

Pledge and Commitment Statement

To the President of Okayama University,
(Chief Management Representative)

As a constituent member of Okayama University, I pledge to comply with the following terms on the use of research funds:

1. To use research funds in a proper, planned and efficient way, recognizing that research funds are provided in part by public tax payers and must be managed by the university
2. To achieve accountability and comply with requirements mandated by the funding agency, rules mandated by the university, and other relevant laws and regulations on the use of research funds
3. To be subject to punishment and legal liability by the university and funding agencies if any fraudulent acts on the use of research funds are committed
4. To strive to acquire expertise on relevant laws and rules, and comprehend administrative procedure by proactively participating in training programs on the appropriate use of research funds
5. To develop mutual understanding and close cooperation among constituent members to actively strive to prevent fraudulent use of research funds
6. To act fairly in the relationship with traders to avoid attracting suspicion or distrust from the public on the use of research funds

Date: _____

Affiliation: _____

Title: _____ Name: _____