

## Doshisha University Research Data Management and Publication Policy

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Doshisha University (hereinafter referred to as "the University"), based on Christianity, upholds its educational philosophy, originating from the aspirations of its founder, Joseph Hardy Neesima, to cultivate individuals with a spirit of self-government and self-reliance, and a rich international sense. Under this philosophy, the University holds "Advance creativity and collaboration in research" as one of its visions, and is working on the creation of merged research through the integration of humanities and sciences and transdisciplinary research, and the promotion of industry-government-academia collaboration and technology transfer activities on a global scale.

With the background above, the University sets a policy for conducting excellent research by appropriately managing research data and protecting its value, and for enhancing the value of research data by promoting its use through the publication of research data.

Note that this policy indicates the University's basic ideas regarding the management, publication, and utilization of research data, and does not impose any restriction on enforcing or complying with laws, contracts, and university regulations.

(Research Data)

1. The term "research data" as used in this policy refers to information collected or generated by researchers in the course of research activities at the University, whether digital or otherwise.

(Management of Research Data)

2. The University recognizes that, in principle, researchers who have collected or generated research data have the rights and responsibilities to manage those research data. Therefore, the researchers shall implement research data management, adhering to legal and ethical requirements, given the nature of the respective fields, to protect the value of research data.

(Publication of Research Data)

3. The researchers shall publicize their research data as much as possible, adhering to the legal and ethical requirements, given the nature of the respective fields, to

promote its utilization.

(Role of the University)

4. The University provides and develops the environment for supporting the management and publication of research data.

(Others)

5. The University will review the policy as appropriate in response to changes in the social and academic circumstances.