Organization Regulations for National University Corporation, the University of Osaka

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Chapter I General Provisions

(Purpose)

Article 1:

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

Chapter II Organizations of the National University Corporation the University of Osaka

Section 1 Trustees

(Trustees)

Article 2:

1. The University Corporation shall have one President of the University, ten (10) or less (eleven (11) or less if the University has more than one (1) Part-time Executive Director (limited to those who are not trustees or staff at the time of appointment)) Executive Directors, and two (2) Auditors.
2. Of the Auditors to be appointed pursuant to the preceding Paragraph, at least one (1) Auditor shall be full-time.

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The Auditors shall audit the work of the University Corporation.
6. Matters relating to the President, Executive Directors and Auditors not specified herein shall be set forth separately.

(Provost)

Article 3:

The President shall appoint a Provost, selected from among Executive Directors, who shall be responsible for supervising the planning and strategy of educational and research activities.

(Chief Financial Officer)

Article 4:

1. The University Corporation shall have a Chief Financial Officer.
2. Matters relating to the Chief Financial Officer shall be set forth separately.

Section 2 Councils/Committees

(Board of Directors)

Article 5:

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 and Scrutiny Committee)

Article 6:

1. The University Corporation shall have a Presidential Selection and Scrutiny Committee.
2. Matters relating to the Presidential Selection and Scrutiny Committee not specified herein shall be set forth separately.

(Administrative Council)

Article 7:

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 8:

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.

(Management Policy Council)

Article 9:

1. The University Corporation shall have a Management Policy Council.
2. Matters relating to the Management Policy Council not specified herein shall be set forth separately.

(Strategic Planning Council)

Article 10:

1. The University Corporation shall have a Strategic Planning Council.
2. Matters relating to the Strategic Planning Council shall be set forth separately.

Section 3 Staff

(Staff)

Article 11:

The University Corporation shall have its own staff.

Chapter III Organizations of the University of Osaka

Section 1 Staff

(Type of Staff)

Article 12:

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.

(Executive Officer)

Article 13:

1. The University shall have an Executive Officer.
2. Matters relating to the Executive Officer shall be set forth separately.

(Vice-President)

Article 14:

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 15:

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.

(Executive Assistant to the President)

Article 16:

1. The University shall have an Executive Assistant to the President.
2. Matters relating to the Executive Assistant to the President shall be set forth separately.

Section 2 Councils

(OU Strategic Planning Council, etc.)

Article 17:

1. The University shall have OU Strategic Planning Council, Strategic Committee for Life Sciences, Strategic Committee for University Hospitals and Research Council, and Research Policy Committee.
2. Matters relating to each of the Councils/Committees stated in the preceding Paragraph shall be set forth separately.

(University Quality Assurance Board, etc.)

Article 18:

1. The University shall have the following boards to assist the Executive Directors:

University Quality Assurance Board

Education Board

University Research Board

Global Engagement Board

Diversity & Inclusion Board

Human Resources Board

2. Matters relating to each of the Boards stated in the preceding Paragraph shall be set forth separately.

Section 3 Institutes

(Education Advancement Organization)

Article 19:

1. The University shall have the Education Advancement Organization to promote interdisciplinary education based on world-class advanced research, in order to cultivate individuals with profound knowledge and outstanding abilities who can address social issues and pioneer the future society.
2. Matters relating to the Education Advancement Organization and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Academic Research Organization)

Article 20:

1. The University shall have the Academic Research Organization as a faculty organization to enable researchers at the University to freely and openly conduct research activities while gaining diverse knowledge, to promote voluntary and spontaneous collaboration among researchers beyond traditional organizational boundaries, and to lead to the creation of new research fields through interdisciplinary collaboration.
2. Matters relating to the Academic Research Organization and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Co-Creation Bureau)

Article 21:

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.

(Social Value Design Organization)

Article 22:

1. The University shall have the Social Value Design Organization to to strengthen the foundation for collaborative activities in education and research between the university and society, and to contribute to the construction of a social system that respects human dignity and protects all lives through engagement with diverse stakeholders.
2. Matters relating to the Social Value Design Organization and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Institute for International Initiatives)

Article 23:

1. The University shall have the Institute for International Initiatives to promote the University's global

engagement and university-wide internationalization through the planning of international strategies, the promotion of diverse collaborations with overseas educational and research institutions, and the planning and implementation of initiatives related to international education and international student support.

