

## For Those Who Will Receive the Electronic Certificate (PDF)

(For persons in charge at companies, educational institutions, research organizations, and other entities)

### **Send Certificates (PDF) Online**

This service allows you to send a download link for an electronic certificate (PDF) directly to prospective employers, overseas educational institutions, and research organizations. The electronic certificates are issued with a timestamp and an electronic signature, ensuring authenticity.

Additionally, if the certificate is tampered with after issuance, an error message will be displayed when the PDF is opened.

### **Anti-counterfeiting with POPITA<sup>®</sup> (Digital Watermarking)**

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## The Flow of Sending Electronic Certificates Online

- ① The applicant will verify whether your company accept the electronic certificate(PDF).  
If you can accept, please provide the applicant with the following information.
  - Name of the company, educational institution, or research organization (printed on the certificate)
  - Department name
  - Name of the person responsible in charge
  - E-mail address for delivery
- ② After the applicant submits their request through the Certificate Online Application Service, a download link for the electronic certificate will be sent to the email address provided in ①.  
**The validity period of the download link is three months from the certificate application.**
- ③ Please download the electronic certificate from the provided download link.  
For instruction on how to obtain the certificate and verify its authenticity, please refer to the following links.
  - [How to receive the electronic certificate](#)
  - [How to verify its authenticity](#)