

## **Public Interest Incorporated Foundation Kawasaki Institute of Industrial Promotion Code of Conduct for Research Scientists on use of public research expenses**

Research activities in Public Interest Incorporated Foundation Kawasaki Institute of Industrial Promotion (hereinafter referred to the 'foundation') is established by the trust and mandate from society, misuse of its public research expenses would significantly impair the credibility from society. The code of conduct to fulfil the research activities based on reliability and fairness is determined as follows under our recognition that especially research activities based on tax from citizens of Kawasaki City and national tax is a sign of expectation from society.

The research scientists etc. and administrators, (specific research scientist staffs, the all other staffs related to public research expenses, hereinafter referred as 'research scientists etc.')

 must carry out this faithfully.

- 1 Research scientists etc. must recognise that public research expenses are spent from national tax, and use it fairly and efficiently.
- 2 Research scientists etc. must comply with the laws and regulations relating to use of public research expenses, the regulations of the foundation, guidelines such as administrative procedures, the procedures for the use of equipments etc.
- 3 Research scientists etc. must endeavour to use public research expenses well planned and properly based on the research plan.
- 4 Research scientists etc. must be in collaboration with each other, based on mutual understanding,, shall endeavour to co-operate and prevent the misuse of public research expenses, before happens.
- 5 Research scientists etc. must take fair actions in use of public research expenses, in relation to provision of services, purchase of goods, relationship with the external contractors, so as not to lead to a suspicion of the citizens and nation.
- 6 Research scientists etc. must voluntarily attend the training regarding use of public research expenses, and endeavour to understand relevant laws, the regulations of the foundation 、 guidelines such as administrative procedures, procedures in use of equipments

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