

Kyoto University's Policy for International Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration

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In its Mission Statement, Kyoto University has stated its intention to sustain and develop its historical commitment to academic freedom and to pursue harmonious coexistence within human and ecological community on this planet. To this end, as an institution committed to a broad international engagement, the university will generate world-class knowledge while encouraging cooperation with local and national society. Guided by this statement, Kyoto University has established its international strategies, and at the same time the university has stated its Policy for Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration (IGAC). Through the international operation of this policy, the university will endeavor not only to advance its education and research activities, but also to contribute to the benefit of society. Through these undertakings the university also seeks to enhance its capability for human resource development.

In order to realize the above, Kyoto University hereby sets forth its International Policy for IGAC, and defines in the articles below, the university's fundamental stance and core practices.

○Fundamental Stance

1. Development of Education and Research through International IGAC

Through its international collaboration activities, Kyoto University will:

- Promote new development of research activities through the cultivation of mutual understanding by means of personnel exchanges and the integration of diverse cultures and academic fields.
- Promote education in accordance with the above activities, and develop internationally-minded human resources.

2. Promoting the Dissemination of Research Results in the Human and Ecological Community

Through its international IGAC activities, Kyoto University will foster higher standards of knowledge and social values, and by delivering the results of those efforts, continually contribute to the well-being of the world.

○**Fundamental Practices**

1. University-Wide Organizational Support

In collaboration with the Organization for The Promotion of International Relations, the Office of Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation (SACI) and the Innovative Collaboration Center (ICC) will systematically support, on university-wide bases, the international IGAC activities of individual researchers as well as group research projects. Furthermore, SACI and ICC will support strategic acquisition and maintenance of intellectual property rights resulting from such collaborative activities and will also support subsequent technology transfer.

2. Acquisition and Training of Human Resources

SACI and ICC will, in their endeavor to internationalize its human resources, acquire and cultivate faculty, administrative staff as well as specialist personnel, such as international business coordinators and legal practitioners, who are able to meet the demands of Kyoto University's international IGAC activities.

3. Formation of International Networks

Through forming hubs for international collaboration with Kyoto University's overseas partner institutions, and in conjunction with its international exchange projects and alumni organizations, SACI and ICC will form networks to facilitate continuous and effective links with overseas

universities, technology transfer organizations, private corporations, and other organizations.

4. Information Gathering and Dissemination

Through utilizing such international hubs and networks, SACI and ICC will not only endeavor to gather information, but also distribute widely the results of Kyoto University's research activities and other useful information, thereby raising awareness of Kyoto University's efforts throughout the world.

5. Strategic Acquisition of Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer

SACI and ICC will establish, at an international level, management and practice procedures for the strategic acquisition of intellectual property and for the advancement of technology transfer activities. They will effectively utilize Kyoto University's research results for the benefit of society while considering cost effectiveness and fully utilizing its links with domestic and foreign technology transfer organizations, private businesses and other organizations.

6. Improvement of Promotion and Support Systems for International IGAC

With the establishment of such a system to promote international IGAC activities, and in collaboration with Kyoto University's network of relevant specialists and collaborating organizations in Japan and overseas, SACI and ICC will improve the ability of their systems to deal appropriately and flexibly with matters such as legal compliance, the practical aspects of international contracts, risk management, and the avoidance or settlement of disputes.

Specific matters that need be determined to implement this policy will be stipulated separately.