

Members of the JANU

● Regular Members (86 national universities)

● Special Members (4 organizations)

National Institutes for the Humanities,
National Institutes of Natural Sciences,
High Energy Accelerator Research Organization,
Research Organization of Information and Systems

Nation of Knowledge

Tokyo Branch

(12 universities)

The University of Tokyo,
Tokyo Medical and Dental University,
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies,
Tokyo Gakugei University,
Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology,
Tokyo University of the Arts,
Tokyo Institute of Technology,
Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology,
Ochanomizu University,
The University of Electro-Communications,
Hitotsubashi University,
National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

Kanto-Koshin'etsu Branch

(14 universities)

Ibaraki University, University of Tsukuba,
Tsukuba University of Technology, Utsunomiya University,
Gunma University, Saitama University, Chiba University,
Yokohama National University,
The Graduate University for Advanced Studies,
Niigata University, Nagaoka University of Technology,
Joetsu University of Education,
University of Yamanashi, Shinshu University

Tokai-Hokuriku Branch

(12 universities)

University of Toyama, Kanazawa University,
Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology,
University of Fukui, Gifu University,
Shizuoka University,
Hamamatsu University School of Medicine,
Nagoya University,
Aichi University of Education,
Nagoya Institute of Technology,
Toyohashi University of Technology,
Mie University

Chugoku-Shikoku Branch

(10 universities)

Tottori University, Shimane University,
Okayama University, Hiroshima University, Yamaguchi University,
Tokushima University, Naruto University of Education,
Kagawa University, Ehime University,
Kochi University

Kyushu Branch

(11 universities)

Fukuoka University of Education, Kyushu University,
Kyushu Institute of Technology,
Saga University, Nagasaki University,
Kumamoto University, Oita University,
University of Miyazaki, Kagoshima University,
National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya,
University of the Ryukyus

Hokkaido Branch

(7 universities)

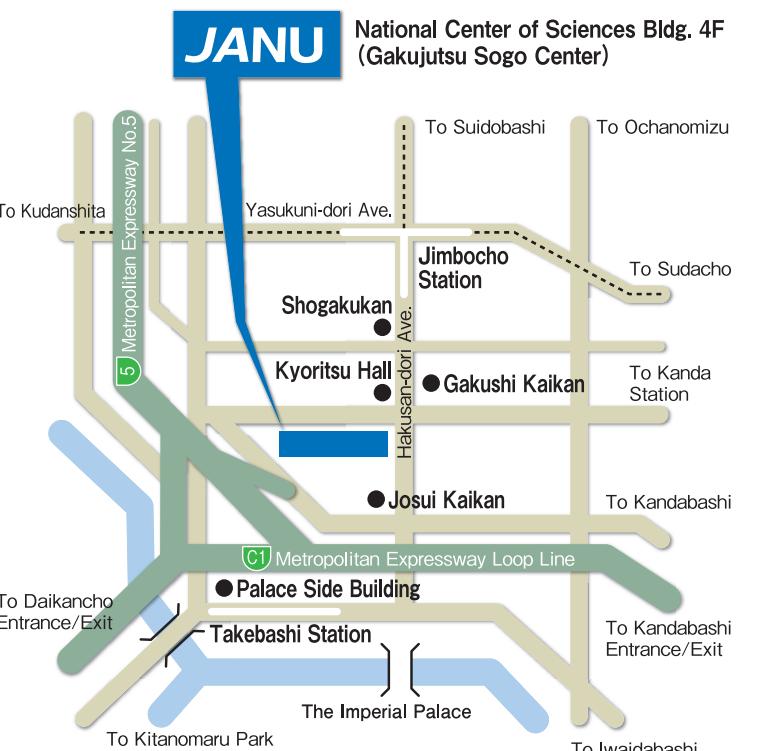
Hokkaido University,
Hokkaido University of Education,
Muroran Institute of Technology,
Otaru University of Commerce,
Obihiro University of Agriculture &
Veterinary Medicine,
Asahikawa Medical University,
Kitami Institute of Technology

Tohoku Branch

(7 universities)

Hirosaki University,
Iwate University,
Tohoku University,
Miyagi University of Education,
Akita University,
Yamagata University,
Fukushima University

Access



Directions

By subway

3-minutes walk from Jimbocho Station, Exit A9
Take Hanzomon Line (Tokyo Metro), Mita Line (Toei),
or Shinjuku Line (Toei)
4-minutes walk from Takebashi Station, Exit 1B
Take Tozai Line (Tokyo Metro)

By car

Take Metropolitan Expressway and get off at Daikancho
Exit, Kandabashi Exit or Hitotsubashi Exit.



