

# University autonomy, governance, and funding

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## The Role of a University

#### 1. Developing Human Resources

Fundamental Academic Ability, Originality & Creativity, Ability of Practical Use of Knowledge, Management Ability, Sociability & Cosmopolitan Mind, Moral Sense

#### 2 . Research

Fundamental Research, Applied and Practical Research, Developing Intellectual Properties

#### 3 . Contributing to Society

Restoring Intellectual Life to Society, Continuing Education, University-Industry Collaboration

#### 4 . International Cooperation

International Student Education,
International University-Industry Collaboration

### Forming COE at Kyushu University



**Fields** 

Education
Research
Social Contribution
International
Cooperation

**Future Conception** 

Developing new
" creative " sciences
Enhancing relations
with Asia

**Supporting by Evaluation** 

Supporting human resources
Servicing facilities
Supporting budget
Expanding time for education and research

4 + 2 + 4 Kyushu University Action Plans

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century COE Program

Reforming organization for education and research

Developing and expanding our social contribution

and international cooperation



## Kyushu University's Future Vision

1. Developing New "Creative" Sciences
International collaboration for creative development in
the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences

#### 2. Focus on Asia

- Developing relations based on past cooperative activities
- Kyushu University's role in Asia
- Rapid change in Asian societies

## Necessity of Reforming the Education System

- Education for fostering responsiveness
- Education for cultivating a sense of social responsibility
- Education for expanding social sense and cosmopolitanism
- Education for developing originality and creativity
- Education for obtaining professional qualifications

## The 21st Century Program



What is the 21st Program?

Fostering "highly qualified generalists with well-educated specific skills"

Kyushu's Original Selective Examination

Original selection without taking the examination

by the National Center for University Entrance Examination

First Exam. : Listening to three lectures and writing reports

Secondary Exam: Debate Short thesis Interview

Kyushu's Original Education Program

not belonging to any faculty but deciding their majors through activities

**Intensive General Education and Language Training** 

**Tutorial System** 

Visiting lecturers in various fields



## Continuing Education at Universities Professional Graduate Schools

- \* Reduction of 18-year-old population
- \* Need for "skill-up"
- \* Education for practical business
- \* Producing professionals with a wide range of specialties

### Kyushu University Professional Graduate Schools

Health Care Administration and Management

**Business School** 

Law School

Kansei Design School Intellectual Property Management School Management Training School

## Integration with Kyushu Institute of Design



Kyushu Institute of Design (Kansei)

Symbiotic relation with creative tension

**Kyushu University** (Integrated Sciences)

Creating a New Academism

Kansei Design School

## Constructing and Developing Fundamental Research at National University Corporations

- 1. Significance of Fundamental Research
  - Creating possibilities for the next generation
  - Taking pride in the fact that fundamental research is ongoing
  - Hoping to create new fundamental research
- 2. Securing Resources under the leadership of the President
- 3. Importance of Making a Social Contribution
  - Attaching importance to outcome rather than output
  - Developing applied and practical research based on fundamental research
  - The centrality of University-industry collaboration
  - Improving international cooperation







