

Conflicts of Interest Policy

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1. Purpose

Alongside education and research, contributing to society is the third main mission of Shizuoka University, which has at its core communication and cooperation among industry, academia, and government. In promoting this communication and cooperation, given the diversity in the respective objectives and functions of industry, academia, and government, conflicts of interest can arise with the University and its constituents. Therefore, in order to continue to promote this communication and cooperation, the University must maintain its public character as an education and research institution, ensure the transparency of its activities, and discharge its duty of accountability to society.

This conflicts of interest policy comprises basic concepts of which the University is required to be aware, in further promoting interaction among industry, academia, and government, so as to prevent damage from conflicts of interest and to perform its operations in a fair and transparent manner.

2. Basic concepts concerning the management of conflicts of interest

1. Shizuoka University is aware that along with promoting the communication and cooperation among industry, academia, and government, the prevention of damage from conflicts of interest poses an important responsibility of the University.
2. Shizuoka University implements management measures for the prevention of damage from conflicts of interest.
3. Shizuoka University promulgates among its constituents information about the management of conflicts of interest and creates awareness of the responsibilities that rest upon them.
4. For its conflicts of interest management Shizuoka University requests the understanding and cooperation of industry and society.