2. Matters relating to the Institute for International Initiatives and its Director shall be set forth separately.

Section 4 Graduate Schools/Undergraduate Schools

(Graduate Programs, Graduate Schools and Deans)

Article 24:

1. The University shall have Graduate Schools.
2. The Graduate Schools of the University shall have the following Departments/Divisions/Courses, and educational and research facilities that are attached to the graduate schools.

Graduate School	Department/Division/Course	Attached educational and research facilities
Humanities	Humanities, Language and Culture, Foreign Studies, Japanese Studies, Arts Studies	Diversity & Community Engagement Research Center
Human Sciences	Human Sciences	Center for Collaborative Future Creation, Ethological Studies Laboratory
Law and Politics	Law and Political Science	Center for Legal and Political Practice
Economics	Economics, Business and Management	
Science	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Macromolecular Science, Earth and Space Science	Research Center for Thermal and Entropic Science, Forefront Research Center, Center for Advanced High Magnetic Field Science
Medicine	Medicine, Health Sciences	Center for Medical Research and Education, Center for Twin Research, Medical Imaging Center for Translational Research, Center of Medical Innovation and Translational Research (CoMIT), Education and Research Institute for Death Control and Prevention
Dentistry	Oral Science	Center for Frontier Oral Science, Center for Innovative Dentistry

Pharmaceutical Sciences	Advanced Pharmaco-science, Medical Pharmacy	Experimental Institute for Medicinal Plants, Center for Advanced Education and Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Drug Innovation Center, Compound Library Screening Center
Engineering	Biotechnology; Applied Chemistry; Precision Engineering and Applied Physics; Mechanical Engineering; Materials and Manufacturing Science; Electrical, Electronic and Infocommunications Engineering; Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering; Global Architecture; Management of Industry and Technology	Research Center for Precision Engineering, Education and Research Center for Advanced Structural and Functional Materials Design, Center for Future Innovation, Photonics Center, 3DPTec Integrated Center
Engineering Science	Materials Engineering Science, Mechanical Science and Bioengineering, Systems Innovation	Center for Science and Technology under Extreme Conditions, Center for Promotion of Advanced Interdisciplinary Research, Center for Spintronics Research Network, Center for Industry-University Collaboration, Research Center for Solar Energy Chemistry
Osaka School of International Public Policy	International Public Policy, Comparative Public Policy	
Information Science and Technology	Pure and Applied Mathematics, Information and Physical Sciences, Computer Science, Information Systems Engineering, Information Networking, Multimedia Engineering, Bioinformatic Engineering	
Frontier Biosciences	Frontier Biosciences	
The University of Osaka Law School	Legal Practice	

United Graduate School of Child Development, the University of Osaka, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University and University of Fukui	Child Development	Molecular Research Center for Children's Mental Development

3. The Departments/Divisions/Courses stated in the preceding Paragraph, excluding Legal Practice in the University of Osaka 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. Each of the Graduate Schools stated in Paragraph 2 of this Article may appoint a Vice Director.
7. Attached educational and research facilities stated in Paragraph 2 shall have a Director, selected from among professors or associate professors of the University.
8. Matters relating to the Graduate School and attached educational and research facilities shall be set forth separately.
9. Matters relating to the studies of graduate students, including requirements for completion of the graduate programs, shall be as set forth in the University of Osaka Graduate School Regulations.

(Undergraduate Schools/Faculty, Departments and Deans)

Article 25:

1. The University shall have the following undergraduate Schools/Faculty with the following Departments/Divisions and educational and research facilities that are attached to the undergraduate Schools/Faculty.

