

Desired Attributes of the President

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Presidential Selection Committee Decision

Osaka University's roots can be traced to Tekijuku and Kaitokudo. It is to these institutions that the Osaka University Charter owes its dedication to foresight and an open-minded spirit. The President of Osaka University must respect the principles of the Osaka University Charter, co-create with society, create knowledge, foster the next generation of innovative individuals, and seek to contribute to the welfare of humanity and sustainable growth of society.

The University's next President should actively seek to realize the above-stated objectives and possess the following qualities and competencies.

1. An individual of excellent character, great knowledge, and who possesses an international perspective
2. An individual who commands respect and confidence both within and outside the University, who possesses communication abilities befitting a leader, and who can demonstrate both decisiveness and execution
3. An individual with high aspirations and a clear vision for the University's future who will endeavor to make those goals and the University's principles a reality
4. An individual who pursues the traditions of practical sciences and the features of a comprehensive university, who can forge a research and education environment appropriate for our globalized world, and who can establish the foundation for the University's existence
5. An individual who is strongly committed to guiding Osaka University into becoming a world-leading university that will contribute to social transformation, who can demonstrate appropriate leadership capabilities regarding inner-university issues, and who has the management capability to strongly promote the continual betterment of the University