



Tohoku University's Concept as a Designated National University Corporation

Toward a Global Top-Thirty University

Leading Synergy of Excellence and Innovation

Creation of Knowledge via
Excellence
in Research & Education

Leading
Innovation
of Society & Economy

Education

Providing unique Degree Programs through advanced international joint programs

- ① Promoting Degree Programs Cluster and the Advanced Graduate School via interdisciplinarity & partnerships
- ② Acquisition of talented students by improving the appeal of Graduate Schools
- ③ Attracting brilliant young researchers from all over the world

Governance Reform

Further reinforcement of functionality based on advanced academic governance

- ① Structural reinforcement of support for the President (Provost, etc.), reform of institutes
- ② Reinforcement of finances via strategic advancement of innovation & utilization of facilities
- ③ Utilization & prioritized investment of President's Budget for swift progress

Research Capabilities

Core Research Cluster with leading research

- ① Installment of a three-layered "Research Innovation System" under the Organization for Advanced Studies
- ② Creation of the Core Research Cluster with four pillars: "Materials Science", "Spintronics", "Next Generation Medicine" and "Disaster Science"
- ③ Fostering young researchers at the Organization for Advanced Studies under the President's leadership (200 positions)

Collaboration with Society

Leading innovation through global industry cooperation centers

- ① Accelerating innovations at Tohoku University via reinforcing industry-academia cooperation
- ② Advancements of collaboration with industry - the new extension of the Aobayama campus
- ③ Advancements of collaboration with the industry - Life Science

Issues & Requests

Improvement of international presence

Functional reinforcement for swift responses