Form 1 (For Researchers)

## Letter of Commitment

Dear President of Kobe University:

I am writing this letter of commitment regarding my research activities at Kobe University.

- 1. I will abide by the guidelines of Kobe University's code of conduct for academic research as well as the guidelines for the proper use of Kobe University's research funds.
- 2. In terms of conducting research activities, I acknowledge that research autonomy is built on trust and referrals from society. I agree and abide by the related rules and regulations set by Kobe University, and will not be engaged in research misconduct, will not allow others to engage in research misconduct, will neither give tacit approval of nor participate in research misconduct, and will always judge and act with honesty and integrity.
- 3. In terms of executing research funds, I agree and abide by the related rules and regulations set by Kobe University as well as, including but not limited to, grant conditions and terms of use for the relevant research funds. I will execute research funds with fairness and efficiency, and will not be engaged in research misconduct, will not allow others to engage in research misconduct, and will neither give tacit approval of nor participate in research misconduct.
- 4. In case of misconduct through violation of, including but not limited to, rules and regulations, or any damages caused to the university due to my misconduct, I will be subject to penalty from Kobe University and funding institution(s), and I will be held responsible for legal obligations.

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