

AY2016 Plan for the Prevention of Fraudulent Activities

1. Thorough Implementation of Research Ethics Education

Background:

It has been an obligation from AY2015 to provide thorough research ethics and compliance education to all researchers and their assistants receiving public funds for research, as well as clerical staff involved in the research concerned. In AY2015 we were not able to complete the ethics education for research assistants (temporary staff employed by faculty such as part-time student assistants), and staff in the Accounting Group and Property Custodian Group. This will probably be a problem when we are investigated on the status of management by the government. The 92 researchers who have taken part in the lectures in AY2015 (participation in lecture sessions and responding to questionnaires in understanding of ethics education) will not have to attend lectures this year as they are not under obligation to attend every year.

Measures:

- 1) For AY2016, ICU will organize research ethics lectures for research assistants and clerical staff members in charge of business related to research grants, and confirm that they have attended the lecture.
However, how the lecture will be delivered and participation confirmed will be reconsidered.

- 2) Those who are to receive public grants in AY2016 but have not attended research ethics lectures during AY2015 will be obliged to participate in the new e-learning program now being developed by the JSPS. In accordance with the case in AY2015, those applying for public research funds such as KAKENHI will be obliged to take the research ethics lecture before application.