

National University Corporation Tokyo Institute of Technology

Information Ethics Policy

(Purpose)

The purpose of this policy is to enhance education and research activities by preventing any use or manipulation of information at the Institute that is ethically problematic from a legal or social standpoint, and by promoting the appropriate and smart use of information in accordance with the principle of protecting academic freedom, freedom of thought, and freedom of expression.

(Matters to be observed)

Individuals who intend to use or transmit information at the Institute must recognize that information has value and actions related to it have significant influence and responsibility, and must strictly adhere to the following:

1. Respect the rights of right holders when using information that is legally protected by intellectual property rights, such as copyrights and patents.
2. Respect the confidentiality of information that is managed secretly.
3. Respect individual privacy, and pay attention to the impact for human rights on the manipulation of information.
4. Do not obtain or disseminate information that is against public order and morals.
5. Managers of information accumulated on the business of the Institute and managers of telecommunications must not use that information for private purposes or purposes unrelated to their duties.
6. Do not use information provided for a specific purpose to any other purpose without the consent of the provider.
7. Cooperate in the efficient operation of systems that process, store, or communicate information.
8. For the purpose of smooth education and research activities, use systems that process, store, or communicate information only
9. On manipulating or communicating information, keep in mind public interests and social development at all times.