

Promotion of Industry-University-Government Cooperation at Tohoku University.



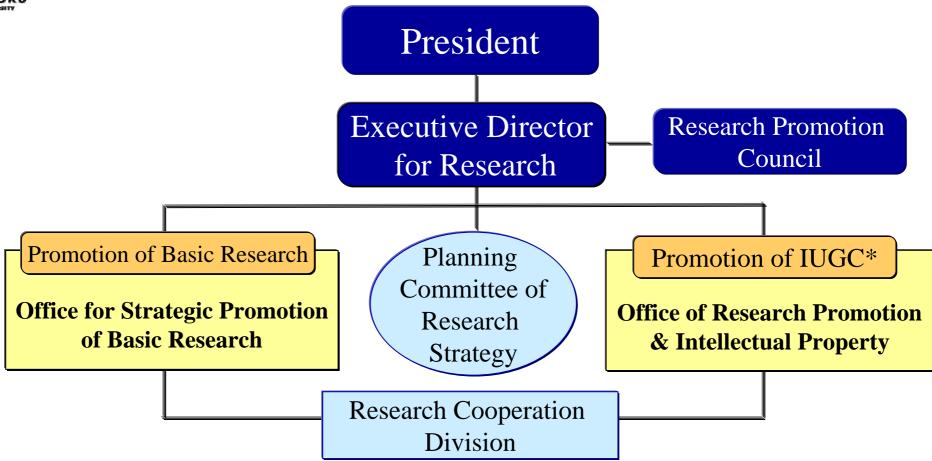


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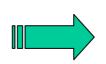
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Mission of respective offices

Funds

- Big Project of StrategicResearch Funds
- Special Coordination Funds
- Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research
 - NEDO Projects
 - Joint Research with Industries
 - IP License Fee



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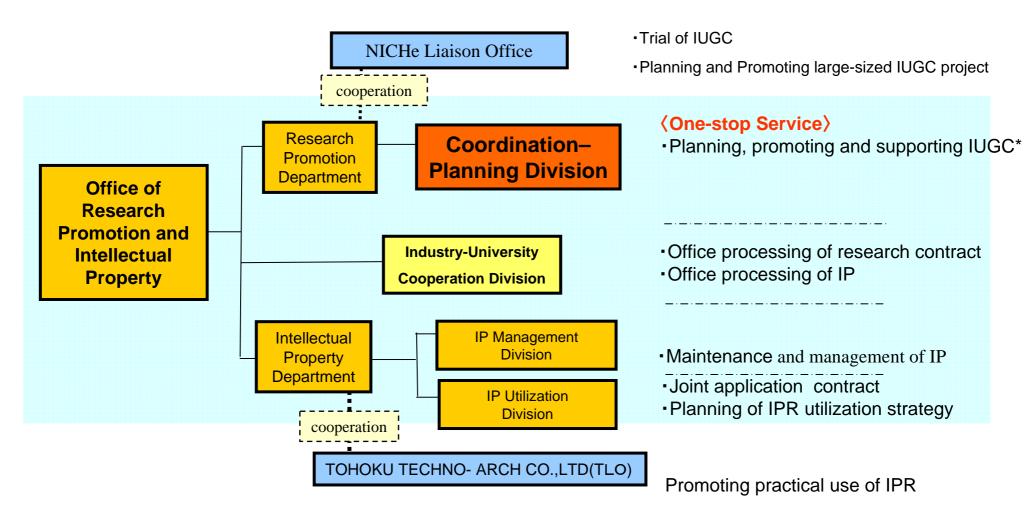




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Goals of promotion framework for IUGC* at Tohoku University

- Enhancement of international competitiveness of Japanese industry.
- 1) Contribution to development of Japanese economy and society
 - 2) Contribution to advancement of local Industry
- Establishment of IUGC* comparable to that of major oversea Universities

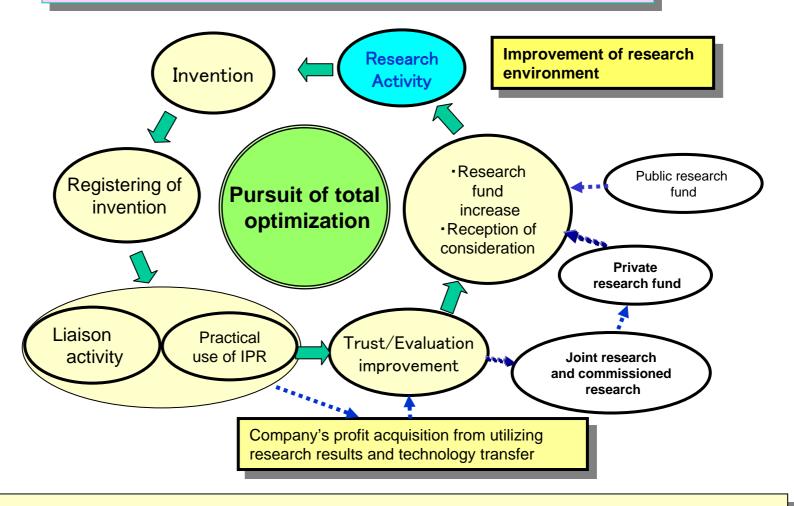
Establishment of framework capable of exercising collective strengths of Tohoku University

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- Shift from "Passive" approach to "Active" approach / Active acquisition of private research fund (Proposal of University planning and new cooperation model)
- Shift from dependence on "individual response" to dependence on "strategic/organizational response" (institutional responsibility)
- Exercise of strengths of University (combination of on-campus resources)



Intellectual Creation Cycle at Tohoku Univ.



