Osaka University's Principle on Diversity in Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

Under the motto, "Live Locally, Grow Globally," Osaka University issued its Gender Equality

Declaration in April 2016 to help create a community and world where diversity and

open-mindedness are valued. The Declaration communicates our commitment to advancing the

Action Plan for Promoting Gender Equality throughout the university to build a campus environment

that fosters and tolerates diversity.

As a leading comprehensive research university, we are committed to create an environment where

various knowledge and talents interact and thrive. We are thus determined, as a basic policy, to

ensure that all Osaka University members acknowledge and advocate for diversity in sexual

orientation and gender identity as human rights, and reject any such prejudice and discrimination.

In accordance with the Gender Equality Declaration and the statement above, Osaka University will

continue working to create an optimal environment for learning, research, and work, where

individual decision-making and freedom of choice are respected so all members can realize their full

potential.

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