**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 and concretely as follows regarding “(name of WPI center)” if it is adopted under the World Premier International Research Center Initiative.

**Concrete Measures**

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

1. **For the center to become a truly “world premier international research center” and independent by the time WPI support ends, the host institution must clearly define the center’s role within its own mid-to-long-term strategy and provide its comprehensive support from the time that the funded project starts.**

※Describe the center’s role within host institution’s own mid-to-long-term strategy.

1. **Providing a mid-to-long-term policy for amending the plan on the direction of the host institution’s organization and operation, one that includes the reform of the institution’s existing organization in ways that will achieve the center’s independence and create a permanent place for it within the organization. A concrete plan and schedule must be set and carried out for restructuring the host institution’s organization.**

※Describe both a mid-to-long-term policy for amending the plan on the direction of the host institution’s organization and operation and provide a concrete plan and schedule.

1. **Provide sufficient support for carrying out the center’s operation and research activities, including necessary personnel, financial, and system support.**
2. **Provide necessary support to achieve the independence of the center and sustain its research at a top world level after the WPI grant period ends.**
3. **Provide a system that will in practice allow the center director to make decisions in implementing the center project, including personnel and budgets, and that will secure the autonomy of its operation.**
4. **Provide support to the center director by coordinating with other departments regarding the assigning of researchers to the center and the creating of an effective environment for the center within the host institution. Needed adjustments to do so should be made proactively while giving consideration to their effect on the educational and research activities of those departments.**
5. **Offer cooperation in flexibly applying, revising, or supplementing the host institution’s internal systems as needed for the center to effectively implement new management methods unfettered by conventional modes of operation (e.g. English-language environment, merit-based pay, top-down decision making, linkage to graduate school education).**
6. **Secure, provide and deliver the necessary infrastructure for the center to carry out its activities (e.g. research space, facilities, land).**
7. **Provide other types of assistance to give the center maximum support in achieving its concepts and objectives and in becoming a world premier international research center in both name and deed.**
8. **The host institution is to self-evaluate the results of the system reforms achieved by the center and distribute the results that it evaluates highly to all of its departments.**
9. **(For host institutions that already have an existing WPI center) Fully support and sustain the existing center and advance its development as a top world-level research institute while being concurrently capable of fully supporting the new center.**
10. **(For host institutions that already have an existing WPI center) Take the initiative to spread the existing center’s good system reform results to other departments throughout the institution and thus applied them to its own reform.**