

# POSTECH



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POHANG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



**Land: 1,731,759m<sup>2</sup>**

**Building: 423,758m<sup>2</sup>**

**Student: 2,942**  
1,377 (undergraduate)  
1,642 (graduate)

**Faculty: 237**

**Researcher: 673**  
(Post-doctoral: 185)

**Staff: 232**  
Regular: 205  
Others: 27

**(As of April 2008)**

- (1) PAL: Pohang Accelerator Laboratory
- (2) RIST: Research Institute of Industrial Science and Technology
- (3) PIRO: Pohang Institute of Intelligent Robotics
- (4) PBC: POSTECH Biotechnology Center



## Pohang Accelerator Laboratory (PAL)



<b>Linear accelerator</b>	<b>160m long, 2.5 GeV</b>
<b>Storage ring</b>	<b>2.5 GeV, 12-period Triple Bend Achromat lattice, low emittance third generation machine, 280m in circumference</b>
<b>Beamlines</b>	<b>Operating 23 beamlines</b>
<b>Users</b>	<b>More than 1,000 per year</b>



- 10 undergraduate departments, 14 graduate programs
- Faculty to undergraduate students ratio: 1 to 6
- **Admit 300 freshmen per year representing top 1% of high school graduates**

## Undergraduate

Chemistry  
Life Science  
Mathematics  
Physics

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Chemical Eng.  
Computer Science & Eng.  
Electrical & Electronic Eng.  
Industrial & Management Eng.  
Materials Science & Eng.  
Mechanical Eng.  
(Division of Humanities & Social Sciences)

## Graduate

Chemistry  
Molecular & Life Sciences  
Mathematics  
Physics

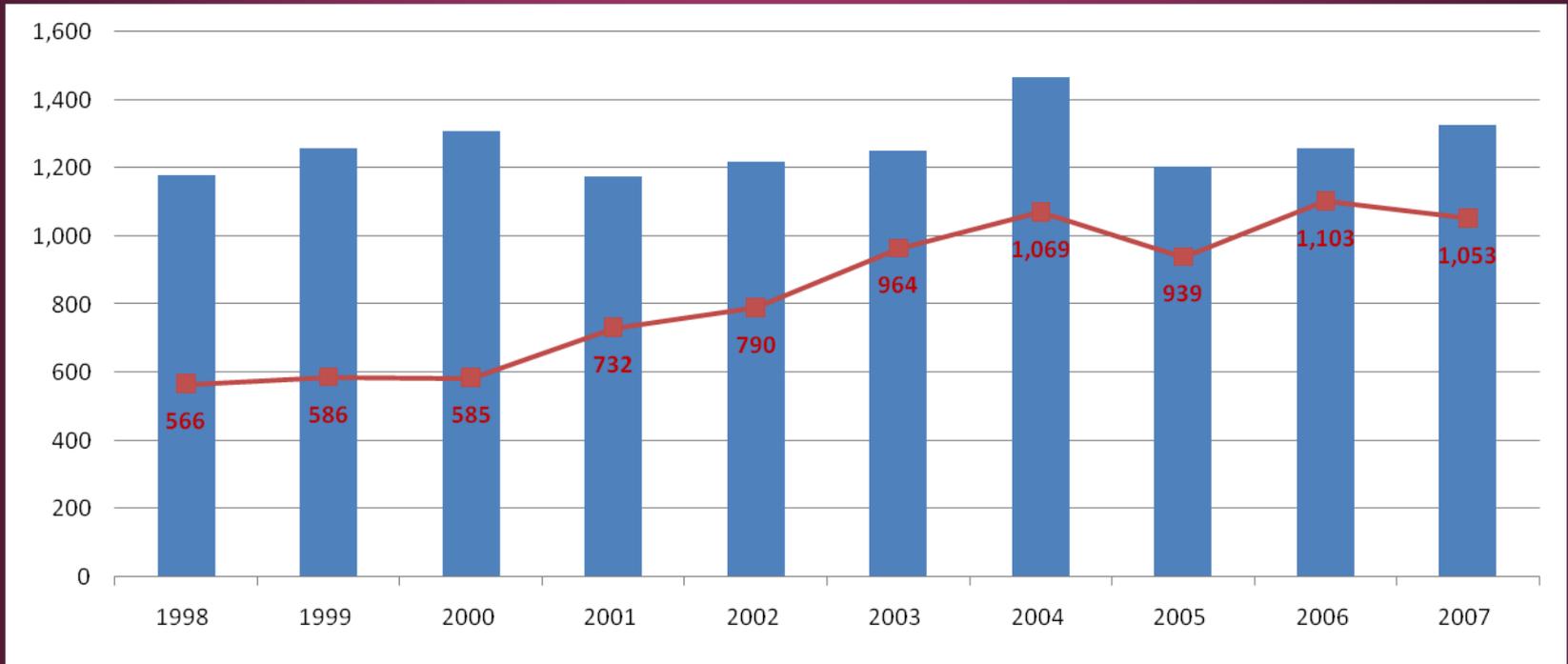
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Chemical Eng.  
Electrical & Computer Eng.  
Materials Science & Eng.  
Mechanical & Industrial Eng.

