(Purpose)

1. This policy establishes basic policies for the managing, maintaining, publishing, and utilizing of research data at Ehime University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") to promote open science, ensure research integrity, promote basic science, develop applied science, and practice academic research aiming for the inheritance, creation, and integration of knowledge.

(Definition of research data)

2. "Research data" covered by this policy refers to all data collected or created through research, education, and other activities at the University.

(Responsibilities of researchers)

3. Members of the University who are involved in research, education, etc. (hereinafter referred to as "researchers") shall appropriately manage and maintain the research data and shall widely open it to the public to promote its utilization by providing metadata to it as much as possible.

(Responsibilities of the University)

4. The University shall provide researchers with an environment that supports the managing, maintaining, publishing, and utilizing research data.