School/Faculty	Department/Division	Attached educational and research facilities
Letters	Humanities	
Human Sciences	Human Sciences	
Foreign Studies	Foreign Studies	
Law	Law, International Public Policy	
Economics	Economics and Business	
Science	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biological	

	Sciences	
Medicine	Medical School, School of Allied Health Sciences	Institute of Experimental Animal Sciences
Dentistry	Dentistry	Dental Technology Institute, Administration Center for Dental Education
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmacy	
Engineering	Applied Science; Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Science; Electronic and Information Engineering; Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering; Global Architecture	
Engineering Science	Electronics and Materials Physics, Chemical Science and Engineering, Systems Science, Information and Computer Sciences	

2. Courses 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. Each of the undergraduate Schools/Faculty stated in Paragraph 1 of this Article may appoint a Vice Director.
6. Attached educational and research facilities stated in Paragraph 1 shall have a Director, selected from among professors or associate professors of the University.
7. Matters relating to the undergraduate Schools/Faculty and attached educational and research facilities shall be set forth separately.
8. Matters relating to the studies of undergraduate students, including the undergraduate curriculum, shall be as set forth in the University of Osaka Undergraduate School Regulations.

(Undergraduate Education and Research)

Article 26:

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.

School of Letters	Graduate School of Humanities
School of Human Sciences	Graduate School of Human Sciences
School of Foreign Studies	Graduate School of Humanities
School of Law	Graduate School of Law and Politics, Graduate School of Economics, the

	University of Osaka Law School, Osaka School of International Public Policy
School of Economics	Graduate School of Economics, Osaka School of International Public Policy
School of Science	Graduate School of Science, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences
Faculty of Medicine	Graduate School of Medicine; Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences; United Graduate School of Child Development, the University of Osaka, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University and University of Fukui
School of Dentistry	Graduate School of Dentistry
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences
School of Engineering	Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences
School of Engineering Science	Graduate School of Engineering Science, Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences

(Chair of Department/Division/Course)

Article 27:

1. Each Department/Division/Course stated in Paragraph 2 of Article 24 and each Department/Division stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 25 may appoint a Chair.
2. The Chair shall be selected from among professors of the University.

(University Libraries and Director)

Article 28:

1. The University shall have libraries (“University Libraries”).
2. Either the Executive Vice President stated in Article 14 or the Executive Advisor to the President stated in Article 15 shall be appointed to be the Director of the University Libraries.
3. University Libraries may appoint a Vice Director.
4. Matters relating to the University Libraries and Director shall be set forth separately.

(University Hospitals and Directors)

Article 29:

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.
3. Matters relating to the University Hospitals and its Director shall be set forth separately.

Section 5 Research Institutes

(Research Institutes and Directors)

Article 30:

1. The University shall have the following Research Institutes and educational and research facilities that are attached to the Research Institutes.

Name	Purpose	Attached educational and research facilities
Research Institute for Microbial Diseases	Theoretical research on intractable diseases including microbial diseases and cancers and practical application of the theory	Animal Resource Center for Infectious Diseases, Research Center for Infectious Disease Control, Bioinformatics Center, International Research Center for Infectious Diseases
The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research	General research on cutting-edge issues necessary for industrial purposes, relating to materials, information and biology	Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Center, Comprehensive Analysis Center, AI Center, Research Laboratory for Quantum Beam Science, Center for Collaborative Research Education and Training, International Collaborative Research Center
Institute for Protein Research	Basic research on proteins	Research Center for Next-Generation Protein Sciences, Advanced Data Science Center for Protein Research
Institute of Social and Economic Research	General research on social and economic issues	Research Center for Behavioral Economics
Joining and Welding Research Institute	Theoretical research on joining and welding sciences and practical application of the theory	Research Center for Additive Joining Application
Institute of Laser Engineering	Basic and applied research and education on laser engineering	Quadruple Matrix Center

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. Educational and research facilities stated in Paragraph 1 shall have a Director, selected from among professors or associate professors of the University.
6. Each of the Research Institutes stated in Paragraph 1 of this Article may appoint a Vice Director.
7. Matters relating to each Research Institute and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Joint-Use Facilities and Directors)

Article 31:

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.

   Research Center for Ultra-High Voltage Electron Microscopy

   Research Center for Environmental Preservation

   International Center for Biotechnology

   Global Center for Medical Engineering and Informatics

   Center for Mathematical Modeling and Data Science

   Center for Japanese Language and Culture

   R^3 Institute for Newly-Emerging Science 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. Each of the Joint-Use Facilities stated in Paragraph 1 of this Article stated in Paragraph 1 of this Article may appoint a Vice Director.
5. Matters relating to each of the Joint-Use Facilities and their Directors shall be set forth separately.

