Osaka University Organization Regulations

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(Purpose)
Article 1:
The purpose of Osaka University Organization Regulations ("these Regulations") is to stipulate matters relating to the organizations of the National University Corporation Osaka University ("University Corporation") and Osaka University ("University").

(Executives)
Article 2:
1. The University Corporation shall have one President of the University, eight (8) or less Executive Directors, and two (2) Auditors.
2. As the head of the University, the President shall be responsible for managing school affairs pursuant to the School Education Act, supervising its staff and exercising general control over the work of the University Corporation.
3. The Executive Directors shall assist the President in overseeing the work of the University Corporation. In the event of vacancy of the presidential position or absence of the President due to accident, the Executive Director appointed by the President in advance shall act as the President or perform the duties of the President.
4. The Auditors shall audit the work of the University Corporation.
5. Matters relating to the President, Executive Directors and Auditors not specified herein shall be set forth separately.

(Board of Directors)
Article 3:
1. The University Corporation shall have a Board of Directors.
2. Matters relating to the Board of Directors not specified herein shall be set forth separately.

(Presidential Selection Committee)
Article 4:
1. The University Corporation shall have a Presidential Selection Committee.
2. Matters relating to the Presidential Selection Committee not specified herein shall be set forth separately.
(Administrative Council)

Article 5:
1. The University Corporation shall have an Administrative Council.
2. Matters relating to the Administrative Council not specified herein shall be set forth separately.

(Education and Research Council)

Article 6:
1. The University Corporation shall have an Education and Research Council.
2. Matters relating to the Education and Research Council not specified herein shall be set forth separately.

(Staff)

Article 7:
The University Corporation shall have its own staff.

Article 8:
1. The University shall have academic, administrative, technical and other staff, assigned from among the staff of the University Corporation.
2. For the purpose of the preceding Paragraph, academic staff shall mean professors, associate professors, assistant professors and assistants.

(Graduate Programs, Graduate Schools and Deans)

Article 9:
1. The University shall have Graduate Schools.
2. The Graduate Schools of the University shall have the following Departments/Divisions/Courses.

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<th>Graduate School</th>
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<td>Human Sciences</td>
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<td>Law and Politics</td>
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<td>Economics</td>
<td>Economics, Business and Management</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Macromolecular Science, Earth and Space Science</td>
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<td>Medicine</td>
<td>Medicine, Health Sciences</td>
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<td>Dentistry</td>
<td>Oral Science</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pharmaceutical Sciences</td>
<td>Advanced Pharmaco-science, Medical Pharmacy</td>
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3. The Departments/Divisions/Courses stated in the preceding Paragraph, excluding Legal Practice in Osaka University Law School, shall have Chairs pursuant to regulations set forth separately.

4. Each of the Graduate Schools stated in Paragraph 2 of this Article shall have a Dean, selected from among professors of the University.

5. Matters relating to the Dean of each Graduate School shall be set forth separately.

6. Matters relating to the studies of graduate students, including requirements for completion of the graduate programs, shall be as set forth in the Osaka University Graduate School Regulations.

(Undergraduate Schools/Faculty, Departments and Deans)

Article 10:

1. The University shall have the following undergraduate Schools/Faculty with the following Departments/Divisions.

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<th>School/Faculty</th>
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<td>Foreign Studies</td>
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<td>Law</td>
<td>Law, International Public Policy</td>
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<td>Economics</td>
<td>Economics and Business</td>
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<td>Science</td>
<td>Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medicine</td>
<td>Medical School, School of Allied Health Sciences</td>
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<td>Dentistry</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pharmaceutical Sciences</td>
<td>Pharmacy</td>
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<tr>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td>Applied Science; Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Science; Electronic and Information Engineering; Sustainable Energy and Technology</td>
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</table>
2. Subjects shall be offered at the Schools/Faculty stated in the preceding Paragraph pursuant to regulations set forth separately.

3. Each of the Schools/Faculty stated in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall have a Dean, selected from among professors of the University.

4. Matters relating to the Dean of each of the Schools/Faculty shall be set forth separately.

5. Matters relating to the studies of undergraduate students, including the undergraduate curriculum, shall be as set forth in the Osaka University Undergraduate School Regulations.

