

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

(As of May 1, 2009)

### Endowed Chairs

Year	Graduate School	Chair	Duration
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 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Hematopathology	April 1, 2009-March 31, 2011
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	Graduate School of Agricultural Science	Animal Welfare (Ishii co.,Ltd)	October 1, 2008-March 31, 2011
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 Medicine	Advanced Preventative Medicine for Infectious Disease	April 1, 2008-March 31, 2011
FY 2008	Graduate School of Medicine	Nano-Medical Science	April 1, 2008-March 31, 2011
FY 2008	Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Energy Security (JAPEX)	April 1, 2008-September 30, 2011
FY 2008	Graduate School of Environmental Studies	Control of Environmental Materials (DOWA Holdings)	April 1, 2008-March 31, 2011
FY 2008 (Continued)	Graduate School of Engineering	Laboratory of Combinatorial Computational Chemistry	April 1, 2008-March 31, 2011
FY 2008	Graduate School of Dentistry	Oral Health Care Promotion	April 1, 2008-March 31, 2011
FY 2008 (Continued)	Graduate School of Dentistry	Applied Dental Pharmacology	April 1, 2008-March 31, 2010
FY 2008	Graduate School of Economics and Management	Regional Economy and Banking (The 77 Bank)	April 1, 2008-March 31, 2010
FY 2007	Graduate School of Medicine	Evidence-based Cardiovascular Medicine	October 1, 2007-September 30, 2012
FY 2007	Graduate School of Medicine	Multiple Sclerosis Therapeutics	May 1, 2007-April 30, 2010
FY 2007	Graduate School of Engineering	Advanced Applied Quantum Optics	April 1, 2007-March 31, 2010
FY 2006 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Geriatric and Complementary Medicine (Tsumura), Centre for Asian Traditional Medicine Research	October 1, 2006-September 30, 2009
FY 2006	Graduate School of Medicine	Innovative Cardiovascular Medicine	October 1, 2006-September 30, 2009
FY 2006 (Continued)	Graduate School of Medicine	Advanced Biological Sciences for Regeneration (Kotobiken Medical Laboratories)	June 1, 2006-May 31, 2009
FY 2005	Graduate School of Medicine	Research Division of Dialysis and Chronic Kidney Disease (Astellas Pharma Inc.)	April 1, 2005-March 31, 2010

### Endowed Research Divisions

Year	Institute / Center	Research Division	Duration
FY2009	Graduate School of Engineering	Anti-dementia functional food development	April 1, 2009-March 31, 2014
FY2009	Graduate School of Engineering	Strength of Materials in Environments for Energy Plant Application	April 1, 2009-March 31, 2012
FY 2009 (Continued)	Center for Interdisciplinary Research	Laboratory for Development of Fundamental Technology for GaN-based Devices	April 1, 2009-March 31, 2011
FY 2009 (Renewed)	Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials	Division of Organic Nanocrystal Science and Technology	April 1, 2009-March 31, 2010
FY2009	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Dynamic Proteome in Aging and Cancer	April 1, 2009-March 31, 2011
FY 2008	Innovation of New Biomedical Engineering Center	Future Medical Care Model Development	August 1, 2008-July 31, 2011
FY 2008	Innovation of New Biomedical Engineering Center	Neuro-Imaging Research (Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.)	May 1, 2008-April 30, 2011
FY 2008	Graduate School of Engineering	Division of Maintenance and Reliability Assessment Technologies for High-Speed Railway Systems (East Japan Railway Company)	April 1, 2008-March 31, 2011
FY 2008 (Continued)	New Industry Creation Hatchery Center	Research Department of Future Life Particle Interaction Engineering Creation	April 1, 2008-March 31, 2011
FY 2008 (Continued)	New Industry Creation Hatchery Center	Research Department of Future Information Industry Creation	April 1, 2008-March 31, 2012
FY 2008	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Cognitive Neuroscience (Kumon Educational Japan Co. Ltd.)	April 1, 2008-March 31, 2011
FY 2008	Institute of Fluid Science	Shock Wave Interdisciplinary Application Division	April 1, 2008-March 31, 2011
FY 2007	Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials	Nitride Crystal	April 1, 2007-March 31, 2010
FY 2007 (Continued)	Graduate School of Engineering	Division of Advanced Electric Power Technologies (Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc.)	April 1, 2007-March 31, 2010
FY 2007 (Continued)	Institute for Materials Research	Nano-Metallurgy for High Temperature Materials	April 1, 2007-March 31, 2010
FY 2007	Institute of Development, Aging and Cancer	Division of Anti-Infective Agents	April 1, 2007-March 31, 2010