

Principles for Funding of Food Science and Nutrition Research

In all food science and nutrition research projects carried out by ILSI Japan, ILSI Japan shall:

1. conduct or sponsor research that is factual, transparent, and designed objectively; according to accepted principles of scientific inquiry, the research design will generate an appropriately phrased hypothesis and the research will answer the appropriate questions, rather than favor a particular outcome;
2. require control of both study design and research itself to remain with scientific investigators;
3. not offer or accept remuneration geared to the outcome of a research project;
4. prior to the commencement of studies, ensure that there is a written agreement that the investigative team has the freedom and obligation to attempt to publish the findings within some specified time frame;
5. require, in publications and conference presentations, fully signed disclosure of all financial interests;
6. not participate in undisclosed paid authorship arrangements in industry-sponsored publications or presentations;
7. guarantee accessibility to all data and control of statistical analysis by investigators and appropriate auditors/reviewers; and
8. require that academic researchers, when they work in contract research organizations or act as contract researchers, make clear statements of their affiliation; require that such researchers publish only under the auspices of the contract research organizations.