New Campus Plan

- ·Opened in October, 2005
- · Relocating three campuses

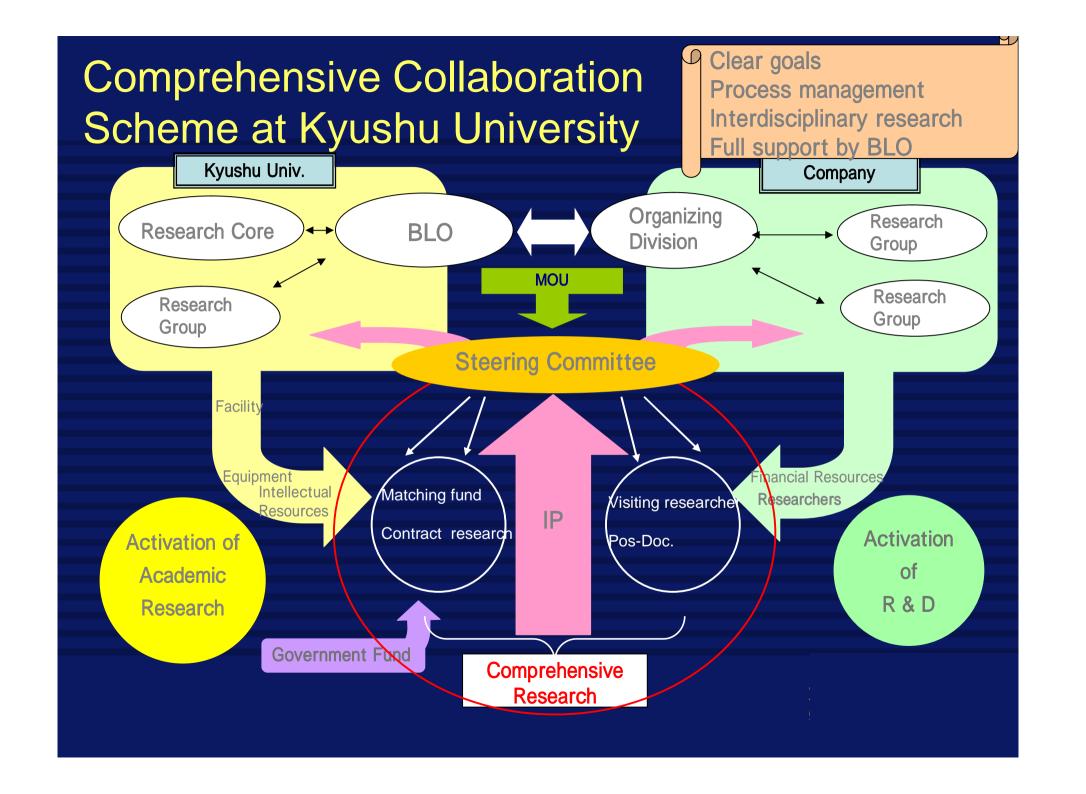
Hydrogen Campus Project
Hydrogen Technology Research Center



## Examples of Kyushu University's "cutting edge" Research



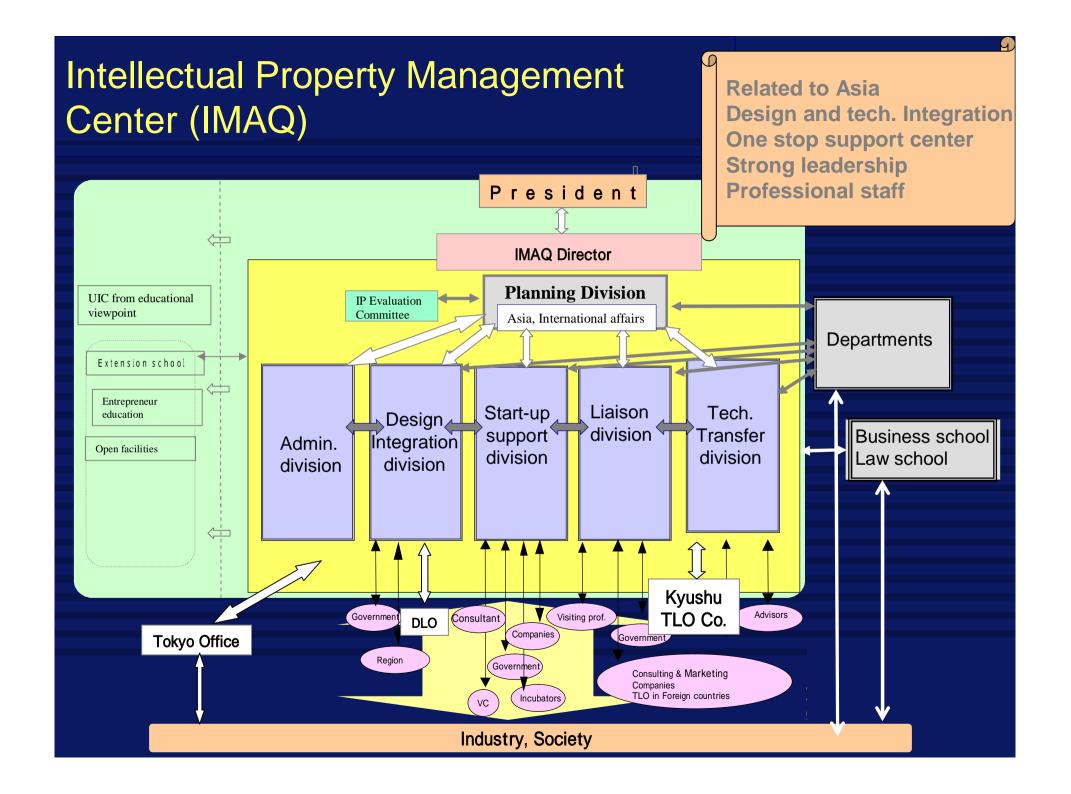
- "Plasma Turbulence"
- "Functional Innovation of Molecular Informatics"
- Establishment of "Kyushu University User Science Institute"
  - fuse technology with Kansei from a point of user's view
  - establish the center of research and education to create a "user-friendly" science