(National Joint-Use Facilities and Directors)

Article 32:

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

Name	Purpose

Research Center for Nuclear Physics	Experimental research in subatomic physics and other related research using variable magnetic field accelerators
D3 Center	Promoting data-driven research, promoting information technology in education, research, and administration of the University, developing and providing infrastructure facilities, and other necessary specialized tasks

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 D3 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 D3 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. Each of the National Joint-Use Facilities stated in Paragraph 1 of this Article stated in Paragraph 1 of this Article may appoint a Vice Director.
6. Matters relating to each of the National Joint-Use Facilities and their Directors shall be set forth separately.

Section 6 Other Organizations

(International Advanced Research Institute)

Article 33:

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.

Name	Purpose
Immunology Frontier Research Center	Basic and applied research on immunology
Center for Quantum Information and Quantum Biology	Basic and applied research on quantum information science and quantum biology
Premium Research Institute for Human Metaverse Medicine	Creation of the field of Human Metaverse Medicine

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 34:

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.

Name	Purpose
Center for Information and Neural Networks, the University of Osaka /National Institute of Information and Communications Technology	Interdisciplinary research on information and neural networks
The University of Osaka - RIKEN Center for Science and Technology	Interdisciplinary research with the aim of creating new research domains by integrating different fields of study across different organizations

2. Matters relating to the Institutes for Advanced Interdisciplinary Research and their Directors shall be set forth separately.

(Other Educational and Research Organizations)

Article 35:

1. The University shall have the following educational and research organizations not specified in the preceding two Articles.

Name	Purpose
Institute for Transdisciplinary Graduate Degree Programs	Promoting graduate education reform on a university-wide and strategic basis as well as strengthening the foundation of the graduate education system
Center for Education in Liberal Arts and Sciences	Promoting undergraduate and graduate education from a university-wide perspective
Center for Student Success Research and Practice	Achieving education, learning, and student support that is specifically optimized on a university-wide basis by collecting and storing the educational data on students from pre-enrollment, during their enrollment, and after graduation/completion, and by analyzing and utilizing such data
Center for Multilingual Education	Planning, organizing and implementing educational programs relating to language education to be offered on a university-wide basis (“Language

	Education") and reinforcing the ability of the University to enhance the quality of Language Education and develop human resources to meet the demands of society
Center for Infectious Disease Education and Research	Forming convergence knowledge to protect "our life and activity" from the threat of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases and becoming a hub for infectious disease education and research
Institute for Advanced Co-Creation Studies	Training internationally competent young researchers with advanced research management skills, high ethical standards and the ability to promote the world's highest-level academic research
Institute for Open and Transdisciplinary Research Initiatives	Creating a new academic structure by promoting transdisciplinary research
Museum Links	Establishing a university museum open to society through activities aimed at strengthening and developing the museum functions of the University
The Museum of the University of Osaka	Collection, exhibition, and opening to the public of academic specimens and materials, support for education and research, and promotion of research studies
Tekijuku Commemoration Center	Maintenance and management of Tekijuku-related materials, honoring the achievements of the people associated with Tekijuku, and the promotion of research on Tekijuku as well as on the academic and cultural heritage of Osaka and the Netherlands
The University of Osaka Archives	Collection, preservation, and opening to the public of specified historical public records and archives as well as historical materials of the University of Osaka.
Kaitokudo for the 21st Century	Inheriting the spirit of Kaitokudo, one of the roots of the University, fostering the brand of the University through outreach activities that connect the University with the community, society, and citizens, and contributing to the creation of a society where each member leads a meaningful and fulfilling life by cultivating co-creation with the society
The University of Osaka Nakanoshima Art Center	Developing liberal arts education and lifelong education based on the arts, and develop imaginative human resources capable of solving various issues with new ideas
Social Solution Initiative	Conducting research on individual social issues and proposing solutions to such issues including policies based on the research results, thereby building new social and economic systems for a sustainable, inclusive society
Research Center on Ethical, Legal and Social Issues	Conducting comprehensive research into ethical, legal and social issues regarding ethical, legal and social issues in emerging science and technology and that technology's research, development, utilization, and application in society(hereinafter referred to as "ethical, legal and social issues pertaining to emerging science and technology") as well as supporting for the sampling of, response to, and implementation of ethical, legal and social issues pertaining to emerging science and technology