Promotion model for Industrial-University-Government Cooperation:

By Practical use of research results / Maintenance of research environment



Enhancement of promotive and supportive structure of IUGC*

One-stop service for IUGC* activities

Research promotion division takes over part of NICHe liaison activities, such as technology consultation service and regional partnership service, and unify several on-campus contact services regarding IUGC in order for one-stop service to appropriately correspond to internal/external needs.



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OEstablishment and offering of a wide range of IUGC* Model satisfactory to company needs

Joint research with company falls into three categories: i) company-designating-university-faculty contract; ii) Research cooperation agreement; iii) University [company]-proposing research consortium.



OEnhancement of R&D Management

IUGC coordinator makes proper research development managements: i) organization of optimized research project; ii) establishment of research development plan (including milestone); iii) establishment of research development funding plan; iv) assistance to research development evaluation.



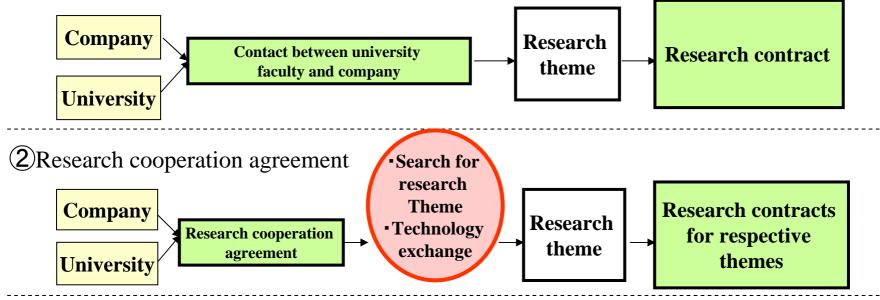
OEnhancement of Incubation Facility

From the aspect of enhancement of practical application research and setting-up of ventures through IUGC activities, Tohoku University (plan to) operates following two incubation facilities, Hatchery Square, and University-cooperating Incubator(2006).

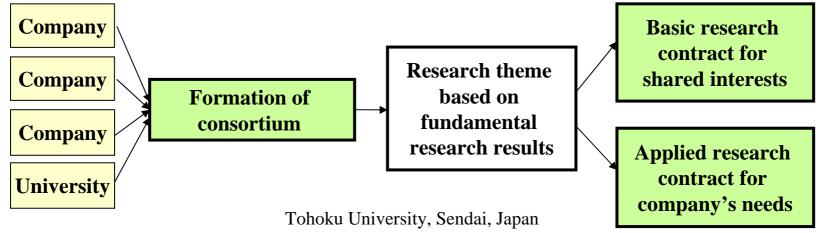
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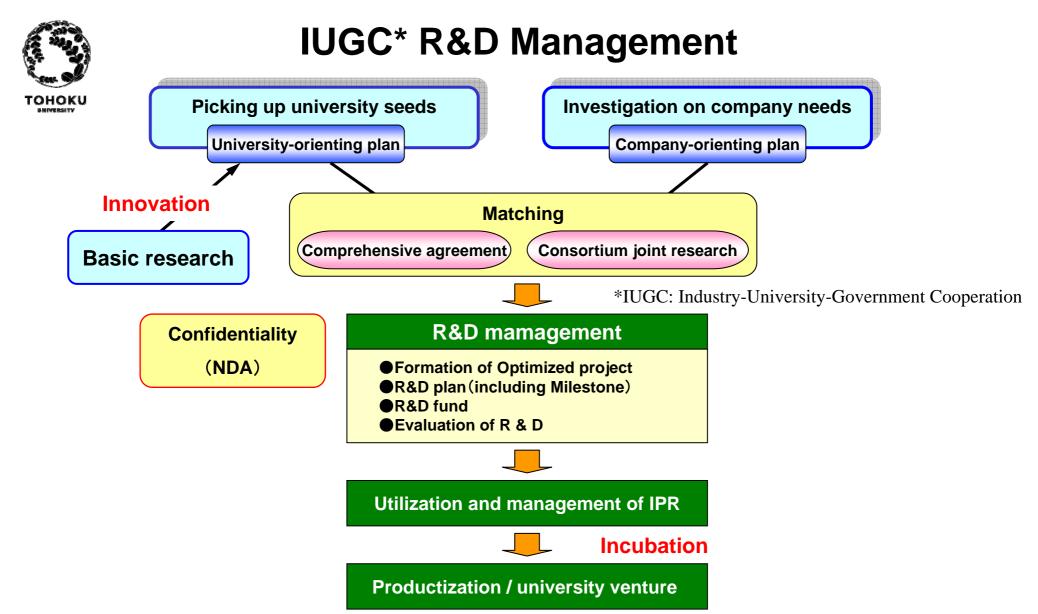
IUGC* Model

