

# UoA's New Organization Pursuant to the Revision of MEXT Guidelines

## MEXT Guideline for Measures against Inappropriate Conduct Concerning Research Activities (August 26, 2014 MEXT Minister's Decision)

## MEXT Guideline for the Management and Auditing of Public Research Funds at Research Institutions (February 18, 2014 MEXT Minister's Decision)

[Aspects that must be systemized]

1. Enhancing researchers' ethical awareness through research ethics education (prevention of inappropriate conduct)
2. Saving research data for a certain period of time and disclosing such data to the public at research institutions including universities (prevention of inappropriate conduct)
3. Establishing/improving regulations concerning investigation, etc. on inappropriate conduct (measures against inappropriate conduct)

[Aspects that must be systemized]

4. Making clear the organization's responsibility for the operation of public research funds.
5. Making it mandatory for personnel to receive compliance training, and managing attendance (prevention of misappropriation)
6. Establishing/improving regulations on the handling of reports, etc. and investigations on punishment (prevention of impropriety), as well as administrating these regulations in a transparent manner
7. Proper operation and management of public research funds