#### Comprehensive Cooperation Agreements

- Kyudai-TOTO Business College
  - cooperation to cultivate TOTO staff by Kyushu University Business School academic staff
- Agreement with an advertising service industry, DENTSU KYUSHU INC.
  - cooperation for development in the areas of "design" and "communication"
- Agreement with a telecommunication industry, NTT
  - cooperation for the development of new creative research
- Agreement with a research/technology support service industry, JEOL DATUM LTD.
  - cooperation for promotion of a nano-tech industry



## Kyushu/Shanghai International Project on University- Industry Collaboration





Coordination for Collaboration



Manufacturing Industries around Shanghai area

Collaboration of Technology and Business

Exchange of Human resources

Manufacturing Industries around Kyushu Area

Skilling up at a Technology Level

Developing Business opportunities





Holding of the Conference of Asian University Presidents













### Accomplishments of the conference

#### Branch Offices

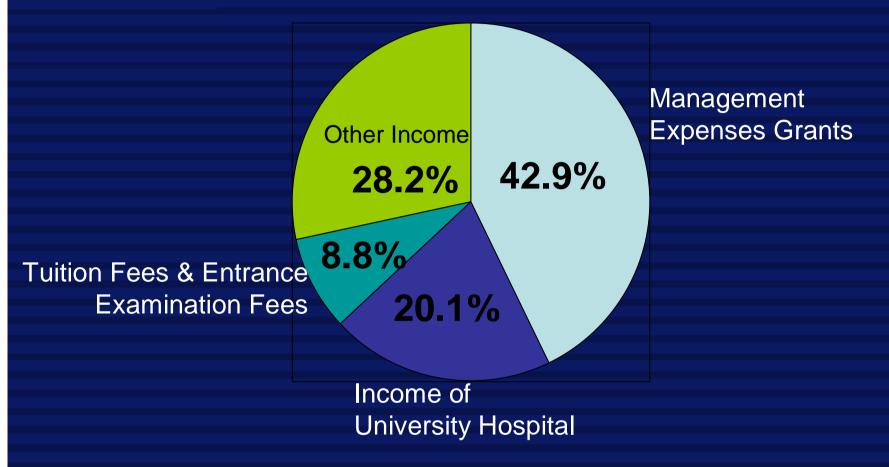
- promote and support academic exchange, student exchange and collaborative research, as well as to disseminate and collect academic information

#### ASEP (Asian Student Exchange Program)

- Support the promotion of student exchanges among Asian universities and transfer of credits with major Asian Universities and provision of economical support such as scholarships for the students

### University Income





Grants for Scientific Research from Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture

Funded Projects: 1,475



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