Center for the Study of Co* Design		Conducting education and research on academic disciplines that help to create innovations based on high-level expertise and deliver new values to society
Institute for Digital Innovation		Promoting activities utilizing data as a data-driven university in all areas of the University, including education, research, and administration, and accelerating the promotion of information at the University by consolidating information-related functions within the University and promoting organic collaboration
	D3 Center	Promoting data-driven research, promoting information technology in education, research, and administration of the University, developing and providing infrastructure facilities, and other necessary specialized tasks
	Office for Information and Communications Technology Services	Planning and operation based on the latest information and communication technology to support education, research, and administration of the University, and providing the best information environment
	Office for Information Security	Providing a safe and secure information environment by strengthening information security measures in education, research, and administration of the University, and minimizing damage from information security incidents
Wellness Promotion Organization		Creating and maintaining an environment in which all students and faculty members of the University can study and work safely, securely, and healthily, while respecting each other's personality and individuality.
Institute for Radiation Sciences		Exercising general control over its facilities where radioactive isotopes or nuclear fuel materials are used and other radiation-related facilities, and promoting radiation-related safety, education, research, university-industry collaboration, and social contribution at the University
Core Facility Center		Promoting the strategic development of university-wide research infrastructure to provide an excellent research environment through accelerating joint usage, sharing of research facilities and equipment, fostering and vitalizing human resources for research support, and promoting co-creation with industry and society, thereby enhancing the university-wide research activity and research infrastructure
Center for Diversity & Inclusion		Promoting diversity and inclusion projects effectively and seamlessly and fostering a campus community where openness toward diversity and inclusion is the norm, and realizing a working and learning environment where the abilities and individuality of all the University of Osaka members are celebrated
Institute for Sports & Global Health		Realizing the digital transformation of health and sports and thereby contributing to the creation of a healthy society by organically coordinating and integrating research activities related to health, sports, and health risks, as well as utilizing the knowledge and data obtained from such activities to maintain and promote the health of students, faculty, staff, and citizens
Fund Management Office		Contributing to strengthening the autonomous financial foundation by conducting strategic fund management based on advanced expertise

Campus Sustainability Office	designing, developing and supervising plans for the enhancement of campus facilities and maintaining and increasing 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
Office of the General Counsel	Legal advice regarding decisions made by the members of the University, legal advice regarding the University's response to complaints or grievances against the university or its members, and other matters related to the University's legal affairs

2. The University shall have the Museum Links with The Museum of the University of Osaka, Tekijuku Commemoration Center, and The University of Osaka Archives, and have the Institute for Digital Innovation with D3 Center, Office for Information and Communications Technology Services, and Office for Information Security.
3. Matters relating to the educational and research organizations and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Faculty Meeting)

Article 36:

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 37:

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 38:

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.

Chapter IV Administrative Organizations

(Administrative Organization)

Article 39:

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 40:

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 41:

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.

Chapter V Miscellaneous Provisions

(Miscellaneous Provision)

Article 42

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.

Research Center for Materials Science at Extreme Condition	March 31, 2006
Research Center for Molecular Thermodynamics, Graduate School of Science	March 31, 2009
Research Center for Precision Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering	March 31, 2031
Science and Technology Center for Atoms, Molecules and Ions Control, Graduate School of Engineering	March 31, 2013
Research Center for Structural and Functional Proteomics, Institute for Protein Research	March 31, 2012

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, 2028.