(Undergraduate Education and Research)

Article 11:
The Graduate Schools in the right column of the following table shall cooperate with the Schools/Faculty in the corresponding left column for undergraduate education and research.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>School of Letters</th>
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<tr>
<td>School of Human Sciences</td>
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<td>School of Foreign Studies</td>
<td>Graduate School of Language and Culture</td>
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<td>School of Law</td>
<td>Graduate School of Law and Politics, Graduate School of Economics, Osaka University Law School, Osaka School of International Public Policy</td>
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<td>Graduate School of Economics, Osaka School of International Public Policy</td>
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<tr>
<td>School of Science</td>
<td>Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences</td>
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<tr>
<td>Faculty of Medicine</td>
<td>Graduate School of Medicine; Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences; United Graduate School of Child Development, Osaka University, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University and University of Fukui</td>
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<td>School of Dentistry</td>
<td>Graduate School of Dentistry</td>
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<td>School of Pharmaceutical Sciences</td>
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<td>Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences</td>
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<td>Graduate School of Engineering Science, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences</td>
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(Chair of Department/Division/Course)

Article 12:
1. Each Department/Division/Course stated in Paragraph 2 of Article 9 and each Department/Division stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 10 may appoint a Chair.

2. The Chair shall be selected from among professors of the University.
(University Libraries and Director)

Article 13:
1. The University shall have libraries (“University Libraries”).
2. Either the Executive Vice President stated in Article 28 or the Executive Advisor to the President stated in Article 29 shall be appointed to be the Director of the University Libraries.
3. Matters relating to the University Libraries and Director shall be set forth separately.

(University Hospitals and Directors)

Article 14:
1. The Faculty of Medicine and the School of Dentistry of the University shall have University Hospitals as their educational and research facilities.
2. Each of the University Hospitals shall have a Director, selected from among professors of the University.

Article 15:
1. The University Hospitals stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 14 shall have clinical departments.
2. Each of the clinical departments shall have a Head, selected from among professors or associate professors of the University.

Article 16:
1. Departments specialized in pharmacy, clinical testing, surgery, and radiotherapy shall be established in each of the University Hospitals stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 14.
2. Each of the departments stated in the preceding Paragraph shall have a Director, selected from among professors, associated professors or technical staff of the University.

Article 17:
1. A department specialized in nursing shall be established in each of the University Hospitals stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 14.
2. The department stated in the preceding Paragraph shall have a Director, selected from among technical staff of the University.

Article 18:
Matters relating to the University Hospitals and their Directors not specified in Articles 14, 15, 16 and 17 shall be set forth separately.
Article 19 and Article 20: Deleted

(Research Institutes and Directors)

Article 21:

1. The University shall have the following Research Institutes.

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<tr>
<td>Research Institute for Microbial Diseases</td>
<td>Theoretical research on intractable diseases including microbial diseases and cancers and practical application of the theory</td>
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<tr>
<td>The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research</td>
<td>General research on cutting-edge issues necessary for industrial purposes, relating to materials, information and biology</td>
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<tr>
<td>Institute for Protein Research</td>
<td>Basic research on proteins</td>
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<tr>
<td>Institute of Social and Economic Research</td>
<td>General research on social and economic issues</td>
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<tr>
<td>Joining and Welding Research Institute</td>
<td>Theoretical research on joining and welding sciences and practical application of the theory</td>
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<tr>
<td>Institute of Laser Engineering</td>
<td>Basic and applied research and education on laser engineering</td>
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2. Research departments shall be established in each of the Research Institutes stated in the preceding Paragraph pursuant to regulations set forth separately.

3. The Research Institutes stated in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be open to academic staff of other universities and other persons who are engaged in the research for which the respective Research Institutes were established, as Joint Usage / Research Center defined in Paragraph 2 of Article 143-3 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the School Education Act (Ministry of Education Ordinance No. 11 of 1947) (“Enforcement Ordinance”).

4. Each of the Research Institutes stated in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall have a Director, selected from among professors of the University.

5. Matters relating to each Research Institute and its Director shall be set forth separately.

Article 22: Deleted

(Joint-Use Facilities and Directors)

Article 23:

1. The University shall have the following Joint-Use Facilities that are open to academic staff of the University and other persons for joint educational or research activities or for joint use for educational or research purposes.

