

Code of Ethical Conduct for Researchers, Yamaguchi University

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In this current era of diverse values, Yamaguchi University believes that promotion of public interest and ethical conduct is the obligation of researchers. In addition, Yamaguchi University accepts responsibility for researchers' undertaking the research process and outcomes, given the fact that academic research activities are a public community asset.

Yamaguchi University fulfills the obligation of its researchers, therefore sets forward the code of ethical conduct, which they pledge adherence to.

Mission of researchers

Researchers' mission is to search for truth and to contribute to public welfare and benefit. Researchers of all academic disciplines must not seek only personal interests but constantly realize their position and never act against their own morals in order to respond to the trust of society.

Researchers of Yamaguchi University strictly prohibit any research misconduct and ensure thorough self-control to avoid creating misunderstanding in their daily research activities.

Goals of researchers

The ultimate goal of researchers is to contribute to realization of the peace and happiness of mankind. Therefore, researchers must not pander to any power or authority. They should be fully aware of their own responsibilities and maintain research and academic freedom as well as make efforts to disseminate their research results.

Researchers ultimately have responsibility to their community within society. Research activities need to be undertaken with fairness within ethical conduct. Researchers of Yamaguchi University always strive for self-development to achieve and accomplish their goals.