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School of Interdisciplinary Biosci. & Bioeng.  
School of Environmental Science & Eng.  
Graduate School for Information Tech.  
Graduate School for Wind Energy  
Graduate Institute of Ferrous Technology  
Technology Innovation & Management  
Graduate Program

# Research Publications



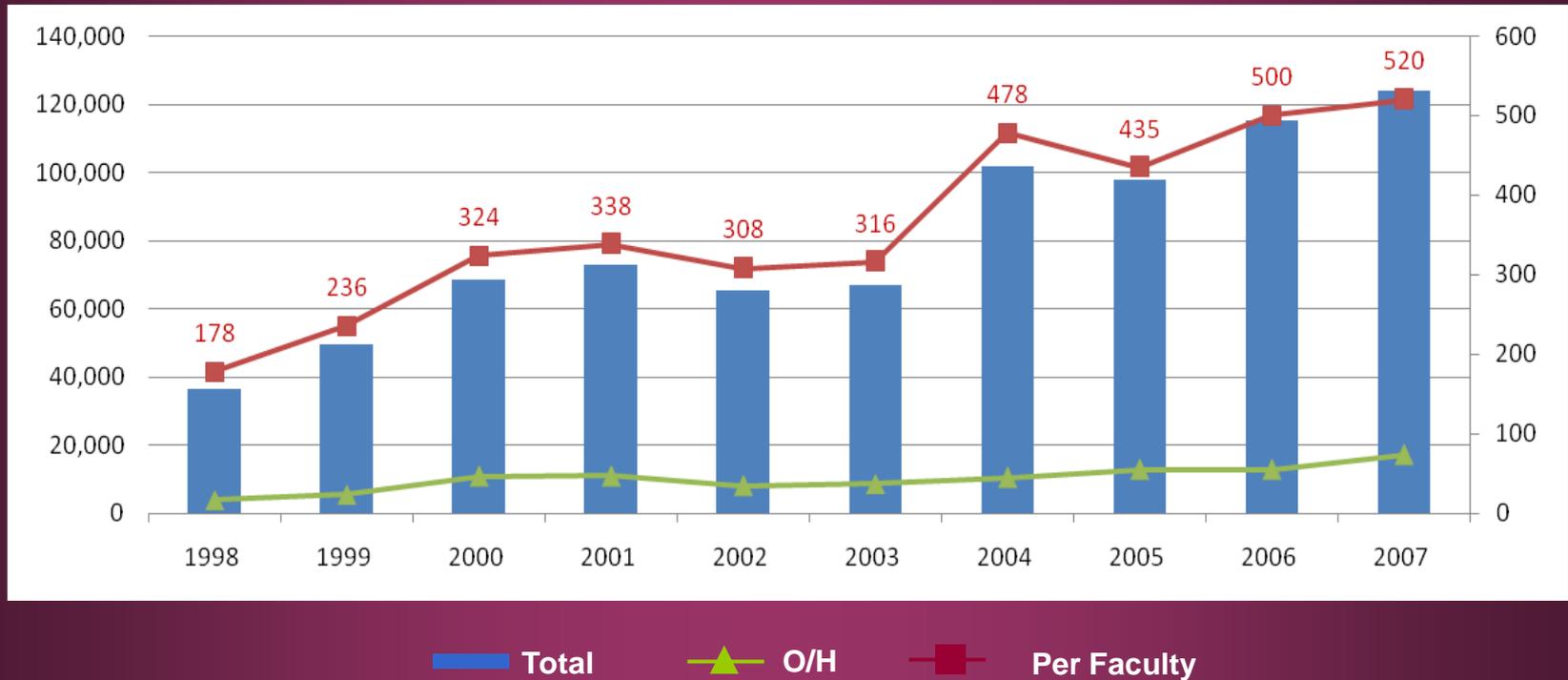
■ Total
 ■ SCI

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Total</b>	1,180	1,257	1,310	1,176	1,219	1,250	1,466	1,203	1,259	1,328
<b>SCI</b>	566	586	585	732	790	964	1,069	939	1,103	1,053
