**Host Institution’s Commitment**

Date

To MEXT

Name of host institution

Name and title of head of host institution

Signature

I confirm that the measures listed below will be carried out faithfully regarding “(name of WPI research center)” adopted under the World Premier International Research Center Initiative.

**<Provision in host institution’s mid-to-long-term plan>**

・Describe clearly the host institution’s mid-to-long-term plan and how it will position the center within that plan.

**<Concrete Measures>**

・Describe the concrete measures that the host institution will take to satisfy the following requirements.

**1) How the host institution will support the center’s operation and research activities in accordance with the Application Guidelines, section “6. Host institution’s commitment.”**

**2) How the host institution will establish a basic policy for the mid-to-long term direction of its organization and operation, one that restructures its existing organization in ways that give the center a permanent place within its organization. Please provide a concrete schedule for carrying out this organizational restructuring.**

**3) Ways in which the host institution will provide support to sustain the center as a world premier international research center after the WPI grant period ends.**

**4) How will a system be instituted under which the center’s director is able to make substantive personnel and budget allocation decisions necessary to implementing the center project—a system, which in practice, will allow the center director autonomy in making decisions regarding the center’s operation.**

**5) Support that will be provided to the center director in coordinating with other departments within the host institution when recruiting researchers for the center, while giving reasonable regard to the educational and research activities of those departments.**

**6) Flexibility that will be given in applying, revising, or outfitting the host institution’s internal systems as needed for the center to effectively implement new management methods (e.g. English-language environment, merit-based pay, top-down decision making, cooperation in graduate education) unfettered by conventional modes of operation.**

**7) The accommodation that will be given the center’s infrastructural requirements (for facilities, e.g., laboratory space; equipment; land, etc.).**

**8) Other types of assistance that will be provided to give maximum support to the center in achieving its concepts and objectives and in becoming a world premier international research center in both name and deed.**

**9) How the host institution will self-evaluate the good results of the system reforms achieved by the center and take the initiative in extending them to departments throughout its organization.**

**10) If the host institution has already established a WPI center, it should be fully supporting the maintenance and further development of the existing center and be capable, at the same time, of fully supporting the new center.**