

Ethical Standards Regarding Conflict of Interest
Related to Industry-Academic-Government Cooperation

1. Waseda University shall, with the awareness that society places high trust in it as a “center for knowledge,” actively engage itself so as to make use of such knowledge for social progress. To do so, the faculty and staff shall act as model citizens, building smooth, collaborative relationships with relevant parties, and complying with the law as well as various University regulations.
2. Waseda University faculty and staff shall endeavor not to invite the mistrust of society with private financial activities when cooperating with external organizations and individuals. If there is any risk that the interests of partnering organizations and individuals may conflict with the private interests of faculty and staff, measures shall be taken (e.g., disclosure of necessary information) to ensure accountability to society.
3. Waseda University shall make efforts to realize highly transparent management and operation through arrangement of rules and regulations concerning cooperation with external organizations and individuals, in order to ensure that the University’s activities, as well as the conduct of its faculty and staff, do not invite the mistrust of society. Furthermore, maximum attention shall be paid so as not to impair the rights of students to receive an education.