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Nara Institute of Science and Technology Policy on Research Data Management and Sharing

Under the Nara Institute of Science and Technology (hereafter referred to as "NAIST") mission which includes "the promotion of high-level research in advanced science and technology" and "the promotion of relationships between science and the community and the creation of a scientifically literate population," we aim to appropriately preserve and manage the diverse research results generated in the course of research activities at NAIST, and by making them available to the public and giving them back to society, we will contribute to the development of science and technology, and the development of culture and industry.

Based on the above principles, we have established the Policy on Research Data Management and Sharing, as follows, which indicates the basic policy regarding the storage, management and utilization of research data at NAIST.

(Research data definition)

1. In this policy, research data is defined as the recorded information, both digital and non-digital, gathered or produced by the NAIST researchers in the process of their research activities.

(Management of research data, etc.)

2. The method of management and sharing of research data shall be determined by the researchers who gather or produce it. However, it can be decided within the scope of laws and regulations, NAIST's regulations and other equivalents, and to the extent that it does not infringe upon the rights and legal interests of others.

(Researchers)

3. In this policy, researchers refer to all persons involved in research at NAIST, including faculty, staff, students, and host researchers.

(Researcher responsibilities)

4. Within the scope listed in paragraph 2 above, researchers are to manage research data appropriately and share it for utilization as much as possible.

(NAIST responsibilities)

5. NAIST will promote the provision of an environment to support research data management and sharing.

(Other information, etc.)

This policy will be reviewed as needed in response to changes in society and academic circumstances.