

# Code of Conduct of the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan, Public Interest Incorporated Association

## Purpose of this Code of Conduct

Members of the Pharmaceutical Society of Japan (hereinafter referred to as "members"), as scientists who are engaged in research, education, and practice of pharmaceutical sciences, and as students and graduate students who aspire to be such in the future, are responsible for ensuring the quality of the scientific knowledge and expertise they produce, and are aware that they will contribute to the health and welfare of humankind by utilizing their own scientific knowledge, expertise, and experience, and will act with the recognition that they will contribute to the development of the Pharmaceutical Society by making their best efforts to scientifically demonstrate the validity of the results produced by scientific research.

### 1. Responsibility to Society

Members shall be aware that the autonomy of science, including pharmacy, is based on the trust and mandate of society, and will understand the relationship between science and technology and society and the natural environment from a broad perspective, and act appropriately. They must also explain the significance and role of their research to society and promote the dissemination of accurate knowledge.

### 2. Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge and Research Ethics

Members must remember their position as experts responsible for disseminating scientific knowledge in their field of research and related fields, and must be aware that they have been entrusted by society with their role in promoting science and culture.

### 3. Fair Research Activities

Members must act honestly in accordance with the spirit of these standards in the process of proposing, planning, implementing, reporting, and reviewing their own research. By publishing research results in papers or other publications, members must receive recognition for their achievements according to the role they have played and take responsibility for them. They must thoroughly record and preserve data from research and surveys, and handle them strictly, and must not commit or be complicit in misconduct such as fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism.

### 4. Ensuring Scientific Fairness

Members must appropriately evaluate and criticize the results of others, while humbly listening to evaluations and criticisms of their own research, and exchange opinions in a sincere manner. We will fairly evaluate the intellectual achievements and other accomplishments of others and respect their honor and intellectual property rights. We will also actively participate in the evaluation of each other in the scientific community, especially in our own fields of expertise.

### 5. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

Members must comply with laws, regulations, and related rules when conducting research and using research funds. Furthermore, in research, education, and academic activities, we must not discriminate against individuals based on race, gender, status, ideology, creed, religion, etc., but must treat them fairly and respect the freedom and personality of individuals.