

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 organisations. Endowed chairs were organized at the graduate schools and endowed research divisions were organized at the research institutes as listed below.

Endowed Chairs

(as of May 1, 2011)

Year	Graduate School	Chair	Duration
FY 2011	Graduate School of Medicine	Upper Extremity Musculoskeletal Medicine	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2014
FY 2011 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Hematopathology	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2014
FY 2011 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Advanced Preventative Medicine for Infectious Disease	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2014
FY 2011 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Nano-Medical Science	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2014
FY 2011	Graduate School of Dentistry	Redox Regulation	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2016
FY 2011	Graduate School of Dentistry	Next-generation Dental Materials Research	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2014
FY 2011 (Continued)	Graduate School of Dentistry	Oral Health Care Promotion	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012
FY 2011 (Continued)	Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Control of Environmental Materials (DOWA Holdings)	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2014
FY 2011 (Continued)	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	Animal Welfare	April 1, 2011 – September 30, 2013
FY 2010 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Multiple Sclerosis Therapeutics	May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2013
FY 2010	Graduate School of Medicine	Department of Regional Cooperation for Infectious Diseases	April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2013
FY 2010	Graduate School of Medicine	Human Resource Development for Perinatal Care	April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2013
FY 2010	Graduate School of Medicine	Molecular Hematology/Oncology	April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2013
FY 2010	Graduate School of Medicine	Research Division of Sciences for Aortic Disease	April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2013
FY 2010	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	Innovative Green-Technology for Sustainable and Improving Beef Production	April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2013
FY 2009	Graduate School of Medicine	Division of Surgery and Oncology	October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2012
FY 2009 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Geriatric and Complementary Medicine (Tsumura), Centre for Asian Traditional Medicine Research	October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2012
FY 2009 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Innovative Cardiovascular Medicine	October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2012
FY 2009	Graduate School of Engineering	Ecological Service Engineering (Mitsubishi Materials)	April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2012
FY 2009 (Continued)	Graduate School of Engineering	Advanced Power Engineering (Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc.)	April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2012
FY 2009	Graduate School of Medicine	Advanced Ophthalmic Medicine	April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2012
FY 2009	Graduate School of Medicine	Bioscience for Drug Discovery	April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2012
FY 2009 (Continued)	Graduate School of Science	Laboratory of Molecular Transformation	April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2012
FY 2009	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Science	Department of Community Pharmacy (Ohno Hikari Pharmacist)	April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2014
FY 2009 (Continued)	Graduate School of Information Science	Advanced Information Exchange Technology (KDDI Corporation)	April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2012
FY 2009	Graduate School of Medicine	Blood Pressure Research	April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2012
FY 2008	Graduate School of Medicine	Clinical Microbiology with Epidemiological Research & Management and Analysis of Infectious Diseases	February 16, 2009 – January 31, 2012
FY 2008 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Geriatric Behavioral Neurology	November 1, 2008 – March 31, 2012
FY 2008 (Continued)	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Science	Department of Planning for Drug Development and Clinical Evaluation	April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2013
FY 2008	Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Energy Security (JAPEX)	April 1, 2008 – September 30, 2011
FY 2007	Graduate School of Medicine	Evidence-based Cardiovascular Medicine	October 1, 2007 – September 30, 2012

Endowed Research Divisions

Year	Institute / Center	Research Division	Duration
FY 2011 (Continued)	Innovation of New Biomedical Engineering Center	Neuro-Imaging Research (Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.)	May 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012
FY 2011 (Continued)	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Dynamic Proteome in Aging and Cancer	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2013
FY 2011 (Continued)	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Cognitive Neuroscience (Kumon Educational Japan Co. Ltd.)	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2014
FY 2011 (Continued)	Center for Interdisciplinary Research	Laboratory for Development of Fundamental Technology for GaN-based Devices	April 1, 2011 – March 31, 2013
FY 2010	Research Institute of Electrical Communication	Environmental-Adaptive Information and Communication Engineering	May 1, 2010 – April 30, 2013
FY 2010 (Continued)	Graduate School of Engineering	Division of Advanced Electric Power Technologies (Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc.)	April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2013
FY 2010 (Continued)	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Anti-Infective Agents	April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2014
FY 2010 (Continued)	Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials	Nitride Crystal	April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2012
FY 2009	Graduate School of Engineering	Anti-dementia functional food development	April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2014
FY 2009	Graduate School of Engineering	Strength of Materials in Environments for Energy Plant Application	April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2012
FY 2008	Innovation of New Biomedical Engineering Center	Department of Lifestyle Medicine	August 1, 2008 – July 31, 2011
FY 2008 (Continued)	New Industry Creation Hatchery Center (NICHe)	Research Department of Future Information Industry Creation	April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2012

(FY=Fiscal Year / Financial Year)