<b>SCI (per Faculty)</b>	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.8	4.7	5.2	4.4	5.0	4.6
<b>Impact Factor</b>				2.17	2.21	2.17	2.15	2.23	2.40	2.54

# Research Grants per Faculty



(Unit: 1,000 USD)



Year	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	'07
Total	36,624	49,529	68,598	73,051	65,213	66,996	101,740	97,810	115,327	123,847
Per Faculty	178	236	324	338	308	316	478	435	500	520



## The Times Higher Education Supplement 2007

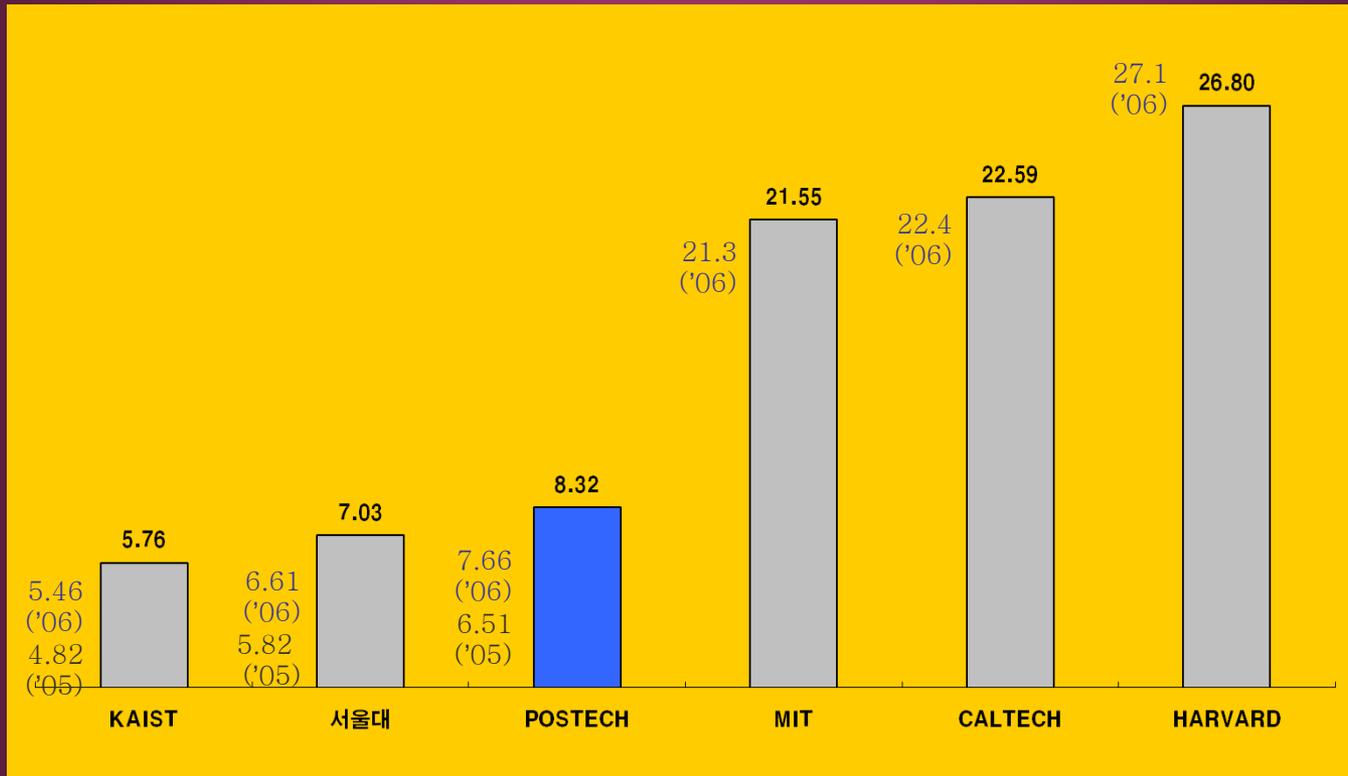
### □ World Top 20 – Citations per Faculty

