## **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.

Year	Graduate School	Chair	Duration
FY 2008 (Continued)	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Science	Department of Planning for Drug Development and Clinical Evaluation	01/04/08-31/03/13
FY 2008	Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Advanced Preventive Medicine for Infectious Disease	01/04/08-31/03/11
FY 2008	Graduate School of Medicine	Division of Nano-Medical Science	01/04/08-31-03/11
FY 2008	Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Energy Security (JAPEX)	01/04/08-30/09/11
FY 2008	Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Control of Environmental Materials (DOWA Holdings)	01/04/08-31/3/11
FY 2008 (Continued)	Graduate School of Engineering	Laboratory of Combinatorial Computational Chemistry	01/04/08-31/03/11
FY 2008	Graduate School of Dentistry	Oral Health Care Promotion	01/04/08-31/03/11
FY 2008 (Continued)	Graduate School of Dentistry	Applied Dental Pharmacology	01/04/08-31/03/10
FY 2008	Graduate School of Economics and Management	Regional Economy and Banking (The 77 Bank)	01/04/08-31/03/10
FY 2007	Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Evidence-based Cardiovascular Medicine	01/10/07-30/09/12
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 and Management	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	Geriatric and Complementary Madicine (Tsumura), Center for Asian Traditional Medicine Research	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 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 (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 2005	Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Geriatric Behavioral Neurology	01/11/05-31/10/08
FY 2005	Graduate School of Medicine	Research Division of Dialysis and Chronic Kidney Disease (Astellas Pharma Inc.)	01/04/05-31/03/10

## Endowed Research Divisions

Year	Institute / Center	Research Division	Duration
FY 2008	Innovation of New Biomedical Engineering Center	Department of Neuro Imaging Research (Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.)	01/05/08-30/04/11
FY 2008	Innovation of New Biomedical Engineering Center	Department of Life Style Medicine	01/08/08-31/07/11
FY 2008	Graduate School of Engineering	Division of Maintenance and Reliability Assessment Technologies for High- Speed Railway Systems (East Japan Railway Company)	01/04/08-31/03/11
FY 2008 (Continued)	New Industry Creation Hatchery Center	Reseach Department of Future Life Particle Interaction Engineering Creation	01/04/08-31/03/11
FY 2008 (Continued)	New Industry Creation Hatchery Center	Research Department of Future Information Industry Creation	01/04/08-31/03/12
FY 2008	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Cognitive Neuroscience (Kumon Educational Japan Co. Ltd.)	01/04/08-31/03/11
FY 2008	Institute of Fluid Science	Shock Wave Interdisciplinary Application Division	01/04/08-31/03/11
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 Technologies (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	Center for Interdisciplinary Research	Laboratory for Development of Fundamental Technology for GaN-based Devices	01/04/06-31/03/09
FY 2006	Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials	Division of Organic Nanocrystal Science and Technology	01/04/06-31/03/09