①Company-designating-university-faculty contract



3 University-proposing research consortium





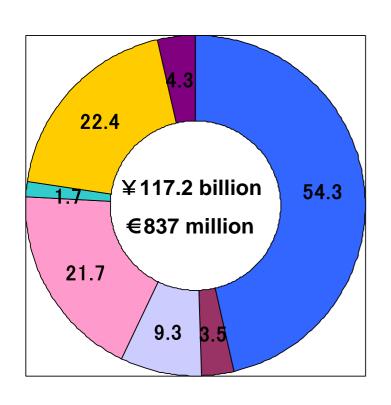
Technology risk

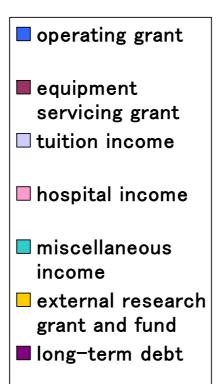


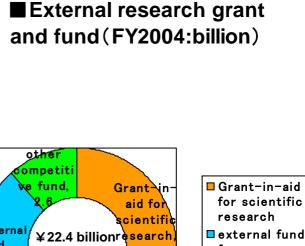
Venture capital

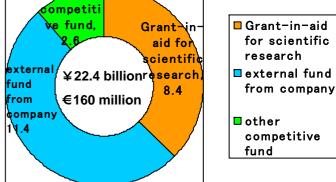


■University operating revenue FY2004





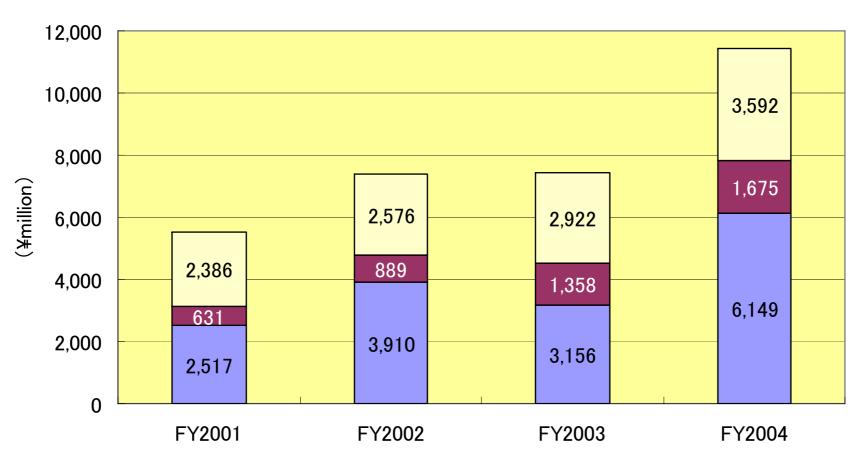






Income by promoting IUGC* (FY2001-2004)

□ Contract Research □ Joint Research □ Donation





IPR Policy and Rules

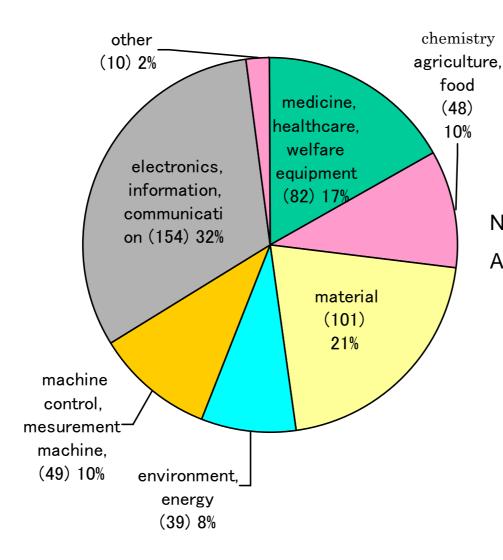
Employment Regulations: Employee's invention should be assigned to the University.

IPR Policy:

- 1. IPR Committee decides employee's invention and assignment to University.
- 2. Inventors and the University enter into an assignment agreement of the invention.
- 3. The University seeks income from IPR and returns it to the inventor.



Categories of invention



Number of Invention: 483

Attribution to University: 404

AOBA-yama New Campus Plan at TOHOKU University Sendai city New subway Line New road under planning TOHOKU University AOBA-yama Campus AOBA-yama **New Campus Tohoku University** Science Park (2007~) **Techno-business Incubator (2006~)** A cluster of moved-into companies (2007~)



Thank you very much for your kind attention to a talk.

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