1	CALIFORNIA Institute of Technology (Caltech)	United States	100
2	STANFORD University	United States	99.9
3	MASSACHUSETTS Institute of Technology (MIT)	United States	98.4
4	Ecole Normale Supérieure, PARIS	France	98.3
5	University of ALABAMA	United States	98.2
6	PRINCETON University	United States	96.5
7	HARVARD University	United States	95.9
8	JOHNS HOPKINS University	United States	95.8
9	University of CALIFORNIA, San Diego	United States	95.4
9	University of ZURICH	Switzerland	95.4
11	University of WISCONSIN-Madison	United States	94.8
11	<b>POHANG University of Science and Technology</b>	<b>Korea, South</b>	<b>94.8</b>
13	CORNELL University	United States	93.2
14	University of TORONTO	Canada	93.1
14	LEIDEN University	Netherlands	93.1
16	GEORGIA Institute of Technology	United States	92.7
17	University of HELSINKI	Finland	92.6
18	DUKE University	United States	92.4
18	University of California, BERKELEY	United States	92.4
20	HONG KONG University of Science & Technology	Hong Kong	92



## Highest Citation Number per Paper in the Nation

Citation per paper (1/1/1997 ~ 8/31/2007)

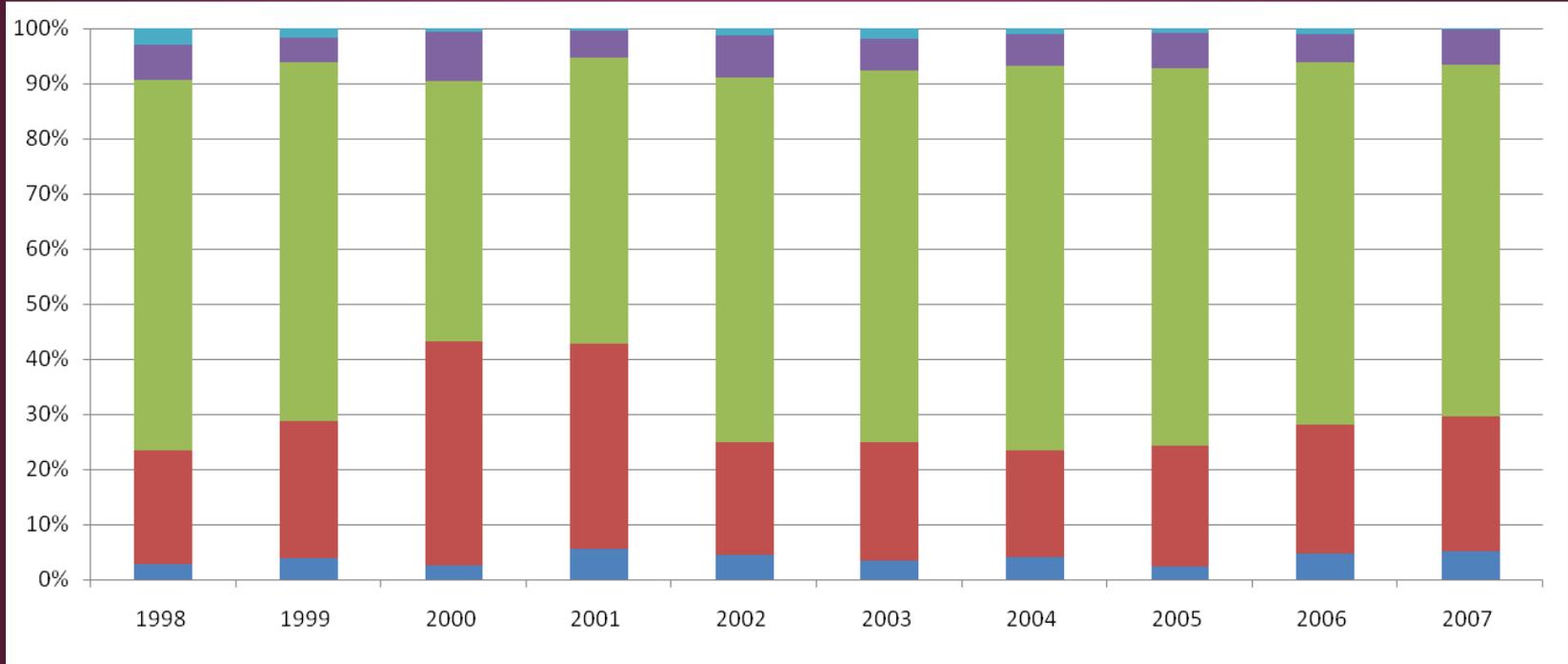


Essential Science Indicators updated on November 1, 2007

# Research Grants by Sponsor



(Unit: 1,000 USD)



■ POSTECH   
 ■ POSCO   
 ■ Government   
 ■ Industry   
 ■ Others

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
POSTECH	1,027	1,864	1,723	4,081	2,942	2,210	4,120	2,387	5,436	6,300
POSCO	7,524	12,364	27,945	27,110	13,277	14,532	19,621	21,245	27,032	30,316
Government	24,628	32,226	32,413	37,987	43,202	45,142	71,148	67,119	75,665	79,091
Industry	2,331	2,246	6,128	3,522	4,957	3,887	5,757	6,243	6,003	7,921
Others	1,114	829	389	351	835	1,225	1,094	816	1,191	219
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,624</b>	<b>49,529</b>	<b>68,598</b>	<b>73,051</b>	<b>65,213</b>	<b>66,996</b>	<b>101,740</b>	<b>97,810</b>	<b>115,327</b>	<b>123,847</b>

An aerial photograph of a large university campus, likely in South Korea, featuring numerous multi-story academic buildings with green roofs, a central circular road, and surrounding residential areas. The text "Thank You" is overlaid in a large, light blue, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Thank You