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of National Universities**

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Message from the President

My name is Susumu Satomi. I was reappointed as President of the Japan Association of National Universities (JANU) on June 15, 2015. During my appointment, I will commit myself to further growing Japan's national universities. I am very grateful for this opportunity.

It has been 11 years since the national universities were incorporated in 2004. The universities set medium-term goals on a six-year cycle, so we will be moving into the third cycle this next fiscal year. The mandate of national universities is to fulfill a societal role. Thus, the national universities are wholeheartedly working to improve their capabilities while leveraging their strengths and specializations to foster individuals who will be internationally employable, to make strides in academic research linked to the creation of innovation, and to contribute to society by leading the revitalization of Japan on both the national and local level. Additionally, the universities are putting effort into governance reforms to enable timely and appropriate efforts in response to amendments to the School Education Law and National University Corporation Act.

Given the importance of national universities as the bedrock for building solutions to problems facing the global economic community and producing innovation, the government recently gave university reform and the revitalization of local universities a prominent place in the Japan Revitalization Strategy and 2015 Basic Policy on Towns, People, and Work Creation. On the other hand, Japan is faced with a declining birthrate and aging population in addition to the issue of restoring fiscal health. In the Basic Policy on Economic and Fiscal Management and Reform 2015, the government expressed its intention of "allocating grants in a strategically focused manner to encourage cooperation among universities and restructuring and merger of faculties to increase the efficiency of the operation of national university corporations." Moreover, with regard to the third cycle of national university medium-term goals/planning, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) called for the abolition of organized faculties and graduate schools in the fields of teacher training, the humanities, and the social sciences. Thus the national universities are surrounded by conditions that can only be called harsh.

National university budgets were already stretched to their limits, with the government progressively reducing operating budgetary outlays by approximately JPY 147 billion over the 11 years since incorporation. From now on, the national universities, which serve as Japan's knowledge centers, must work to secure and grow their funding and further enhance their capabilities in order to preserve their capacity for excellent research and quality education, while providing the largest contributions possible to solving the problems that face our nation.

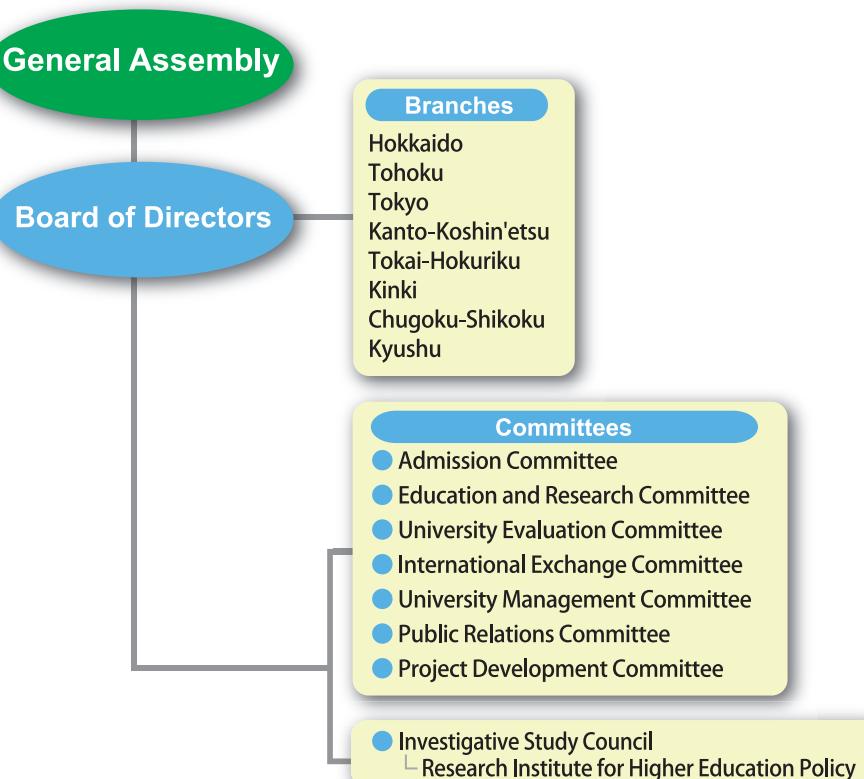
Recently, JANU released its Action Plan for a Future Vision for the National Universities (Midterm Summary). Based on this plan, the national universities will support local and national development and lead the way as regional cultural, societal, and economic hubs, places of student learning open to the community and the world, and sources of research that create diversified value.

