

AY2018 Osaka University Annual Plan (Excerpt)

Education

- ✓ To improve English education and prepare for implementation of a consistent educational program from undergraduate through to graduate levels to help students foster an international perspective through collaboration between the Center for Multilingual Education (established in AY2018) and each division of Osaka University [Annual Plan 1-4-1]
- ✓ To enhance the career development support for students under the leadership of the Career Center [Annual Plan 3-5-2]

Research

- ✓ To promote leading transdisciplinary research at the Institute for Datability Science by introducing the data-driven research methodology to various specialties [Annual Plan 5-3-1]
- ✓ To establish new departments for research in the environment, energy and other fields within the Institute for Open and Transdisciplinary Research Initiatives [Annual Plan 5-3-1]

Industry-university collaboration/society-university collaboration

- ✓ To facilitate the transfer of seed technologies with potential to contribute to creating significant social and economic values under the new policy for using intellectual properties developed through analyzing the intellectual properties held by Osaka University [Annual Plan 8-2-1]
- ✓ To form a cluster involving external organizations to facilitate society-university co-creation efforts under the leadership of the Co-Creation Bureau [Annual Plan 9-1-1]

Globalization

- ✓ To enter into strategic partnerships with foreign universities (Global Knowledge Partners) to promote international educational and research exchanges [Annual Plan 10-2-1]
- ✓ To facilitate the establishment of Osaka University ASEAN Campuses to encourage international activities [Annual Plan 10-2-2]

Joint venture

- ✓ To contribute to revitalizing local economies by matching academic startups with local governmental agencies and businesses [Annual Plan 11-4-1]

University operation

- ✓ To strengthen governance to ensure appropriate University administration and operation [Annual Plan 15-1-2]
- ✓ To conduct evaluations to ensure information security [Annual Plan 26-3-2]
- ✓ To discuss reforms in each academic field at the three strategic meetings (for Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical, and Life Sciences, for Science, Engineering, and Information sciences and for Humanities and social sciences), which are advisory bodies to the President [Annual Plan 15-1-1]
- ✓ To discuss implementing a evaluation system to motivate academic staff in their educational and research activities [Annual Plan 16-1-1]
- ✓ To raise more funds at Osaka University Foundation for the Future to cover expenses for commemorative events of the 90th anniversary of Osaka University and the 100th anniversary of Osaka University of Foreign Studies [Annual Plan 19-2-1]