

University Collaborating Institutions

Institution	Mission
Office of Cooperative Research and Development	To promote wide-ranging academic research, contribute to the creation of knowledge, and facilitate institutional management/utilization of research results as the university-owned intellectual properties. To contribute to the establishment of a mutually beneficial collaboration between industry, academia and government, and the further development of our society by providing support for the creation of new business.
Office of Research Promotion	This office cooperates with the Tohoku University Research Promotion Council in order to promote research at Tohoku 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, and develop technologies free from secondary pollution for the utilization of waste as raw chemical materials.
Archaeological Research Office on the Campus	To investigate and research archeological findings on campus and plan for their preservation and use.
Center for Laboratory Animal Research	To evaluate animal experimentation protocols conducted by the Environment/Security Committee and the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, to encourage compliance of regulations and safe management in animal experimentation, and to provide education and training to people conducting animal experimentation, we aim to maintain the legality of animal experimentation in our university and promote safe management of animal experimentation through these operations.
Center for Gene Research	To evaluate gene recombination research plans conducted by the Environment/Security Committee and the Gene Recombination Research Security Committee. To encourage compliance of regulations and safe management in gene recombination research, and to provide education and training to people conducting gene recombination. We also aim to maintain the legality of gene recombination research in our university and promote safe management of gene recombination research through these operations.
Center for Environmental Conservation and Research Safety	Promoting and encouraging educational and research facilities on campus to manage environmental protection, safety, and health.
Center for Gender Equality Promotion	Promoting gender equality at Tohoku University by taking measures to foster and support female researchers based on the policies of the Committee for Gender Equality.
Campus Design Office	To conduct surveys and researches on campus design from the standing point of long-term view and succeeding the tradition of Tohoku University, and to provide expert support to the Campus Comprehensive Planning Committee.
The Office of Japan-Russia Relations	To work together with related departments and promote university-level exchange with Russian institutions. To contribute to the development of global research and education networks through the establishment and operation of the Japanese Inter-university Russia Office.
Office of Innovation and Business	Promoting commercialization out of university's research outcomes and creating business values to university's intellectual properties by planning, development and effective exercise of "university-led joint industry research and development programs" including application call, evaluation, recommendation for selection, exercise planning and support, and program management through communication with university research centers and departments among others.