**VISION**

## World's top 20 by 2020

**OBJECTIVE**

**Foster talent in S&T**  
(creative, progressive, global leaders)  
**Create research breakthroughs**  
(strong academic & social impact)

**STRATEGY**

Selection & Concentration  
Interdisciplinary Programs  
Globalization  
Process Innovation

**1. Education**

**3. Faculty**

**4. Global Visibility**

**5. Financial**

**2. Research**

**Founding principles**



## The Times Higher Education Supplement 2007

□ Overall Ranking of POSTECH : 233

Criteria	Peer Review	Recruiter Review	Int'l Faculty	Int'l Student	Faculty/ Student	Citation/ Faculty	Overall Score (Rank)
Weighting of Item	40%	10%	5%	5%	20%	20%	-
Seoul National Univ.	92 (42)	54 (146)	16 (192)	24 (181)	80 (56)	79 (88)	77.1 (51)
KAIST	65 (136)	27 (370)	53 (186)	28 (367)	64 (142)	85 (71)	63.7 (132)
<b>POSTECH</b>	29.8 (372)	30 (344)	40	16	65	<b>95 (11)</b>	51.0 (233)



## 73 sister universities in 19 countries across the world

### Australia (4)

The Australian National U  
U of Melbourne  
U of Newcastle  
U of New South Wales

### Austria (1)

Technische Universität Graz

### Canada (1)

U of Waterloo

### China (13)

Fudan U  
Harbin Institute of Technology  
Nanjing U  
Northeastern U  
Peking U  
Shanghai Jiao Tong U  
Tsinghua U  
U of Electronic Science & Technology of China  
U of Science & Technology Beijing  
U of Science & Technology of China  
Xian Jiaotong U  
Yanbian U of Science & Technology  
Zhejiang U

### Denmark (1)

Technical U of Denmark

### Democratic People's Republic of Korea (1)

Pyongyang U of Science and Technology

### France (10)

École Centrale de Nantes  
École Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris  
Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble  
Institut National Polytechnique de Toulouse  
Université de Technologie de Compiègne  
Université de Technologie de Belfort-Montbéliard  
Université de Technologie de Troyes  
Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon (INSA-Lyon)  
École Nationale Supérieure d'ingénieurs de Caen  
École Polytechnique

