

## Osaka University Organization Regulations

(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”).

(Trustees)

Article 2:

1. The University Corporation shall have one President of the University, eight (8) or less (nine (9) 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. 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.

Graduate School	Department/Division/Course
Letters	Studies on Cultural Forms, Studies on Cultural Expressions, Studies on Cultural Dynamics
Human Sciences	Human Sciences
Law and Politics	Law and Political Science
Economics	Economics, Business and Management
Science	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Macromolecular Science, Earth and Space Science
Medicine	Medicine, Health Sciences
Dentistry	Oral Science
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Advanced Pharmaco-science, Medical Pharmacy
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
Engineering Science	Materials Engineering Science, Mechanical Science and Bioengineering, Systems Innovation

Language and Culture	Language and Culture, Language and Society, Japanese Language and Culture
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
Osaka University Law School	Legal Practice
United Graduate School of Child Development, Osaka University, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University and University of Fukui	Child Development

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.

School/Faculty	Department/Division
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
Dentistry	Dentistry
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. 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.

School of Letters	Graduate School of Letters
School of Human Sciences	Graduate School of Human Sciences
School of Foreign Studies	Graduate School of Language and Culture
School of Law	Graduate School of Law and Politics, Graduate School of Economics, Osaka University 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, Osaka University, 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 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.

Name	Purpose
Research Institute for Microbial Diseases	Theoretical research on intractable diseases including microbial diseases and cancers and practical application of the theory
The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research	General research on cutting-edge issues necessary for industrial purposes, relating to materials, information and biology
Institute for Protein Research	Basic research on proteins
Institute of Social and Economic Research	General research on social and economic issues
Joining and Welding Research Institute	Theoretical research on joining and welding sciences and practical application of the theory
Institute of Laser Engineering	Basic and applied research and education on laser engineering

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.

Name	Purpose
Research Center for Nuclear Physics	Experimental research in subatomic physics and other related research using variable magnetic field accelerators
Cybermedia Center	Practical survey and research to deploy IT for research and educational activities, development and provision of infrastructure equipment, and other 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 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.

Name	Purpose
Immunology Frontier Research Center	Basic and applied research on immunology

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.

Name	Purpose
Center for Information and Neural Networks, Osaka University/National Institute of Information and Communications Technology	Interdisciplinary research on information and neural networks
Osaka University-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.

(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.

(Research Center on Ethical, Legal and Social Issues)

Article 24-13:

1. The University shall have the Research Center on Ethical, Legal and Social Issues to conduct 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 support

for the sampling of, response to, and implementation of ethical, legal and social issues pertaining to emerging science and technology.

2. Matters relating to the Research Center on Ethical, Legal and Social Issues and its Director shall be set forth separately.

(Social Solution Initiative)

Article 24-14:

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 24-15:

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 24-16:

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 24-17:

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 24-18:

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.

(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).

Undergraduate and Graduate Schools	Attached educational and research facilities
Faculty of Medicine	Institute of Experimental Animal Sciences
School of Dentistry	Dental Technology Institute, Administration Center for Dental Education
Graduate School of Human Sciences	Center for Collaborative Future Creation, Ethological Studies Laboratory
Graduate School of Law and Politics	Center for Legal and Political Practice
Graduate School of Science	Research Center for Thermal and Entropic Science Project Research Center for Fundamental Sciences, Center for Advanced High Magnetic Field Science
Graduate School of Medicine	Center for Medical Research and Education, Center for Twin Research, Medical Imaging Center for Translational Research, Center of Medical Innovation and Translational Research (CoMIT)
Graduate School of Dentistry	Center for Frontier Oral Science
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	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
Graduate School of Engineering	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 Future Innovation, Photonics Center
Graduate School of Engineering Science	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

United Graduate School of Child Development, Osaka University, Kanazawa University, Hamamatsu University School of Medicine, Chiba University and University of Fukui	Molecular Research Center for Children's Mental Development
Research Institute for Microbial Diseases	Animal Resource Center for Infectious Diseases, Research Center for Infectious Disease Control, Genome Information Research Center, International Research Center for Infectious Diseases
The Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research	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	Research Center for State-of-the-Art Functional Protein Analysis
Institute of Social and Economic Research	Research Center for Behavioral Economics
Joining and Welding Research Institute	Smart Processing Research Center

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.
2. Matters relating to the Office of the General Counsel shall be set forth separately.

(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.

(Executive Assistant to the President)

Article 30:

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.

(Vice Deans and Vice Directors)

Article 31:

The University may appoint a Vice Director 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 32:

1. The University shall have the Council of Deans and Directors, OU Strategic Planning Council, 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.

(Planning and Evaluation Board, etc.)

Article 33:

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 34:

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 35:

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 36:

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 37:

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 38:

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 39:

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 40

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 Ultra-Precision Science and Technology, Graduate School of Engineering	March 31, 2021
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	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, 2023.

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, 2022.
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.

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

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)

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) 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.

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

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

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

- (4) Osaka University 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, 2026.

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.