

■ University Collaborating Institutions

Institution	Mission
Office of Cooperative Research and Development	Promotion of wide-ranging academic research, contribution to the creation of knowledge, and management/ utilization of the research results as an university intellectual property are our mission. They contribute to the establishment of mutually beneficial collaboration between industry, academia and government, and the further development of our society as well as support for the creation of new business.
Office for Strategic Promotion of Basic Research	This office supports the advancement of research at the University through strategic and competitive fund-raising. It is also involved in the planning, collecting and disseminating of information within the university.
Environment Conservation Center	To protect the environment by the correct disposal of all waste products including wastewater, spent oil and other harmful waste (excluding radioactive waste) resulting from research activities conducted at this university. In addition, to conduct research on the technologies needed to deal with the different types of waste, it also develops technologies free from secondary pollution for the utilization of waste as raw chemical materials.
Center for International Exchange	To promote international exchange, by assisting in the receptions and departures of scholars and students, by supporting the development of international activities and again by assisting foreign scholars and students in their orientation classes on Japan and the Japanese educational system.
Archaeological Research Office on the Campus	Investigate and research archeological findings on campus and plan for their preservation and use.
Center for Laboratory Animal Research	Encouraging compliance of regulations on evaluations, animal research plans and animal research conducted by the Environment/Security Committee and Animal Research Committee. Providing education and training with people who conduct animal research. We aim to maintain the legality of animal research in our University and promote security management of animal research through these operations.
Center for Gene Research	Encouraging compliance of regulations on evaluations, gene recombination research plans and gene recombination research conducted by the Environment/Security Committee and the Gene Recombination Research Security Committee. Providing education and training with people who conduct gene recombination. We aim to maintain the legality of gene recombination research in our University and promote security management of gene recombination research through these operations.
Global Operations Center	The aim of this center is assisting the university to become an internationally competitive educational center with world-class research and institution. To strategically direct the university's international activities and to assure that it is suitably endowed to assume its role as a recognized member of the global academic community.
Campus Planning Office	To conduct surveys and research, accumulate materials and draft proposals relating to the faculty and of the future plans for the Tohoku University campus, and also provide expert support to committees involved in campus planning.
Innovation of New Biomedical Engineering Center	As a major support center of Translational Research based upon biomedical engineering, the Center is consistent to support and apply (1) achievement of basic research on medical equipment and material, (2) cell remedies and (3) drug-discovery in the clinical stage and also fosters human resources to play the Translational Research task.

■ Institute of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Mission	To provide students with a well-rounded education, Institute of Liberal Arts and Sciences, collaborates with the Center for the Advancement of Higher Education; implements and supports a liberal arts and general science education. Accordingly, Institute of Liberal Arts and Sciences contributes to the cultivation of specialized human resources with creative spirit and high level problem-solving skills.
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■ WPI Advanced Institute for Materials Research (WPI-AIMR)

Mission	As an international research center of innovative material science, WPI-AIMR established new atomic and molecular control through the deepening of principle theory on the atomic and molecular level and interdisciplinary integration. Based upon this idea, WPI-AIMR creates new materials with innovative and practical functions. Accordingly, WPI-AIMR contributes sustainable development to industrial economy in Japan, maintaining a leading-edge and progress in relevant academic fields.
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■ Division of Engineering and Technical Staff

Mission	The division organizes engineering and technical staff for academic studies and provides coordinated support to strengthen the infrastructure for education and research activities of Tohoku University. To this end, it promotes skill development and appropriate job assignment of the engineering and technical staff.
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■ Information Synergy Organization

Mission	The Information Synergy Organization carries out planning, arranging, implementing, managing and utilization of university-wide information infrastructures. Moreover, this organization contributes to the promotion of computerization by coordinating improvement, utilizing the management of an information system while providing necessary operations to promote information security systems based upon the information infrastructures.
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