Low Temperature Center
Research Center for Ultra-High Voltage Electron Microscopy
Research Center for Environmental Preservation  
Center for International Education and Exchange  
International Center for Biotechnology  
Research Center for Solar Energy Chemistry  
The Museum of Osaka University  
Health and Counseling Center  
Global Center for Medical Engineering and Informatics  
Center for Mathematical Modeling and Data Science  
Center for Scientific Instrument Renovation and Manufacturing Support  
Center for Japanese Language and Culture  
Institute for NanoScience Design  
Intellectual Property and Legal Practice Center

2. The Center for Japanese Language and Culture stated in the preceding Paragraph shall be open also to other universities as joint use related to education defined in Paragraph 2 of Article 143-2 of the Enforcement Ordinance.

3. Each of the Joint-Use Facilities stated in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall have a Director, selected from among professors or associate professors of the University.

4. Matters relating to each of the Joint-Use Facilities and their Directors shall be set forth separately.

(National Joint-Use Facilities and Directors)

Article 24:

1. The University shall have the following National Joint-Use Facilities to contribute to the progress of academic research.

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<td>Research Center for Nuclear Physics</td>
<td>Experimental research in subatomic physics and other related research using variable magnetic field accelerators</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cybermedia Center</td>
<td>Practical survey and research to deploy IT for research and educational activities, development and provision of infrastructure equipment, and other specialized tasks</td>
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2. The Research Center for Nuclear Physics as International Joint Usage / Research Center defined in Paragraph 3 of Article 143-3 of the Enforcement Ordinance, and the Cybermedia Center as National Joint Usage / Research Center defined in Paragraph 2 of Article 143-3 of the Enforcement Ordinance stated in the preceding Paragraph shall be open to academic staff of other universities and other persons who are engaged in the research for which said facilities were established.

3. The Cybermedia Center shall also be offered for use by academic staff of other universities and other persons for research and educational purposes, in addition to those stated in the preceding Paragraph.
4. Each of the National Joint-Use Facilities stated in Paragraph 1 shall have a Director, selected from among professors of the University.

5. Matters relating to each of the National Joint-Use Facilities and their Directors shall be set forth separately.

(International Advanced Research Institute)

Article 24-2:

1. The University shall have the International Advanced Research Institute with the following research center, to develop a world-leading research cluster by fully leveraging its strengths and unique resources and to promote research activities in a multifaceted and multilateral manner.

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<td>Immunology Frontier Research Center</td>
<td>Basic and applied research on immunology</td>
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2. Matters relating to the International Advanced Research Institute and its Director shall be set forth separately.

3. The Immunology Frontier Research Center stated in Paragraph 1 of this Article shall be entitled to preferential treatment in terms of personnel arrangements and other administrative affairs pursuant to regulations set forth separately for the purpose of accelerating the development of a research cluster.

4. Matters relating to the Immunology Frontier Research Center and its Director not specified in the preceding three Paragraphs shall be set forth separately.

(Institutes for Advanced Interdisciplinary Research)

Article 24-3:

1. The University shall have the following Institutes for Advanced Interdisciplinary Research to promote world-leading cutting-edge interdisciplinary research in partnership and cooperation with external research institutions.

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<tr>
<td>Center for Information and Neural Networks, Osaka University/National Institute of Information and Communications Technology</td>
<td>Interdisciplinary research on information and neural networks</td>
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<tr>
<td>Osaka University-RIKEN Center for Science and Technology</td>
<td>Interdisciplinary research with the aim of creating new research domains by integrating different fields of study across different organizations</td>
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2. Matters relating to the Institutes for Advanced Interdisciplinary Research and their Directors shall be set forth separately.

(Institute for Advanced Co-Creation Studies)

Article 24-4:

1. The University shall have the Institute for Advanced Co-Creation Studies to train internationally competent young researchers with advanced research management skills, high ethical standards and the ability to
promote the world’s highest-level academic research.

2. Matters relating to the Institute for Advanced Co-Creation Studies and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Institute for Transdisciplinary Graduate Degree Programs)

Article 24-5:
1. The University shall have the Institute for Transdisciplinary Graduate Degree Programs to promote graduate degree programs across all its graduate schools with a view to enhancing and reforming its graduate education and training globally-competent personnel with the ability to lead co-creation efforts to develop innovations, in response to the changing needs of society and the emergence of new fields of study.
2. Matters relating to the Institute for Transdisciplinary Graduate Degree Programs and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Institute for Open and Transdisciplinary Research Initiatives)

Article 24-6:
1. The University shall have the Institute for Open and Transdisciplinary Research Initiatives to create a new academic structure by promoting transdisciplinary research.
2. Matters relating to the Institute for Open and Transdisciplinary Research Initiatives and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Institute for Datability Science)

