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.

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Year	Graduate School	Chair	Duration
	Graduate School of Arts and Letters	Practical Religious Studies	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2015
FY 2012	Graduate School of Medicine	Pediatric Education	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2014
FY 2012	Graduate School of Medicine	Miyagi Community Health Promotion	April 1, 2011-March 31, 2014
FY 2012	Graduate School of Medicine	Integrative Renal Replacement Therapy	April 1, 2011-March 31, 2015
FY 2012	Graduate School of Medicine	Retinal Disease Control, Ophthalmology	April 1, 2011-March 31, 2015
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Advanced Ophthalmic Medicine	April 1, 2011-March 31, 2015
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Geriatric Behavioral Neurology	April 1, 2011-March 31, 2014
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Blood Pressure Research	April 1, 2011-March 31, 2015
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Bioscience for Drug Discovery	April 1, 2011-March 31, 2015
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Engineering	Advanced Power Engineering (Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc.)	April 1, 2011-March 31, 2015
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Engineering	Ecological Service Engineering (Mitsubishi Materials)	April 1, 2011-March 31, 2015
FY 2011	Graduate School of Medicine	Preventive Psychiatry	October 1, 2011-September 30, 2014
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 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
	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Science	Department of Community Pharmacy (Ohno Hikari Pharmacist)	April 1, 2009-March 31, 2014
FY 2008 (Continued)	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Science	Department of Planning for Drug Development and Clinical Evaluation	April 1, 2008-March 31, 2013
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 2012	Center for Northeast Asian Studies	Department of The Uehiro Tohoku Historical Materials Research	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2017
FY 2012	International Research Institute of Disaster Science	Earthquake induced Tsunami Risk Evaluation (Tokio Marine)	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2015
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Engineering	Division of Advanced Electric Power Technologies (Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc.)	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2015
FY 2012 (Continued)	University Hospital	Department of Lifestyle Medicine	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2014
FY 2012 (Continued)	University Hospital	Neuro-Imaging Research (Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.)	April 1, 2012-April 30, 2014
FY 2011	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy	July 1, 2011-March 31, 2014
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)	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Anti-Infective Agents	April 1, 2010-March 31, 2014
FY 2009	Graduate School of Engineering	Anti-dementia functional food development	April 1, 2009-March 31, 2014