Environmental Policy

The guiding principles for scholarly activity at Nagoya University are set forth in the Nagoya University Academic Charter, which states that the University "maintains a culture of free and open-minded academic endeavor and aspires to contribute to the well-being of people through research and education in human beings, society, and the natural world." At Nagoya University, we are aware of the great influence that the development of civilization and current human activities will have on future generations. Therefore, in accordance with our Charter, and in order to fulfill our role in society and to contribute to the harmonious development of humanity and nature by engaging in imaginative education and research, we hereby establish the following basic philosophy and basic policies.

Basic Philosophy

Recognizing that human beings have created a vast diversity of cultures and values, at Nagoya University we will consider what we must truly value for the benefit of future generations and contribute to the creation of a sustainable society.

Basic Policies

(Basic Position)

1. In order to investigate and address the causes of environmental problems, Nagoya University will advance education and research that aim for sustainable development in all academic fields.

(Environmental Management)

2. In our quest for continuous improvement in environmental management, Nagoya University will consider together with stakeholders and our community what a university should be and do, put that vision into practice, and pursue its achievement.

(Environmental Performance)

3. Recognizing together with stakeholders and our community that our own activities involve environmental effects and impacts, Nagoya University will work to find comprehensive and systematic solutions that reduce or prevent negative impacts on the environment.

(Social Responsibility and Environmental Communication)

4. Nagoya University will increase the trust our local and international communities have in us by complying with laws and regulations, respecting ethical standards and values, prioritizing transparency and freedom of information, and maintaining and improving communication and mutual understanding with stakeholders and our community.