

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

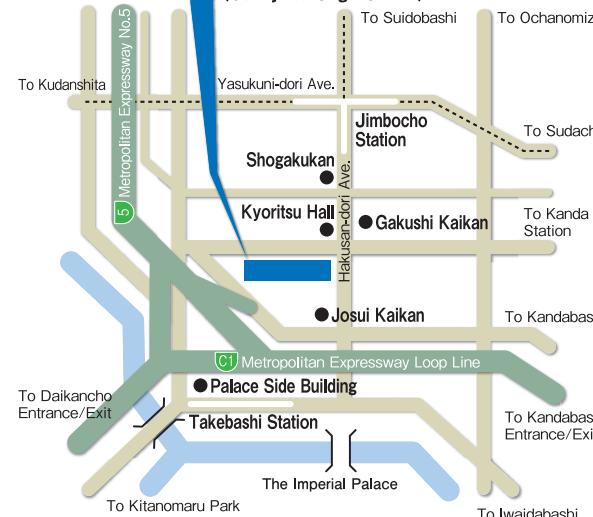
(11 universities)

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

Access

The Japan Association of National Universities

National Center of Sciences Bldg. 4F
(Gakujutsu Sogo Center)



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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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The Japan Association of National Universities

Message from the President

— Resolutions of National Universities at the Beginning of the Third Term —

Since their incorporation in fiscal 2004, national universities in Japan have made creative efforts to grow into more unique and attractive institutions of higher education by providing outstanding education and conducting distinctive research, and their efforts have produced substantial results. This fiscal year marks the beginning of the third round of the Mid-term Objectives that are set every six years. The three focus areas of the current Mid-term Objectives are "promoting human resource development and research efforts that fulfill the needs of local communities," "promoting the creation of outstanding education and research hubs and networks in each field of specialization," and "promoting excellent education and research in competition with the world's leading universities." To achieve these goals, each university has developed more ambitious and diverse features and policies than before, such as training globally minded human resources, resolving local challenges, and creating intellectual hubs through industry-academia-government collaboration.



JANU President
Susumu Satomi
(President, Tohoku University)

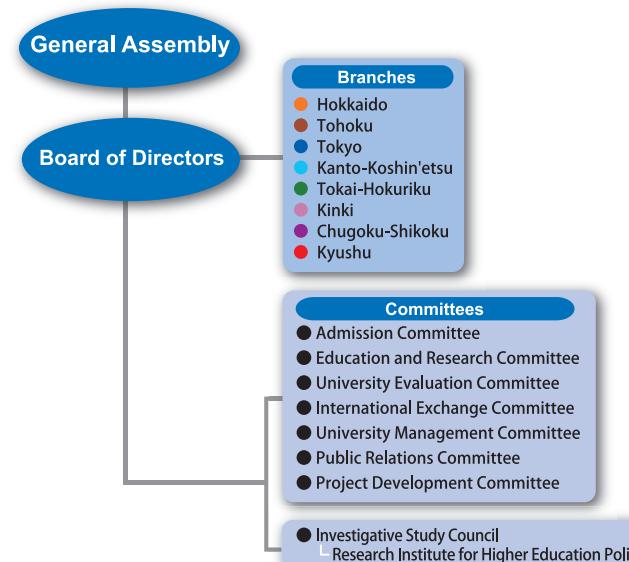
Against this background, in recent years public expectations are rising like never before that national universities use their strong educational and research capabilities to contribute as much as possible to resolving challenges facing today's Japan, such as a rapidly aging population and declining birthrate and intensifying international competition. In particular, the Fifth Science and Technology Basic Plan implemented from this fiscal year calls for reforms and functional enhancements to strengthen intellectual infrastructures, thereby strongly promoting the Science, Technology, and Innovation Policies that comprise the main pillar of the Plan. Specific steps include the development of diverse human resources for facilitating the creation of advanced knowledge and social mechanisms, as well as the promotion of academic and basic research.

