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, 2016)				
Year	Graduate School	Chair	Duration	
FY 2016 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Sciences for Aortic Disease	April 1, 2016-March 31, 2019	
FY 2016 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Multiple Sclerosis Therapeutics	May 1, 2016-April 30, 2019	
FY 2016	Graduate School of Medicine	Kampo and Integrative Medicine	April 1, 2016-March 31, 2019	
FY 2016	Graduate School of Medicine	Ophthalmic Imaging and Information Analytics	April 1, 2016-March 31, 2019	
FY 2016	Graduate School of Medicine	Advanced Respiratory Management	April 1, 2016-March 31, 2019	
FY 2016 (Continued)	Graduate School of Dentistry	Redox Regulation	April 1, 2016-March 31, 2017	
FY 2015	Graduate School of Medicine	Clinical Hypertension, Endocrinology and Metabolism	June 1, 2015-May 31, 2018	
FY 2015 (Continued)	Graduate School of Arts and Letters	Practical Religious Studies	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2017	
FY 2015 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Advanced Ophthalmic Medicine	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2018	
FY 2015 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Integrative Renal Replacement Therapy	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2018	
FY 2015 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Retinal Disease Control, Ophthalmology	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2018	
FY 2015	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	Function and Development Science of Livestock Production	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2018	
FY 2015	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	Microbial Resources	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2020	
FY 2014 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Preventive Psychiatry	October 1, 2014-September 30, 2017	
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	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 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 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	Evidence-Based Cardiovascular Medicine	October 1, 2012-September 30, 2017	

Endowed Research Divisions

Year	Institute / Center	Research Division	Duration
FY 2016	Tohoku Medical Megabank Organization	Department of Traffic and Medical Informatics in Disaster	May 1, 2016-March 31, 2019
FY2015 (Continued)	International Research Institute of Disaster Science	Earthquake induced Tsunami Risk Evaluation (Tokio Marine)	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2018
FY 2014	Tohoku Medical Megabank Organization	Department of Cohort Genome Information Analysis	October 1, 2014-March 31, 2019
FY 2014	Tohoku Medical Megabank Organization	Department of Genomic Medicine Education	October 1, 2014-March 31, 2019
FY 2014 (Continued)	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy	July 1, 2014-June 30, 2017
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)	Cyclotron and Radioisotope Center	Geriatric Behavioral Neurology	April 1, 2014-March 31, 2017
FY 2012	Center for Northeast Asian Studies	Department of The Uehiro Tohoku Historical Materials Research	April 1, 2012-March 31, 2017

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, 2016)					
Year	Graduate School	Chair	Duration		
FY 2015	Graduate School of Engineering	Advanced Power Engineering	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2018		
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		
FY2016	University Hospital	Hematopathology	April 1, 2016-March 31, 2018		
FY2015	Institute for Materials Research	Collaborative Research Laboratory for Non-Equilibrium Soft Magnetic Materials	August 1, 2015-July 31, 2017		
FY 2015	Institute of Fluid Science	Fundamental Research of Advanced Vehicle Technology (KEIHIN)	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2018		
FY 2015	Research Center for Electron Photon Science	Condensed Matter Nuclear Reaction	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2019		
FY 2015	Graduate School of Engineering	Advanced Electric Power Energy System	April 1, 2015-March 31, 2018		
FY 2014	Cyberscience Center	High Performance Computing (NEC)	July 1, 2014-June 30, 2018		