Article 24-7:
1. The University shall have the Institute for Datability Science to promote data-driven research and develop new research methodologies of datability science by integrating and using big data obtained through research activities.
2. Matters relating to the Institute for Datability Science and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Institute for Radiation Sciences)

Article 24-8:
1. The University shall have the Institute for Radiation Sciences to exercise general control over its facilities where radioactive isotopes or nuclear fuel materials are used and other radiation-related facilities, and to promote radiation-related safety, education, research, university-industry collaboration, and social contribution at the University.
2. Matters relating to the Institute for Radiation Sciences and its Director shall be set forth separately.
(Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences)

Article 24-9:
1. The University shall have the Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences to promote undergraduate and graduate education from a university-wide perspective.
2. Matters relating to the Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Center for Multilingual Education)

Article 24-10:
1. The University shall have the Center for Multilingual Education to plan, organize and implement educational programs relating to language education to be offered on a university-wide basis ("Language Education") and to reinforce the ability of the University to enhance the quality of Language Education and develop human resources to meet the demands of society.
2. Matters relating to the Center for Multilingual Education and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Center for the Study of Higher Education and Global Admissions)

Article 24-11:
1. The University shall have the Center for the Study of Higher Education and Global Admissions to conduct R&D relating to improvement of the quality of education from an international perspective, the student admission system and cooperation with high schools and other educational institutions, and shall make plans based on the results of the R&D, thereby enhancing the ability of the University to develop human resources with deep expertise, diverse backgrounds, and the ability to contribute to solving various problems that face modern society.
2. Matters relating to the Center for the Study of Higher Education and Global Admissions and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Center for Gender Equality Promotion)

Article 24-12:
1. The University shall have the Center for Gender Equality Promotion to promote gender equality projects effectively and smoothly and create an attractive work environment where all the staff of the University are valued for their individual skills and strengths.
2. Matters relating to the Center for Gender Equality Promotion and its Director shall be set forth separately.
(Social Solution Initiative)
Article 24-13:
1. The University shall have the Social Solution Initiative to conduct research on individual social issues and propose solutions to such issues including policies based on the research results, thereby building new social and economic systems for a sustainable, inclusive society.
2. Matters relating to the Social Solution Initiative and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Center for the Study of Co* Design)
Article 24-14:
1. The University shall have the Center for the Study of Co* Design to conduct education and research on academic disciplines that help to create innovations based on high-level expertise and deliver new values to society.
2. Matters relating to the Center for the Study of Co* Design and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Center for Global Initiatives)
Article 24-15:
1. The University shall have the Center for Global Initiatives to develop plans for facilitating global cooperation and promote globalization of the University on a university-wide basis.
2. Matters relating to the Center for Global Initiatives and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Tekijuku Commemoration Center)
Article 24-16:
1. The University shall have the Tekijuku Commemoration Center to maintain and manage Tekijuku-related materials, honor the achievements of the people associated with Tekijuku, and encourage research on Tekijuku as well as on the academic and cultural heritage of Osaka and the Netherlands.
2. Matters relating to the Tekijuku Commemoration Center and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Co-Creation Bureau)
Article 24-17:
1. The University shall have the Co-Creation Bureau to promote education and research strategically on a university-wide basis to create innovations through co-creation efforts between the University and society, and strengthen the foundation for such co-creation efforts.
2. Matters relating to the Co-Creation Bureau and its Director shall be set forth separately.
(Kaitokudo for the 21st Century)

Article 24-18:
1. The University shall have Kaitokudo for the 21st Century to strengthen solidarity with citizens and society through academic, cultural and educational activities.
2. Matters relating to Kaitokudo for the 21st Century and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Office for Information and Communications Technology Services)

Article 24-19:
1. The University shall have the Office for Information and Communications Technology Services to develop and implement plans based on the latest information and communications technology to meet the needs of the information age, and provide the best information environment at the University campuses at all times, thereby ensuring the efficiency of education, research and administration of the University.
2. Matters relating to the Office for Information and Communications Technology Services and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Office for Information Security)

Article 24-20:
1. The University shall have the Office for Information Security to enhance information security measures and minimize damage when an information security incident occurs, and always provide safe and secure information environment, thereby realizing reduction of information security risk in education, research and administration of the University.
2. Matters relating to the Office for Information Security and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Campus Sustainability Office)

Article 24-21:
1. The University shall have the Campus Sustainability Office to design, develop and supervise plans for the enhancement of campus facilities and maintain and increase the possibility of sustainable development of the University, thereby creating a campus environment that enables the University to continue world-leading education and research far into the future.
2. Matters relating to the Campus Sustainability Office and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Facilities Attached to Undergraduate and Graduate Schools and Research Institutes and their Directors)

Article 25:
1. Besides the University Hospitals stated in Article 14, the University shall have the following educational and
research facilities that are attached to its undergraduate schools, graduate schools and research institutes (“Undergraduate and Graduate Schools” for the purpose of this Article).

