

Endowed Chairs and Research Divisions

Endowed Chairs and Research Divisions are established to facilitate and enhance the research and education at Tohoku University through contributions from businesses and other organisations. Endowed Chairs are organized at the graduate schools and Endowed Research Divisions are organized at the research institutes as listed below.

Endowed Chairs

(as of May 1, 2014)

Year	Graduate School	Chair	Duration
FY 2014 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Advanced Preventive Medicine for Infectious Disease	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2017
FY 2014 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Miyagi Community Health Promotion	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2016
FY 2014 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Pediatric Education	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2016
FY 2014 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Nano-Medical Science for Advanced Imaging	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2017
FY 2014 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Upper Extremity Musculoskeletal Medicine	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2017
FY 2014 (Continued)	Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Control of Environmental Materials (Dowa Holdings Co., Ltd.)	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2017
FY 2014 (Continued)	Graduate School of Dentistry	Next-generation Dental Materials Research	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2017
FY 2014 (Dept. Changed)	Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering	Department of Diabetes Technology	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2018
FY 2013	Graduate School of Medicine	Traffic and Medical Informatics in Disaster	December 1, 2013-March 31, 2016
FY 2013 (Renewed)	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	Animal Welfare	October 1, 2013-March 31, 2015
FY 2013	Graduate School of Medicine	Advanced Breast Cancer Imaging	July 1, 2013-March 31, 2016
FY 2013	Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Multidisciplinary Research on the Circulation of Waste Resources (Sendai-Kankyo-Kaihatu K.K.)	July 1, 2013-June 30, 2016
FY 2013 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Multiple Sclerosis Therapeutics	May 1, 2013-April 30, 2016
FY 2013 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Molecular Hematology/Oncology	April 1, 2013-March 31, 2016
FY 2013 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Research Division of Sciences for Aortic Disease	April 1, 2013-March 31, 2016
FY 2013 (Continued)	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Department of Planning for Drug Development and Clinical Evaluation	April 1, 2013-March 31, 2018
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Innovative Cardiovascular Medicine	October 1, 2012-September 30, 2017
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Division of Surgery and Oncology	October 1, 2012-September 30, 2015
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Evidence-Based Cardiovascular Medicine	October 1, 2012-September 30, 2017
FY 2012	Graduate School of Arts and Letters	Practical Religious Studies	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2015
FY 2012	Graduate School of Medicine	Integrative Renal Replacement Therapy	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2015
FY 2012	Graduate School of Medicine	Retinal Disease Control, Ophthalmology	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2015
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Advanced Ophthalmic Medicine	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2015
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Blood Pressure Research	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2015
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Bioscience for Drug Discovery	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2015
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Engineering	Advanced Power Engineering (Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc.)	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2015
FY 2012 (Continued)	Graduate School of Engineering	Ecological Service Engineering (Mitsubishi Materials)	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2015
FY 2011	Graduate School of Medicine	Preventive Psychiatry	October 1, 2011-September 30, 2014
FY 2011	Graduate School of Dentistry	Redox Regulation	April 1, 2011-March 31, 2016

Endowed Research Divisions

Year	Institute / Center	Research Division	Duration
FY 2014 (Dept. Changed)	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Neuro-Imaging Research (Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.)	May 1, 2014-March 31, 2017
FY 2014 (Continued)	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Anti-Infective Agents	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2017
FY 2014 (Continued)	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Cognitive Neuroscience (Kumon Educational Japan Co. Ltd.)	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2017
FY 2014 (Dept. Changed)	University Hospital	Hematopathology	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2016
FY 2014 (Dept. Changed)	Cyclotron and Radioisotope Center	Geriatric Behavioral Neurology	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2017
FY 2013 (Continued)	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Dynamic Proteome in Aging and Cancer	April 1, 2013-March 31, 2015
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 2011	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy	July 1, 2011-June 30, 2014

Joint Research Chairs and Divisions

Joint Research Chairs and Divisions comprise a system to promote joint researches focusing on the utilization of research results etc. by accepting researchers and funding from companies etc., and sharing the university's faculty staff and objectives under the establishment of "Joint Research Chairs" (for Graduate Schools etc.) or "Joint Research Divisions" (for Research Institutes etc.).

Joint Research Chairs

(as of May 1, 2014)

Year	Graduate School	Chair	Duration
FY 2014	Graduate School of Engineering	Microstructure Control for Advanced Steels (JFE Steel)	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2017

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Year	Institute / Center	Research Division	Duration
FY 2014	Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials	Nano-Fluid Engineering	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2016
FY 2014	Advanced Institute for Material Research	Industrial-Academic Partnership Project Hitachi, Ltd. Next Generation Innovative Battery Laboratory	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2016
FY 2013	Advanced Institute for Material Research	Industrial-Academic Partnership Project Denso-MEMS Laboratory	October 1, 2013-September 30, 2015

(FY = Fiscal Year/ Financial Year)