

Hitotsubashi University's Policy for Research Data Management and Sharing

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(Objective)

Hitotsubashi University's (hereinafter "the University") mission is to create intellectual and cultural property that will contribute to building free and peaceful political and economic societies in Japan and the world and to training those who will assume positions of leadership. Our guiding principles state that the aim is to establish a solid foundation for research and for creating and studying new fields in the social sciences as well as to develop, accumulate, and widely publish intellectual and cultural property rich in originality.

With this in mind, we have set forth our policy on Research Data management and sharing.

(Definition)

1. For the purpose of this policy, "Research Data" indicates information, both digital and non-digital, that is collected or generated at the University during academic activities related to research.

(Research Data Management)

2. Researchers at the University who have collected or generated Research Data have the right and responsibility to manage them. Researchers shall manage Research Data appropriately and in compliance with the legal and ethical requirements in each research field.

(Research Data Sharing by researchers)

3. Researchers at the University are required to manage Research Data and make them available to the public with few restrictions, recognizing that Research Data, together with research articles, are the intellectual foundation of knowledge that contributes to the future development of science and society within the scope set forth in the preceding paragraph.

(Research Data Sharing by the University)

4. The University will develop and/or provide an environment to support the management, publication, and exploitation of Research Data.