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<th>Attached educational and research facilities</th>
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<tr>
<td>Faculty of Medicine</td>
<td>Institute of Experimental Animal Sciences</td>
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<tr>
<td>School of Dentistry</td>
<td>Dental Technology Institute, Administration Center for Dental Education</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Graduate School of Human Sciences</td>
<td>Center for Collaborative Future Creation, Ethological Studies Laboratory</td>
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<tr>
<td>Graduate School of Law and Politics</td>
<td>Center for Legal and Political Practice</td>
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<tr>
<td>Graduate School of Science</td>
<td>Research Center for Thermal and Entropic Science, Project Research Center for Fundamental Sciences, Center for Advanced High Magnetic Field Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Graduate School of Dentistry</td>
<td>Center for Medical Research and Education, Center for Twin Research, Medical Imaging Center for Translational Research, Center of Medical Innovation and Translational Research (CoMIT)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences</td>
<td>Experimental Institute for Medicinal Plants, Center for Advanced Education and Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Drug Innovation Center, Center for Pharmaceutical Education and Research in Community Medical Care, Compound Library Screening Center</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Graduate School of Engineering</td>
<td>Research Center for Ultra-Precision Science and Technology, Center for Atomic and Molecular Technologies (CAMT), On-site Research Center for Sustainability Design, Education and Research Center for Advanced Structural and Functional Materials Design, Center for Open Innovation Research and Education, Photonics Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>Graduate School of Engineering Science</td>
<td>Center for Science and Technology under Extreme Conditions, Center for Promotion of Advanced Interdisciplinary Research, Center for Spintronics Research Network, Center for Industry-University</td>
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<td>United Graduate School of Child Development,</td>
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<td>Research Institute for Microbial Diseases</td>
<td>Animal Resource Center for Infectious Diseases, Research Center for Infectious Disease Control, Genome Information Research Center, International Research Center for Infectious Diseases</td>
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<tr>
<td>The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research</td>
<td>Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Center, Comprehensive Analysis Center, Artificial Intelligence Research Center, Research Laboratory for Quantum Beam Science, Center for Collaborative Research Education and Training, International Collaborative Research Center</td>
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<tr>
<td>Institute for Protein Research</td>
<td>Research Center for State-of-the-Art Functional Protein Analysis</td>
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<td>Institute of Social and Economic Research</td>
<td>Research Center for Behavioral Economics</td>
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<td>Joining and Welding Research Institute</td>
<td>Smart Processing Research Center</td>
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2. Each of the educational and research facilities stated in the preceding Paragraph shall have a Director, selected from among professors and associate professors of the relevant Undergraduate and Graduate Schools.

3. Matters relating to the educational and research facilities and their Directors shall be set forth separately by the relevant Undergraduate and Graduate Schools.

Article 26: Deleted

(Department of Safety and Hygiene)

Article 27:

1. The University shall have the Department of Safety and Hygiene.

2. Matters relating to the Department of Safety and Hygiene shall be set forth separately.

(Office of the General Counsel)

Article 27-2:

1. The University shall have the Office of the General Counsel.

(Vice-President)

Article 28:
1. The University shall have a Vice-President.
2. Matters relating to the Vice-President shall be set forth separately.

(Executive Advisor to the President)

Article 29:
1. The University shall have an Executive Advisor to the President.
2. Matters relating to the Executive Advisor to the President shall be set forth separately.

(Special Advisor to the President)

Article 30:
1. The University shall have a Special Advisor to the President.
2. Matters relating to the Special Advisor to the President shall be set forth separately.

(Associate Executive Director)

Article 31:
1. The University may appoint an Associate Executive Director.
2. Matters relating to the Associate Executive Director shall be set forth separately.

(Associate Dean)

Article 32:
The University may appoint an Associate Dean/a Vice Dean for any of its Graduate Schools, Undergraduate Schools/Faculty, University Libraries, Osaka University Hospitals, Research Institutes, Joint-Use Facilities, and National Joint-Use Facilities.

