

Yokohama National University Policy on Management and Publication of Research Data

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As its fundamental principles, Yokohama National University (hereinafter “the University”) aims to uphold the practicality, innovation, openness, and internationality inscribed in the University Charter as the spirit the University has fostered throughout its history since its foundation, value diversity, and make continuous efforts to establish an important foothold in international scholarly research and education.

To this end, we will flexibly respond to changes in society by appropriately managing research data produced in the process of research activities at the University, make it publicly available and facilitate its utilization, and, by mobilizing diverse academic and practical knowledge, promote advanced research to contribute to the intellectual development of humankind.

Based on the above fundamental principles, this Policy aims to establish the basic policy on the utilization of research data at the University.

(Definition of Research Data)

1. Research data to which this Policy applies means any data, digital or non-digital, collected or generated through research activities by researchers of the University.

(Definition of Researchers)

2. In this Policy, “researchers” means those engaged in research at the University including faculty members, students, and invited researchers of Yokohama National University.

(Researchers’ Rights and Obligations)

3. Researchers are authorized to manage research data and obliged to manage research data in accordance with its legal and ethical requirements, contracts, etc.

(Disclosure and Utilization of Research Data)

4. Researchers will make efforts to facilitate the utilization of research data under their control by such means as its disclosure, while examining the value of such data, the characteristics of the research field, and any other necessary matters as appropriate.

(University’s Responsibility)

5. The University will create an environment that promotes the management, storage, and utilization of research data and provide support.

(Other Matters)

6. This Policy may be reviewed from time to time according to changes in society and academic circumstances.