese research universities together
- Go global!

Hokkaido University
University of Tsukuba
Chiba University
Tokyo Medical and Dental University
Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology
The University of Electro-Communications
Niigata University
Kanazawa University
University of Fukui
Shinshu University
Nagoya University
Nagoya Institute of Technology
Toyohashi University of Technology

Kobe University
Okayama University
Hiroshima University
Yamaguchi University
Kyushu Institute of Technology
Kumamoto University
Nara Institute of Science and Technology
National Institutes of Natural Sciences
High Energy Accelerator Research Organization
Research Organization of Information and Systems
Tokyo Metropolitan University
Tokyo Women's Medical University



Also, communicating with AlphaGalileo, ResearchSEA

Network of Japanese Press Officers, and Science Communicators.



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Today's speakers/Panelists

- Mr Euan McKay: The University of Tokyo (RU11 and strongest university in Japan)
- Dr Norifumi Miyokawa: Hiroshima University (Super Global University, RU network)
- Dr Tomoko Kurata: National Institute for Basic Biology (NINS, Research Institutes, RU network)
- Ms Saeko Okada: KEK (JACST President, Research Institutes, "big science", RU network)