

■ Endowed Chairs and Research Divisions

Endowed chairs and research divisions were established to facilitate and enhance the research and education at Tohoku University through contributions from businesses and other entities. Endowed chairs were organized at the graduate schools and endowed research divisions were organized at the research institutes as listed below.

Endowed Chairs

Year	Graduate School	Chair	Duration
FY 2007	Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Multiple Sclerosis Therapeutics	01/05/07-30/4/10
FY 2007	Graduate School of Engineering	Advanced Applied Quantum Optics	01/04/07-31/03/10
FY 2007 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Hematopathology	01/04/07-31/03/09
FY 2006	Graduate School of Economics	Japanese SME Policy (Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation, JAPAN (SMRJ))	15/09/06-14/09/08
FY 2006 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Center for Asian Traditional Medicine Department of Geriatrics and Gerontology	01/10/06-30/09/09
FY 2006	Graduate School of Medicine	Innovative Cardiovascular Medicine	01/10/06-30/09/09
FY 2006 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Advanced Biological Sciences for Regeneration (Kotobiken Medical Laboratories)	01/06/06-31/05/09
FY 2006	Graduate School of Dentistry	Department of Applied Dental Pharmacology	01/04/06-31/03/08
FY 2006	Graduate School of Science	Laboratory of Molecular Transformation (Sanalloy Industry Co., Ltd.)	01/04/06-31/03/09
FY 2006 (Continued)	Graduate School of Engineering	Advanced Power Engineering Laboratory (Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc.)	01/04/06-31/03/09
FY 2006 (Continued)	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	Laboratory of Terahertz Bioengineering (Takemoto Oil & Fat, Co., Ltd; Mizkan Co., Ltd.)	01/04/06-31/03/09
FY 2006	Graduate School of Information Sciences	Advanced Information Exchange Technology (KDDI Corporation)	01/04/06-31/03/09
FY 2006 (Continued)	Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Control of Environmental Materials (Dowa Mining Co., Ltd.)	01/04/06-31/03/08
FY 2005	Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Geriatric Behavioral Neurology	01/11/05-31/10/08
FY 2005	Graduate School of Medicine	Local Medical System (LOMS) (Miyagi Prefecture)	01/06/05-31/03/08
FY 2005	Graduate School of Medicine	Research Division of Dialysis and Chronic Kidney Disease (Astellas Pharma Inc.)	01/04/05-31/03/10
FY 2005	Graduate School of Engineering	Combinatorial Computational Chemistry	01/04/05-31/03/08
FY 2003	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Department of Planning for Drug Development and Clinical Evaluation	01/04/03-31/03/08

Endowed Research Divisions

Year	Institute / Center	Research Division	Duration
FY 2007	Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials	Nitride Crystal	01/04/07-31/03/10
FY 2007 (Continued)	Graduate School of Engineering	Division of Advanced Electric Power Research (Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc.)	01/04/07-31/03/10
FY 2007 (Continued)	Institute for Materials Research	Nano-Metallurgy for High Temperature Materials	01/04/07-31/03/10
FY 2007	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Anti-Infective Agents	01/04/07-31/03/10
FY 2006	Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials	Advanced Piezoelectric Ceramics	01/01/07-31/12/09
FY 2006 (Continued)	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Medical Engineering and Clinical Investigation (Fukuda Denshi Co., Ltd.)	01/04/06-31/03/08
FY 2006 (Continued)	New Industry Creation Hatchery Center	Research Department of Future Life Particle Interaction Engineering Creation	01/04/06-31/03/08
FY 2006	Center for Interdisciplinary Research	Laboratory for Development of Fundamental Technology for GaN-based Devices	01/04/06-31/03/09
FY 2006 (Continued)	Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials	Division of Organic Nanocrystal Science and Technology	01/04/06-31/03/09
FY 2005 (Continued)	New Industry Creation Hatchery Center	Research Department of Future Information Industry Creation	01/04/05-31/03/08