Meanwhile, based on the Action Plan for Educational Reforms to Link High School Education with University Education formulated in January last year, the Ministry of Education, Sports, Culture, Science and Technology (MEXT) is discussing how to reform high school education, university education, and applicant selection systems to link high school education to university education in a way that is relevant to the new era. Moreover, for this fiscal year's budget, MEXT succeeded in stopping the trend of reducing the total amount of government grants to national universities, which has been on the decline in recent years. From the next fiscal year, it will be important to maintain or even increase core expenses. Another noteworthy development is a revision of the taxation system for donations, which made individuals' donations to national university corporations tax-deductible. These changes suggest that the time has come for the national universities to fully commit themselves to economic independence.

Understanding that now is the time for national universities to demonstrate their true values, the Japan Association of National Universities (JANU) released its Action Plans for the Future Vision of National Universities in September last year, which indicates the specific direction and flowchart of the reforms that national universities will carry out on their own initiative. In accordance with the Action Plans, each university, as a higher education institution open to the global community, has been proactively carrying out reforms, thereby taking leadership in the effort toward developing human resources who can play substantial roles in the future, enhancing the diversity and vitality of local communities, and creating innovations that open up many new opportunities for the future. To keep pace with these developments, JANU will add to its usual activities such new steps as active participation in discussions on university applicant selection systems and public relations aimed at fostering a climate that encourages donations. Through these steps, JANU will continue its efforts toward gaining the understanding of Japanese citizens at large, as well as of the local communities, society, and industry, regarding how national universities can carry out truly effective reforms, why we need national universities, and more.

In response to public expectations, JANU will step up its efforts to improve the national universities so they will be better able to create higher value. We greatly appreciate your continued support and cooperation.

Organization Chart



Governance

(as of April 22, 2016)

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
Fumio Yamamoto / President, Akita University
Makoto Gonokami / President, The University of Tokyo
Koichi Tadenuma / President, Hitotsubashi University
Hirotoshi 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
Shohei Nishio / President, Osaka University
Mitsuo Ochi / President, Hiroshima University
Masaaki Oka / President, Yamaguchi University
Kazuo Yamashita / President, Naruto University of Education
Chiharu Kubo / President, Kyushu University
Shigeru Katamine / President, Nagasaki University
Yoshizane Maeda / President, Kagoshima University

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Assistant to President

Toshisada Deguchi / President, Tokyo Gakugei University
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Mitsufumi Mayumi / President, Fukui University
Naotake Ogasawara / President, Nara Institute of Science and Technology
Masanori Yamauchi / President, High Energy Accelerator Research Organization

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 Fiscal in 2015

◎ General Assembly meetings and Board of Directors meetings

Ordinary General Assembly meetings (June, November, March)
Extraordinary General Assembly meetings (January)
Board of Directors meetings (April, May, July, October, February)



Held the second Ordinary General Assembly meeting (Morioka City)

◎ Requests, recommendations, etc.

Concluded an Academic Links Agreement with the German Rectors Conference (HRK) (in the joint names of the national, public, and private university associations) (June)
"Securing and Increasing the Budget for National Universities" (August)
"Action Plans for the Future Vision of National Universities" (September)
"Request for Increasing Funding from the National Budget to Cover the Core Expenses of National, Public, and Private Universities" (in the joint names of the national, public, and private university associations) (November)
Concluded a Memorandum of Understanding with Universities Australia (September)
"Toward the Presentation of a Final Report on the Reform of the System to Link High School Education with University Education" (December)
"Action Plan for Gender Equality Promotion at National Universities" (January)



Submitted a petition to MEXT Minister Hiroshi Hase

◎ Seminars, training, etc.

Seminar for Newly Appointed Presidents (June)
Workshop for Directors (June)
Workshop for Department/Section Managers (July)
Top Seminar (August)
University Management Seminar (September, October, November),
University Reform Symposium (October)
Study Session for Junior Staff Members (December)



Held a Top Seminar (Yokohama City)

◎ Publications, etc.

Published the public relations magazine National Universities (June, October, December, and March)
Published a supplementary volume of the public relations magazine National Universities (September)



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