(Council of Deans and Directors)

Article 33:
1. The University shall have the Council of Deans and Directors, Strategic Committee for Social Sciences, Strategic Committee for Engineering Sciences, Strategic Committee for Life Sciences, Strategic Committee for University Hospitals and Research Council.
2. Matters relating to each of the Councils/Committees stated in the preceding Paragraph shall be set forth
separately.

(Management Board, etc.)

Article 34:
1. The University shall have the following boards to formulate medium- to long-term strategies:
   - Management Board
   - Education and Research Co-Creation Board
2. Matters relating to each of the Boards stated in the preceding Paragraph shall be set forth separately.

(Planning and Evaluation Board, etc.)

Article 34-2:
1. The University shall have the following boards to assist the Executive Directors:
   - Planning and Evaluation Board
   - Education Board
   - University Research Board
   - Finance Board
   - Global Engagement Board
   - Gender Equality Board
   - Human Resources Board
2. Matters relating to each of the Boards stated in the preceding Paragraph shall be set forth separately.

(Faculty Meeting)

Article 35:
1. The University shall have a Faculty Meeting for each of the Graduate Schools/Faculty, Graduate Schools and Research Institutes.
2. Matters relating to the Faculty Meeting stated in the preceding Paragraph shall be set forth separately.

(Endowed Chair, Endowed Research Division, Joint Research Chair and Joint Research Division)

Article 36:
1. The University may open an Endowed Chair or Joint Research Chair in any of its Graduate Schools, Departments/Divisions/Courses thereof, and other educational and research organizations, and Endowed Research Division or Joint Research Division in any of its Research Institutes and other educational and research organizations.
2. Matters relating to the Endowed Chair, Endowed Research Division, Joint Research Chair and Joint Research
Division shall be set forth separately.

(Research Alliance Laboratory)

Article 37:
1. The University may open a Research Alliance Laboratory in any of its Graduate Schools, Departments/Divisions/Courses thereof, and other educational and research organizations.
2. Matters relating to the Research Alliance Laboratory shall be set forth separately.

(Administrative Organization)

Article 38:
1. The University shall have the Administration Bureau to handle administrative affairs of the University Corporation and the University, and Administration Department or Administration Office (“Administration Department”) to handle administrative affairs of each Division.
2. The President shall appoint an Executive Director in charge of administrative affairs, selected from among Executive Directors, who shall be responsible for supervising and coordinating tasks of the Administration Bureau and the Administration Department.
3. Matters relating to the organizations of the Administration Bureau and the Administration Department of each Division not specified in the preceding two Paragraphs shall be set forth separately.

(Technical Department and Director)

Article 39:
1. The Graduate School of Engineering shall have the Technical Department to perform specialized technical duties for the Graduate School.
2. The Technical Department shall have a Director, and the Dean of the Graduate School of Engineering shall be appointed to the post.

(Technical Office and Head)

Article 40:
1. The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research shall have the Technical Office to perform specialized technical duties for the Institute.
2. The Technical Office shall have a Head, selected from among the technical staff of the University.

(Miscellaneous Provision)

Article 41
Matters relating to the organizations of the University Corporation and the University not specified herein shall be set forth separately.

Supplementary Provision
1. These Regulations shall come into effect on April 1, 2004.

2. Facilities shown in the left column of the following table, stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 23 and Paragraph 1 of Article 25, shall remain in existence until the dates shown in the corresponding right column.

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Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on July 1, 2004.

Supplementary Provision
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on November 1, 2004.

2. The Global Center for Medical Engineering and Informatics stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 23 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2020.

Supplementary Provision
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2005.

2. The Materials Science & Technology Research Center for Industrial Creation attached to the Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 25 as amended, and the International Research Center for Infectious Diseases attached to the Research Institute for Microbial Diseases stated therein, shall remain in existence until March 31, 2010 and March 31, 2022, respectively.

Supplementary Provision
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2006.

2. The Center for Mathematical Modeling and Data Science stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 23 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2020.

3. The Frontier Research Center stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 25 as amended shall remain in existence until
March 31, 2016.

4. Notwithstanding the provision of Paragraph 1 of Article 10 as amended, the Department of Biology of the School of Science, the Department of General Pharmacy of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and the Department of Electronic, Information and Energy Engineering of the School of Engineering shall remain in existence until March 31, 2006, when all the students enrolled therein will graduate or otherwise leave the respective departments.

