

Regulations on Academic Ethics at Tsinghua University

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Article 1.

In order to maintain academic honesty and build a community based on the academic traditions in Tsinghua University and the principles of honesty, fairness, respect and accountability, we formulated the following regulations which apply to Tsinghua students.

Article 2.

These regulations apply to faculty members, postdoctoral researchers, students and visiting scholars, etc. who conduct academic research. (hereinafter referred to as academics).

Article 3.

Academics shall bear a firm moral standard and center their work on scholarship, and their knowledge shall be consistent with their behavior. They shall commit to reflecting upon and upholding academic integrity in all academic endeavors and conform strictly to academic integrity and scientific ethics.

Article 4.

Academics shall bear a scientific spirit of being rigorous, realistic, cooperative and contributive. They shall devote themselves to academic research and pursue excellence.

Article 5.

Academics shall consciously maintain their academic dignity and the university's reputation. They shall be the maintainers and promoters of academic integrity and contribute to the creation of a transparent and just academic atmosphere.

Article 6.

When applying for a new research project, academics shall conduct detailed research and review. The application material must be objective and truthful, and false information must not be provided.

Article 7.

The implementation of a research project shall follow a standardized experimental process. Academics shall respect intellectual property rights and bear a scientific attitude of strictness, seriousness and precision. They shall oppose falsification and fabrication.

Article 8.

In cooperative research, academics shall be realistic and persistent with the truth. They shall actively organize academic critique and discussion.

Article 9.

The academic research shall pay attention to its quality. Academics shall resist opportunistic behaviors that seek quick success.

Article 10.

The academic evaluation shall take the scientific value, technical value, economic value, social value and cultural value of the research as basic standards. It shall oppose harmful tendencies such as affecting the evaluation with non-academic elements or using the number of papers as the only criterion.

Article 11.

For research that involves ethical issues, academics shall show full respect and protection of humans and nature.

Article 12.

The secretariat of the academic committee reserves the right of interpretation of these regulations.

Article 13.

These regulations shall take effect as of the date of promulgation.