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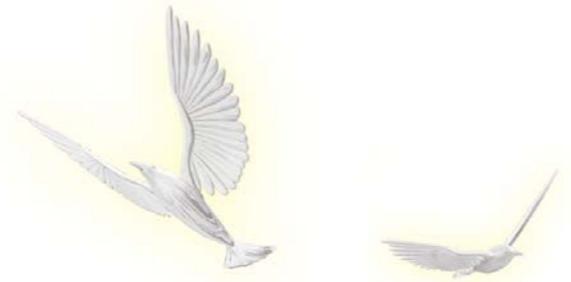
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# City Area Program

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The promotion of Science and Technology in local regions is one of the important policies of MEXT, within which many different kinds of support projects are carried out that depend on the achievements of regional Industry-Academia-Government cooperation and the objective/stage of research and development in regions. Within these projects, the “City Area Program” is focused on creating new businesses, developing local industries that possess research and development capabilities, and producing new technical seeds utilizing technical seeds or wisdom of universities as well as increasing industry potential, in the local region. It aims to construct a foundation of Industry-Academia-Government cooperation, which is sustainable and independent.

○ Overview of the Program

- To fund the core organization, as designated by local governments
- To focus on regional characteristics, features and specific fields, in which local universities/industries have significant potential
- To provide a wide range of menus for the program, ranging from the promotion of Industry-Academia-Government cooperation to the growth and development of technical research results depending on the project target and the past achievement of Industry-Academia-Government cooperation

Points

1. Specialize in the specific technological fields in which the local regions can utilize their regional characteristics
2. Creation of new technical seeds through utilizing the “wisdom” of universities
3. Creation of a noble project, promotion of industry, and construction of the basis of an Industry-Academia-Government cooperation platform, which is sustainable and independent

Icon

These icons indicate the four key fields and others in the second Science and Technology Basic Plan, which was established in accordance with the Cabinet Decision in March 2001.



Developing cluster with strengths that utilize regional characteristics