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on September 20, 2006 and shall apply to the Director, Vice Director, and Branch Head selected on or after this date.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2007.

Supplementary Provision
(Date of Enforcement)
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on October 1, 2007.

(Transitional Measures for the Course of Studies in Language and Culture of the Graduate School of Language and Culture)
2. Notwithstanding the provision of Paragraph 2 of Article 9 as amended, the Course of Studies in Language and Culture of the Graduate School of Language and Culture shall remain in existence until September 30, 2007 when all the students enrolled therein will complete the graduate program or otherwise leave the course.

(Transitional Measures for Students Enrolled in former Osaka University of Foreign Studies)
3. Pursuant to Article 5 of the Supplementary Provisions of the Act on the Partial Revision of the National University Corporation Act (Act No. 89 of 2007), the University shall provide educational courses necessary for students enrolled in the university established by National University Corporation Osaka University of Foreign Studies during the enforcement of said Act to complete the undergraduate or graduate program of Osaka University of Foreign Studies. Educational courses provided for this purpose and other related matters shall be as set forth in the Regulations on Osaka University of Foreign Studies, Regulations on Graduate School of Osaka University of Foreign Studies and other relevant regulations (collectively “Regulations on Osaka University of Foreign Studies”). The Regulations on Osaka University of Foreign Studies shall remain in effect until all the students enrolled in the former Osaka University of Foreign Studies will graduate,
complete the graduate program, or otherwise leave the University.

4. Mutatis mutandis application of the Regulations on Osaka University of Foreign Studies that shall remain in effect under the preceding Paragraph shall be set forth separately.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on March 1, 2008.

Supplementary Provision
(Date of Enforcement)
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2008.

(Abolition of the Regulations on the Intellectual Property Office and Other Regulations)
2. The following regulations shall be abolished:
   (1) Osaka University Regulations on the Intellectual Property Office (dated April 1, 2004)
   (2) Osaka University Regulations on the Institute for University-Industry-Government Collaborations (dated December 21, 2005)
   (3) Osaka University Regulations on the Organization for Information Infrastructure Design (dated January 18, 2006)

Supplementary Provision
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on December 1, 2008.
2. The Institute for NanoScience Design stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 23 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2022.

Supplementary Provision
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2009.
2. The Center for Interdisciplinary Research and Education stated in Article 24-3 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2014.
3. The Research Center for Thermal and Entropic Science attached to the Graduate School of Science stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 25 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2029.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 21, 2009.
Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on August 1, 2009.

Supplementary Provision
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2010.
2. The Intellectual Property and Legal Practice Center stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 23 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2022.
3. The Center for Genetic Analysis of Biological Responses attached to the Research Institute for Microbial Diseases stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 25 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2015.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on June 1, 2010.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on July 1, 2010.

Supplementary Provision
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on October 1, 2010.
2. The Center for Environmental Innovation Design for Sustainability stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 23 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2016.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2011.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 26, 2011 and shall be applicable from April 1, 2011.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on June 1, 2011.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on July 1, 2011.
Supplementary Provision

1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on October 1, 2011.

2. The Project Research Center for Fundamental Sciences attached to the Graduate School of Science stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 25 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2022.

Supplementary Provision

(Date of Enforcement)

1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2012.

(Abolition of Regulations on the General Planning Board and Other Regulations)

2. The following regulations shall be abolished:
   (1) Osaka University Regulations on the General Planning Board (dated April 1, 2004)
   (2) Osaka University Regulations on the Education and Information Board (dated April 1, 2004)
   (3) Osaka University Regulations on the Research and University-Industry Collaboration Board (dated April 1, 2004)
   (4) Osaka University Regulations on the Evaluation Board (dated April 1, 2004)
   (5) Osaka University Regulations on the Finance Board (dated April 1, 2004)
   (6) Osaka University Regulations on the Human Resources Board (dated April 1, 2004)
   (7) Osaka University Regulations on the Public Relations and University-Community Collaboration Board (dated March 18, 2008)
   (8) Osaka University Regulations on the International Exchange Board (dated April 1, 2004)

Supplementary Provision

1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2013.

2. The Center for Atomic and Molecular Technologies (CAMT) attached to the Graduate School of Engineering stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 25 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2023.

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)

(Date of Enforcement)

1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on June 1, 2013.