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, 2028, 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 31,2028.
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 the University of Osaka 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 the University of Osaka of Foreign Studies during the enforcement of said Act to complete the undergraduate or graduate program of the University of Osaka of Foreign Studies. Educational courses provided for this purpose and other related matters shall be as set forth in the Regulations on the University of Osaka of Foreign Studies, Regulations on Graduate School of the University of Osaka of Foreign Studies and other relevant regulations (collectively "Regulations on the University of Osaka of Foreign Studies"). The Regulations on the University of Osaka of Foreign Studies shall remain in effect until all the students enrolled in the former the University of Osaka of Foreign Studies will graduate, complete the graduate program, or otherwise leave the University.
4. Mutatis mutandis application of the Regulations on the University of Osaka 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) The University of Osaka Regulations on the Intellectual Property Office (dated April 1, 2004)

(2) The University of Osaka Regulations on the Institute for University-Industry-Government Collaborations (dated December 21, 2005)

(3) The University of Osaka 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 R^3 Institute for Newly-Emerging Science Design stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 23 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2028.

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, 2028.

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 Forefront Research Center attached to the Graduate School of Science stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 25 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2032.

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

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)

(Date of Enforcement)

1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2014.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2015.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on May 1, 2015.

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)

(Date of Enforcement)

1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on August 31, 2015.

(Abolition of the University of Osaka Regulations on Executive Assistant to the President and Other Regulations)

2. The following regulations shall be abolished:

(1) The University of Osaka Regulations on Executive Assistant to the President (dated April 1, 2004)

(2) The University of Osaka Regulations on the Gender Equality Promotion Office (dated February 18, 2015)

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on October 1, 2015.

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)

(Date of Enforcement)

1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2016.

Supplementary Provision

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) The University of Osaka Regulations on the General Planning Board (dated August 31, 2015)

(2) The University of Osaka Regulations on the Education Board (dated August 31, 2015)

(3) The University of Osaka Regulations on the Research Promotion Board (dated August 31, 2015)

(4) The University of Osaka Regulations on the Finance Board (dated August 31, 2015)

(5) The University of Osaka Regulations on the Global Engagement Board (dated August 31, 2015)

(6) The University of Osaka Regulations on the University-Industry Collaboration Board (dated August 31, 2015)

(7) The University of Osaka Regulations on the Gender Equality Promotion and University-Community Collaboration Board (dated August 31, 2015)

(8) The University of Osaka 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.

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)

(Date of Enforcement)

1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on August 26, 2019.

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

2. The following regulations shall be abolished:

(1) The University of Osaka Regulations on Special Advisor to the President (dated August 31, 2015)

(2) The University of Osaka Regulations on Associate Executive Director (dated July 19, 2017)

(3) The University of Osaka Regulations on the Management Board (dated July 19, 2017)

(4) The University of Osaka Regulations on the Education and Research Co-Creation Board (dated July 19, 2017)

Supplementary Provision (excerpt)

(Date of Enforcement)

1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2020.

(Transitional Measures for Continuation of the Center for Future Innovation attached to the Graduate School of Engineering)

2. The Center for Future Innovation attached to the Graduate School of Engineering stated in Paragraph 1 of Article 25 as amended shall remain in existence until March 31, 2032.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on October 1, 2020.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2021.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on November 1, 2021.

Supplementary Provision

1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2022.
2. Notwithstanding the provision of Paragraph 2 of Article 9 as amended, the Graduate School of Letters and the Graduate School of Language and Culture shall remain in existence until all the students enrolled therein on March 31, 2022, are no longer enrolled in said Graduate Schools.
3. In the case of the preceding Paragraph, the Dean of the existing Graduate School of Letters shall concurrently be served by the Dean of the School of Letters.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on June 1, 2022.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on October 1, 2022.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on December 1, 2022.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2023.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on May 1, 2023.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on July 1, 2023.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on October 1, 2023.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2024.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on October 1, 2024.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2025.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on May 1, 2025.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on July 1, 2025.

Supplementary Provision

These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on October 1, 2025.

Supplementary Provision

(Date of Enforcement)

1. These Regulations as amended shall come into effect on April 1, 2026.

(Abolition of Regulations on the Strategic Committee and Other Regulations)

2. The following regulations shall be abolished:

(1) The University of Osaka Regulations on the Strategic Committee (dated March 20, 2018)

(2) The University of Osaka Regulations on the Finance Board (dated July 19, 2017)

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 the University of Osaka, 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.