

3-1 University/Research Institute Clusters

- Kansai is home to a cluster of prestigious universities and research institutions.
- Distinctive R&D bases have been formed and a large number of prestigious universities are clustered in the region. As such, domestic and international industry-university cooperation is in progress.


Main research and development bases and overseas institutions under industry-university cooperation in Kansai

[Saito(International Culture Park)]
 <Life Science Park>

National Institutes of Biomedical Innovation, Health and Nutrition/NIBIOHN
 Bio-Incubator (in cooperation with Osaka University, etc.)
 Japanese Red Cross Kinki Block Blood Center
 Various companies' R&D facilities

[Harima Science Garden City]
 <Large-scale research facilities>

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[The Keihanna Science City]
 <City of knowledge creation that is paving the way to the future>

Cluster of over 140 public and corporate research institutes
 Research Institute of Innovative Technology for the Earth/ RITE
 Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute International/ ATR
 National Institute of Information and Communications Technology/ NICT
 The National Institutes for Quantum Science and Technology / QST

[Kobe Medical Industry Development Project]
 <Largest Class Medical Bio Cluster in Japan>

Cluster of approx. 350 state-of-the-art medical research institutes, advanced specialty hospitals, companies, and universities
 RIKEN, supercomputer Fugaku

Overseas institutions under industry-university cooperation in Kansai

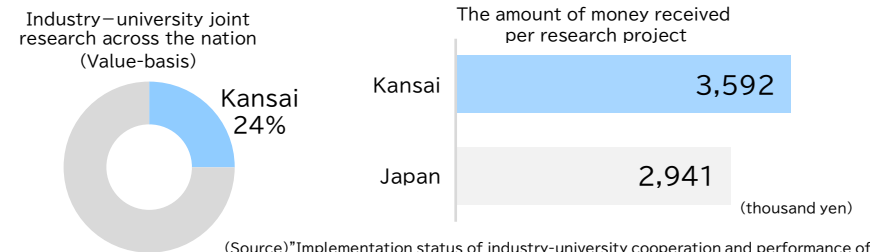
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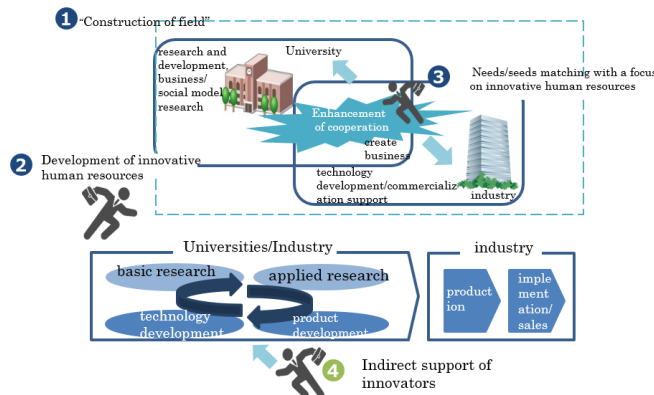
Industry-University joint research amount

In terms of monetary amount, 24% of industry-university joint research throughout Japan is conducted in Kansai, and the amount of money received per research project is larger than the national average.



Kansai Innovation Initiative

The Kansai Innovation Initiative promotes innovation creation activities by maximizing the strengths of the Kansai region, including its unique cluster of universities and companies.



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