

On November 22, 2021, Kyushu University was selected as a "Designated National University Corporation" by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

Designated National University Corporations are required to compete with the world's leading universities in an internationally competitive environment, and are expected to actively disseminate the specific results of their efforts to contribute to the development of society and the economy, and to play a role as a promoter of national university reform.

Based on the vision and priority measures set forth in the "Kyoto University Vision 2030", we will systematically promote the initiatives set forth in the Designated National University Corporation Concept.

Designated National University Corporation Proposal

Contribute to the creation of a society that achieves sustainable social development and diverse realizations of well-being.

Boost research capabilities to compete with the world

- Enhance research strategy and identify new strengths via the Comprehensive Research Strategy Council
- Promote the generation and implementation of integrative knowledge to advance research and solve social issues
- Recruit, train, and retain excellent young, female, and international researchers

Driving Social Change with Integrative Knowledge

[Objective 1]

Become a platform for knowledge that drives world-class research and education

[Objective 2]

Become the core of an innovation ecosystem that forges new social and economic systems

Connect with society

- Strengthen industry-academia-government-citizen collaboration to facilitate the solving of social issues and to accelerate the transfer of research output to industry
- Promote university start-ups
- Encourage citizen science through collaboration with local communities

Creation and utilization of integrative knowledge

Top priority

Initiatives to transform society by solving social issues

Entry Points

Social issues to be addressed by leveraging our strengths and unique features

Decarbonization

Medicine and Health

Environment and Food

Head Office for the Design of Future Society



Directed by the President

Mission

- Produce and utilize integrative knowledge that fuses the natural sciences with the humanities and social sciences
- Formulate strategies to achieve our vision in response to social changes
- Manage progress of initiatives and allocate resources strategically
- Act as a bridge for the Kyushu University Regional Collaboration Platform through coordination and recommendations

Top priority

Initiatives for DX-driven social reform

Promotion Office for Data-Driven Innovation



Directed by the President

Mission

- Research what a DX society should be and disseminate strategies to achieve it
- Develop data-driven education, research, and medicine
- Establish data management (DM) and data governance (DG)
- Contribute to innovation through DX

Enhance teaching to train professionals who create new value

- Adapt problem-solving-oriented education programs and STEAM education into a campus-wide curriculum
- Expand interdisciplinary degree programs that span across schools to develop versatile Ph.D. graduates
- Internationalize education through Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL), double-degree programs, and joint-degree programs

Stimulate initiatives through strategic resource allocation

Strengthen university governance

Adopt business-conscious points of view for management and diversify campus

Strengthen our financial base

Secure diverse financial resources based on strategies for acquiring external funds

Strengthen international collaboration

- Enhance international collaboration with strategic partners
- Accelerate international talent circulation through expansion of joint research
- Make the campus environment more conducive to globalization

Want to know more

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