

5. Process 1. Advancement of International Collaborations

We will accumulate knowledge together with a variety of external partners and advance effective international collaboration autonomously and strategically

Actions:

- We will develop international exchanges in a more open manner through the clear guidelines for international academic exchange agreements
- We will strategically strengthen partnerships with overseas universities with whom Tohoku University can build mutually beneficial relationships
- We will stimulate international exchange through effective monitoring and assessment based on an integrated database on international exchange
- We will effectively use overseas bases and participate in inter-university consortia
- We will stimulate international exchanges tailored to each region and country using networks inside and outside the university
- We will enhance Tohoku University's overseas network beyond regions and generations by using organizations such as the overseas alumni associations
- We will improve our international presence through the development of our international public relations

Process 2. Comprehensive Internationalization

Through cross-border “Open Doors”, we will develop a hub for diverse talents, resources, and networks from around the world

Actions:

- Based on the principle of “Open Doors”, we will create a university community that does not discriminate with regard to nationality, religion, race, gender, age, values, disability, sexual identity, sexual orientation, and so on, and we will establish an environment where members can demonstrate their diverse talents
- Moving away from the idea of internationalization through a separate specialized division, we will foster an organizational culture of comprehensive internationalization through a university-wide campaign and through networking to promote international perspectives on all activities
- We will realize a comprehensive Japanese-English bilingual system so that non-Japanese speakers can actively participate and contribute to all of the university's activities
- We will aim to realize an internationally competitive remuneration system and attractive working environment
- Through the restructuring of international relations departments and committees, we will strengthen planning functions and accelerate decision-making