

Regulations Pertaining to Procedures for Appeals for Investigation by National University Corporation Osaka University Staff

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(Purpose)

Article 1: The purpose of these regulations shall be to define procedures for the lodging appeals for investigation against dismissal, punitive measures or other disadvantageous measures by members of staff working at National University Corporation Osaka University who are not eligible for application of Special Personnel Regulations Pertaining to Academic Staff of National University Corporation Osaka University, or of Special Personnel Regulations Pertaining to Limited Term Academic Staff of National University Corporation Osaka University (hereinafter referred to as "Employee(s)").

(Definitions)

Article 2: The term "disadvantageous measures" used within these regulations shall refer to the following:

- (1) Dismissal (excluding dismissal during probation periods and punitive dismissal)
- (2) Termination of employment (non-renewal of work contracts for Employees who have fixed-term work contract)
- (3) Demotion
- (4) Downgrading
- (5) Reduction of pay
- (6) Punitive Measures (including punitive dismissal)

(Appeals for Investigation)

Article 3: Employees subject to disadvantageous measures shall be entitled to lodge an appeal for investigation against said measures.

2. Appeals for investigation lodged in accordance with the foregoing item should be submitted in writing to the Director of The Personnel Division, Department of General Affairs and Planning, who shall promptly report the relevant details to The Trustee in charge of personnel and labor (hereinafter referred to as "The Trustee in Charge of Personnel and Labor").

(Appeals Investigation Committee)

Article 4: The Trustee in Charge of Personnel and Labor in receipt of the appeals for investigation as detailed in Item 2 of the foregoing article shall promptly convene an Appeals Investigation Committee (hereinafter referred to as "The Committee").

2. The Committee shall comprise the Employees stipulated hereunder.
 - (1) The Director of the Department of General Affairs and Planning
 - (2) A Director or Head of The Administrative Department appointed by The Trustee in Charge of Personnel and Labor
 - (3) Two other persons appointed by The Trustee in Charge of Personnel and Labor.
3. Members of The Committee shall appoint 1 committee chairperson by mutual election.
4. The Committee may, in the process of carrying out investigations, summon the Employee lodging said appeal and any relevant witnesses to hear pertinent opinions.
5. Upon completion of the investigation, The Committee shall promptly report its results to The Trustee in Charge of Personnel and Labor.

(Measures Based on Results of Investigation)

Article 5: The Trustee in Charge of Personnel and Labor shall promptly report the results of the investigation cited in the foregoing article to the Employee concerned and to his/her immediate manager.

Supplementary Provisions

These regulations shall be implemented from 14th April 2004 and applied from 1st April 2004.

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The foregoing amendments shall be implemented from 31st October 2005.

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