### Germany (5)

Freie Universität Berlin  
Max Planck Gesellschaft  
RWTH Aachen  
Technische Universität Berlin  
Technische Universität Kaiserslautern

### Italy (1)

Politecnico di Torino

### Japan (6)

Kyoto U  
Kyushu U  
Ritsumeikan U  
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific U  
Tohoku U  
Tokyo Institute of Technology

### New Zealand (1)

U of Auckland

### Russia (5)

Moscow Engineering Physics Institute  
Moscow State U  
St. Petersburg Electrotechnical U  
The Joint Institute of Nuclear Research  
St. Petersburg State Polytechnical U

### Slovakia (1)

Slovak U of Technology in Bratislava

### Switzerland (1)

Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich

### Thailand (1)

Suranaree U of Technology

### Taiwan (3)

National Cheng Kung U  
National Tsing Hua U  
National Taiwan U

### United Kingdom (2)

Imperial College of Science, Technology & Medicine  
U of Birmingham

### United States (12)

Carnegie Mellon U  
U of California, Berkeley  
U of California, Davis  
U of California, Merced  
U of Maryland, College Park  
U of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
California Institute of Technology  
U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory  
Rensselaer Polytechnic University  
Syracuse U  
U of Washington, Seattle

### Vietnam (4)

Hanoi U of Technology  
Vietnam National U, Hanoi  
Vietnam National U, Ho Chi Minh  
Vietnamese Academy of Science and Technology



- 1986** • Pohang Institute of Science and Technology open as the first research-oriented university in Korea
- 1992** • Graduate School of Information Technology (GSIT) open
- 1994** • Pohang Accelerator Laboratory, PAL (3rd-generation accelerator: 2 GeV) open  
• Change official name to Pohang University of Science and Technology
- 1995** • Graduate School of Iron & Steel Technology (GSIST) open
- 1996** • School of Environmental Science and Engineering (SEE) open
- 1998** • *Asiaweek* Magazine <sup>(1)</sup> rank POSTECH #1 among Asian science & technology univ.
- 2001** • Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP) headquarters move to POSTECH
- 2002** • *JoongAng Daily* <sup>(2)</sup> rank POSTECH #1 among Korean universities  
• Ministry of Education & Human Resources select POSTECH as 'Excellent university for educational reform' (7 years in a row)
- 2003** • POSTECH Biotech Center, PBC open  
• *JoongAng Daily* rank POSTECH #1 among Korean universities  
• Tae-Joon Park Digital Library open
- 2005** • *JoongAng Daily* rank POSTECH #1 among Korean universities (4 years in a row)
- 2006** • POSTECH Vision 2020 Declaration Ceremony
- 2007** • *JoongAng Daily* rank POSTECH #1 among Korean universities  
• *The Times Higher Education Supplement* <sup>(3)</sup> rank POSTECH #11 in Citations per Faculty

(1) Published in Hong Kong (2) Major Korean daily newspaper (3) Published in United Kingdom



## National Center for Nanomaterials Technology (NCNT)



- **Support nanomaterials industrialization**
- **Establish academy-industry cooperation**
- **Train manpower in the field of nanomaterials**

## Pohang Institute of Intelligent Robotics (PIRO)



- **Service robot: moving platform, operating, intelligence technology**
- **Bio-medical robot: cell operating, haptic medical robot, diagnosis robot**
- **Ocean floor robot: probing, picking minerals**



## POSCO International Center



<b>Overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Area: 17,032 m2 (5 ground, 2 basement levels)</b></li><li>• <b>Main facilities: conference area, hotel, dining facilities</b></li></ul>
<b>Purpose</b>	<b>International conferences to promote academic and research collaborations</b>



## Tae-Joon Park Digital Library

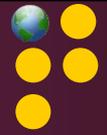


- Digitalization/internet DB construction of academic information
- Information hub with cyber function
- Providing an environment for various multimedia utilization

