

I am pleased to inform you that from ICAROB2012 to ICAROB2021 (10 Proceedings), The Proceedings of International Conference on Artificial Life and Robotics (ICAROB) have been evaluated a code selected for inclusion in Conference Proceedings Citation Index, namely, Databases included in [Web of Science Core Collection](#) by showing following e-mail

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**Subject** RE: CPCI-Web of Science for ICAROB2021 Proceedings (R9470K)

Dear Masanori,

The proceedings of ICAROB 2021 have been evaluated and selected for coverage in the Conference Proceedings Citation Index (CPCI).

Best regards,  
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Dear Masanori,

ICAROB 2019 was indexed in January.

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Dear Dr. Sugisaka,

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The other volumes are still in evaluation.

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ICAROB 2016 is in evaluation.

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Your proceedings have been submitted for evaluation.

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H6062K

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**Subject:** RE: Conference Proceedings Citation Index

Dear Dana,

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Please let me know it. I rewrite the website. As to our website <http://alife-robotics.co.jp/>

by clicking ICAROB2012, ICAROB2013, ICAROB2014, ICAROB2015, ICAROB2016 (5 issues) itself are freely downloaded without user name and password  
All the bests,

Masanori

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Dear Dr. Sugisaka,

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We currently do not accept proceedings prior to 2012 (current year plus the previous four as stated in the selection essay).

The minimum number of articles for CPCI coverage is 5.

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to ask.

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DR. MASANORI SUGISAKA

PRESIDENT

ALIFE ROBOTICS CORPORATION LTD.

VISITING PROFESSOR

OPEN UNIVERSITY

Dear Dana,

When are the evaluation dates of each steps in Proceedings of International Conference on Artificial Life and Robotics (n.a. / 2188-7829)? By the way, I, by myself organized and performed former Proceedings of International Symposium on Artificial Life and Robotics (n.a. / 2185-3797) since 1996 under the support of Japanese Government. The name of symposium was changed to conference in 2014. This fact can be evaluated or not. I would like to know it. Please let me know it.

For your easy evaluation of CPCI Please see webs: <http://alife-robotics.co.jp/> and <http://icarob.org/>.

By using username [redacted] and password [redacted], you can see all ICAROB2016, ICAROB2015,..., ICAROB1996 in the left hand side.

Best wishes,

Masanori

## History of ICAROB

“The ICAROB conference resulted from the AROB-symposium whose first edition was held in 1996 and the eighteenth and last edition in 2013. The AROB symposium was annually organized by Oita University, Nippon Bunri University (NBU), and ALife Robotics Corporation Ltd. under the sponsorship of the

Science and Technology Policy Bureau, the Ministry of Education, Science, Sports, and Culture (Monbusho), presently, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (Monkasho), Japanese Government, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), the Commemorative Organization for the Japan World Exposition ('70), Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Asian Office of Aerospace Research and Development (AFOSR/AOARD), USA. I would like to express my sincere thanks to not only Monkasho (annually fund support from 1996 to 2013) but also JSPS, the Commemorative Organization for the Japan World Exposition ('70), and various other Japanese companies for their repeated support.

The old symposium was organized by International Organizing Committee of AROB and was co-operated by the Santa Fe Institute (USA), RSJ, IEEEJ, ICASE (Now ICROS) (Korea), CAAI (P. R. China), ISCIE, IEICE, IEEE (Japan Council), JARA, and SICE. The old AROB-symposium expandd much by absorbing much new knowledge and technologies into it.

This history and character of the former AROB symposiums are passed on the current ICAROB conference and to this journal. From now on, ALife Robotics Corporation Ltd. is in charge of management of both the conference and the journal. The future of the ICAROB is brilliant from a point of view of yielding new technologies to human society in 21st century.”

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Brief : The only citation index of academic book in science, social sciences and humanities fields. [detail](#)
- **Conference Proceedings Citation Index- Science (CPCI-S),  
Conference Proceedings Citation Index-Social Science & Humanities (CPCI-SSH)**  
Available years : from 1996  
Brief : Provides information of conference proceedings in science, social sciences and humanities fields. [detail](#)
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Available years : from 1996  
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Brief : Provides new chemical compound information covering

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