(Transitional Measures for Continuation of the Teaching and Learning Support Center)

2. The Teaching and Learning Support Center stated in Article 24-8 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2019.
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2014.

2. The following regulations shall be abolished:
   (1) Osaka University Regulations on Executive Assistant to the President (dated April 1, 2004)
   (2) Osaka University Regulations on the Gender Equality Promotion Office (dated February 18, 2015)

3. The Center for Open Innovation Research and Education attached to the Graduate School of Engineering stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 25 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2026.

4. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on June 1, 2016.
Supplementary Provision (excerpt)
(Date of Enforcement)
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on July 1, 2016.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on September 1, 2016.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2017.

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)
(Date of Enforcement)
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on December 1, 2016.

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)
(Date of Enforcement)
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on January 1, 2017.

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)
(Date of Enforcement)
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2017.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on May 1, 2017.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on July 1, 2017.

Supplementary Provision
(Date of Enforcement)
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on August 26, 2017.

(Abolition of Regulations on the General Planning Board and Other Regulations)
2. The following regulations shall be abolished:

(1) Osaka University Regulations on the General Planning Board (dated August 31, 2015)
(2) Osaka University Regulations on the Education Board (dated August 31, 2015)
(3) Osaka University Regulations on the Research Promotion Board (dated August 31, 2015)
(4) Osaka University Regulations on the Finance Board (dated August 31, 2015)
(5) Osaka University Regulations on the Global Engagement Board (dated August 31, 2015)
(6) Osaka University Regulations on the University-Industry Collaboration Board (dated August 31, 2015)
(7) Osaka University Regulations on the Gender Equality Promotion and University-Community Collaboration Board (dated August 31, 2015)
(8) Osaka University Regulations on the Human Resources Board (dated August 31, 2015)

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)

(Date of Enforcement)
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on October 1, 2017.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on October 18, 2017.

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)

(Date of Enforcement)
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on January 1, 2018.

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)

(Date of Enforcement)
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2018.

Supplementary Provision
These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on August 1, 2018. However, Paragraph 2 of the Supplementary Provisions as amended shall come into effect on July 17, 2018.

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)

(Date of Enforcement)
1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on October 1, 2018.
Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on November 20, 2018 and shall be applicable from November 13, 2018.

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)

(Date of Enforcement)

1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2019.

Agreed matters (Decision was made by the Education and Research Council on May 20, 2009.)

To amend the Regulations in part (Decision was made by the President of the University on March 30, 2012. The amended Regulations came into effect on April 1, 2012.)

To amend the Regulations in part (Decision was made by the Education and Research Council on August 31, 2015.)

To amend the Regulations in part (Decision was made by the Education and Research Council on July 19, 2017. The amended Regulations came into effect on August 26, 2017.)

Time-Bound Educational and Research Organizations

Before the reorganization of national universities as national university corporations, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (“MEXT”) determined the lifespans of time-bound educational and research organizations of national universities in consideration of their features, necessities and other aspects and requested budget allocations for such organizations under law. Since the reorganization, however, decisions concerning the lifespans of time-bound organizations have been left to the discretion of each university, and many universities have chosen not to determine the lifespans of their organizations.

While Osaka University, since its reorganization as a university corporation, has been dealing with the issue of organizational lifespan on a case by case basis, the following rules shall apply for organizational lifespan hereafter in principle.

1. Joint-Use Facilities, etc.

   (1) In case of facilities to be established in the future, whether to set a lifespan or not shall be determined case by case, based on the following principles:

      (i) If a facility receives a limited-term subsidy such as the Special Education and Research Funds of MEXT or it is likely to require significant organizational change due to some fixed-time engagement, a lifespan shall be set for the facility, and the role and size of the facility shall be examined upon termination of its lifespan.

      (ii) In principle, a lifespan shall be set for any virtual organization with no dedicated staff.
(2) Time-bound facilities established before the reorganization of the University as a university corporation shall remain in existence for an unfixed term beyond termination of their lifespans.

(3) In case of facilities, whether time-bound or not, established after the reorganization of the University as a university corporation, their lifespans or absence thereof, as the case may be, may be reconsidered based on the principles stated in (1) above.

(4) The lifespan of a facility shall be set with careful consideration to avoid hindering the personnel management of the facility.

2. Facilities attached to Divisions

   Decision as to whether to set a lifespan or not for any organization, whether newly established or reorganized, shall be left to the discretion of each Division.

   Procedures for setting a lifespan stated above shall be deliberated by the Education and Research Council.