

(Purpose)

Article 1. The Regulations prescribe matters necessary to ensure research integrity at Hiroshima University (hereinafter, “This University”) and thereby establish an internationally reliable research environment in relation to Article 28 of the Hiroshima University Policies and Regulations (April 1, 2004 Regulation No. 1).

(Definitions)

Article 2. The definitions of the terminology used in the Regulations are as described below:

- (1) Research integrity: the soundness and fairness of research with regard to the risks associated with the increasing internationalization and openness of research activities.
- (2) Researchers, etc.: faculty members, students, etc. who engage in research activities at This University.

(Responsibilities of the President)

Article 3. The President shall establish a system to ensure research integrity.

(Responsibilities of Researchers, etc.)

Article 4. Researchers shall report the information listed below to This University to ensure the transparency of their research activities and thus discharge their accountability:

- (1) Professional career and research history
- (2) All affiliations and positions in their career (including information on concurrent employments, overseas recruitment programs, emeritus professors without employment contracts, etc.)
- (3) Research funds, remunerations, and goods provided by foreign research institutions, etc.
- (4) Details and participants of research activities conducted in collaboration with or under contract with foreign research institutions, etc.
- (5) Purposes and details of business trips to foreign country(s)
- (6) Other information required by This University and a research funding agency, etc.

2 The collaborations mentioned in Item 4 of the previous paragraph shall include those for which a written contract has not been drawn.

3 Researchers, etc. shall provide any information listed in Paragraph 1 in case a disclosure is requested by a research funding agency, etc.

(Research Integrity Management Supervisor)

Article 5. In order to supervise management-related tasks involved in ensuring research integrity (hereinafter, “Research Integrity Management”), This University shall appoint a Research Integrity Management Supervisor (hereinafter, “the Supervisor”).

2 The Executive Vice President (responsible for “Research”) shall serve as the Supervisor.

(Research Integrity Management Deputy Supervisor)

Article 6. In order to assist the Supervisor, This University shall appoint a Research Integrity Management Deputy Supervisor (hereinafter, “the Deputy Supervisor”).

2 Both the Executive Director (responsible for “Financial and General Affairs”) and the Executive Vice President (responsible for “Global Initiatives”) shall serve as the Deputy Supervisor.

(Research Integrity Management Committee)

Article 7. This University shall establish the Research Integrity Management Committee (hereinafter, “the Committee”) to deliberate on the matters necessary to ensure research integrity.

Article 8. The Committee shall deliberate on matters listed below:

- (1) Matters pertaining to the establishment, revision, or abolition of regulations related to ensuring research integrity
- (2) Matters pertaining to official requests relating to research integrity

Collaboration Support, Office of Research and Academia-Government-Community Collaboration.

(Miscellaneous provisions)

Article 15. In addition to the stipulations of these regulations, other necessary matters relating to ensuring research integrity shall be provided separately.

Supplementary Provisions

This regulation shall come into effect from 07 23,2024.