## POSTECH Biotechnology Center (PBC)

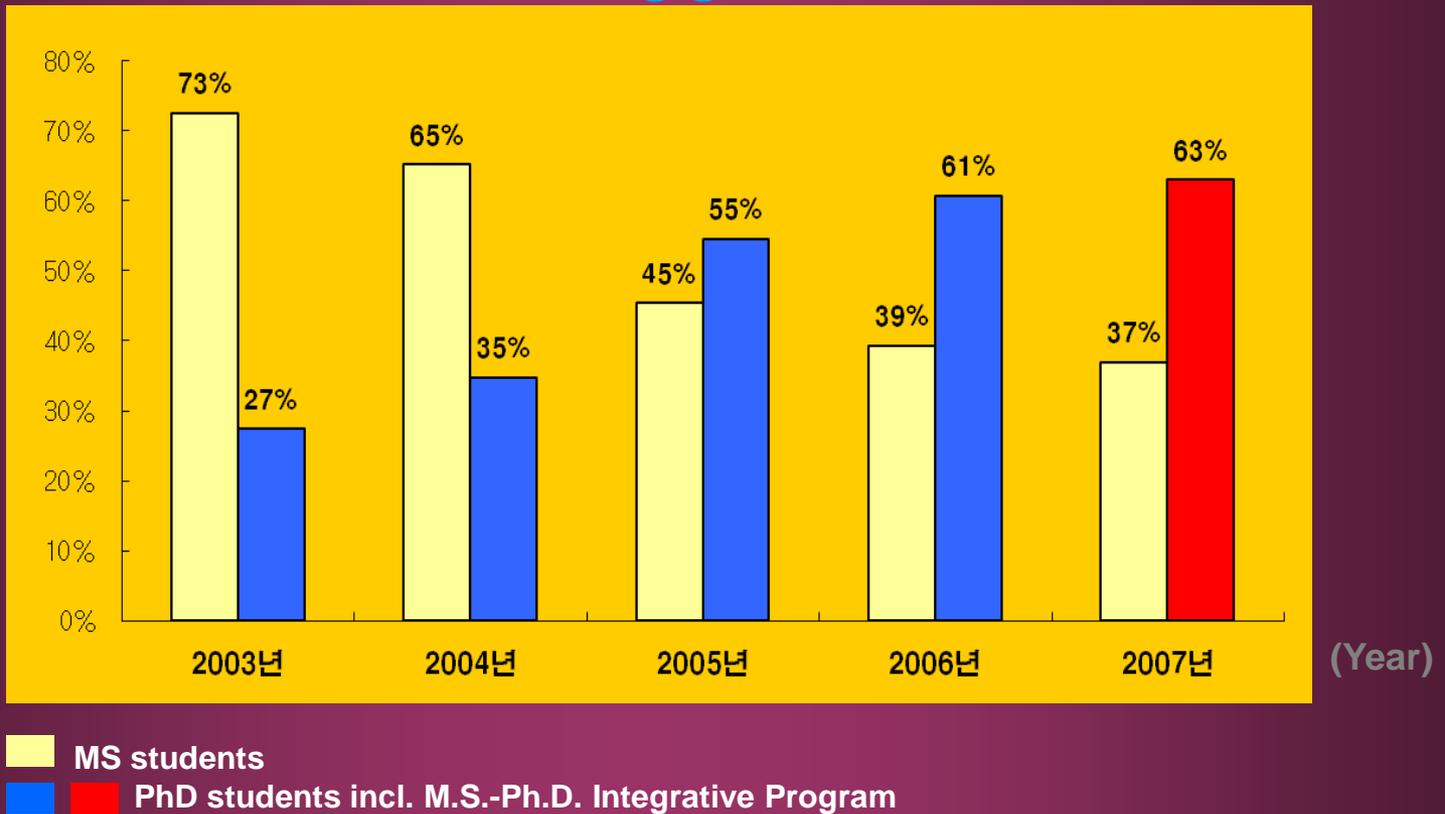


- Cutting-edge research and education in biotechnology, academia-industry cooperation
- Major research areas:  
molecular medicine, plant biotechnology,  
nanobiotechnology, basic sciences & technology



## Greater emphasis on Ph.D. programs to enhance competitiveness

### Ratio of students entering graduate schools



# What makes POSTECH unique in Korea?



- 1 The best research-oriented university in Korea**
- 2 Small in size but excellence in quality**
- 3 Low faculty to student ratio**
- 4 Highest education investment in Korea**
- 5 Scholarships/assistantships for all students**
- 6 Lodging provided for all academic members**
- 7 Outstanding faculty**
- 8 World-class research achievement**
- 9 Strong academy-industry cooperation**
- 10 Location and strong community support**