Therefore, I ask for your continued support and cooperation as we redouble our efforts to ensure JANU meets expectations and strives to create a high standard of added-value in the national universities.



JANU President
Susumu Satomi
(President, Tohoku University)

Organization Chart



Governance

(As of August 26, 2015)

Board Members

• Members of the Board

Susumu Satomi – President / President, Tohoku University
Juichi Yamagawa – Vice President / President, Kyoto University
Kyosuke Nagata – Vice President / President, University of Tsukuba
Takashi Onishi – Vice President / President, Toyohashi University of Technology
Sugata Takahashi – Vice President / President, Niigata University
Kenji Yamamoto – Senior Managing Director / Former President, Wakayama University
Masato Kitani – Managing Director / Director-General, JANU
Keizo Yamaguchi / President, Hokkaido University
Tateo Wada / President, Otaru University of Commerce
Kenichi Sawada / President, Akita University
Makoto Gonokami / President, The University of Tokyo
Koichi Tadenuma / President, Hitotsubashi University
Hiroki Yamaguchi / President, Saitama University
Koetsu Yamazaki / President, Kanazawa University
Seiichi Matsuo / President, Nagoya University
Hitomi Goto / President, Aichi University of Education
Masao Furuyama / President, Kyoto Institute of Technology
Shojiro Nishio / President, Osaka University
Mitsuo Ochi / President, Hiroshima University
Masaaki Oka / President, Yamaguchi University
Yuzo Tanaka / President, Naruto University of Education
Chiharu Kubo / President, Kyushu University
Shigeru Katamine / President, Nagasaki University
Yoshizane Maeda / President, Kagoshima University

• Auditors

Katsumi Nakai / President, Fukushima University
Takeshi Tokuhisa / President, Chiba University

Assistant to President

Toshiyada Deguchi / President, Tokyo Gakugei University
Ryohei Miyata / President, Tokyo University of the Arts
Yoshinao Mishima / President, Tokyo Institute of Technology
Mitsufumi Mayumi / President, Fukui University
Naotake Ogasawara / President, Nara Institute of Science and Technology

Objectives and Activities of JANU

● Objectives of JANU (Article 4 of the Articles of Incorporation)

JANU shall contribute to the promotion of national university corporations and the improvement of standards of higher education and academic research in our nation with well-balanced development, creating the circumstances to ensure outstanding achievements conducted by national university corporations on various activities related to education, research and contribution to the society.

● Activities of JANU (Article 5 of the Articles of Incorporation)

- (1) Activities necessary for national universities to promote high-quality education, academic research, and social contribution
- (2) Studies and research necessary for universities' voluntary policy-making activities as well as for proposals concerning the national government's policies on higher education, academic research, etc.
- (3) International exchange programs based on international partnership
- (4) Support for the management and administration of national university corporations
- (5) Other activities necessary for achieving the objectives of JANU

Major Activities in Fiscal 2014

◎ General assembly meetings and board of directors meetings

- Regular general assembly meetings (June, November and March)
- Board of Directors meetings (April, May, July, October, November and February)



Held the second Ordinary General Assembly Meeting (Matsumoto City)

◎ Requests and recommendations, etc.

Concluded an "Agreement on Mutual Recognition of Diplomas and Credits for the Continuation of Course- Taking in Higher Education" with the Conference of French University Presidents and the Conference of French Engineering Schools' Presidents (May);
Issued "Future Direction of National University Reforms on Selection of Entrants" (August);
Issued a General Assembly Resolution, "National Universities That Contribute to the Revitalization of Japan and Local Regions, and to the Promotion of Women's Power" (November);
Issued "National Universities That Support the Development of Local Regions and the Nation, and Lead the World" (December).



Submitted a petition to MEXT Minister, Mr. Shimomura

◎ Seminars and training, etc.

- Workshop for Directors (June)
- Workshop for Department/Sector Managers (July)
- Top Seminar (August)
- University Management Seminars (September, October, November)
- University Reform Symposium (October)
- Study Session for Junior Officers (December)



Held a Top Seminar (Yokohama City)

◎ Publications etc.

Published public relations magazine National Universities (June, October, December, and March)
Complied case examples of national universities that have enhanced their functions



Published public relations magazine National Universities