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VENTURE BUSINESS LABORATORY (VBL)

The Venture Business Laboratory supports research projects for the development of advanced technologies that will be the basis of future industries, and promotes the cultivation of venture spirit and creativity among students and young researchers. Annual invention and business-plan contests stimulate youths with budding ideas to create new businesses and to mature as business leaders. The VBL also offers a business incubation program that supports the startup of new companies.

www.vbl.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.php?lang=en

附属図書館

KYOTO UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

The combined holdings of all Kyoto University libraries, including faculty and departmental libraries, amounts to over 6,358,000 books and 108,000 periodicals. The Main Library has continued to expand its collection since its establishment in 1899, and currently holds approximately 853,000 books and 23,000 periodicals. In addition to regular printed materials, the library also maintains e-journals, e-books, databases and other electronic resources, which are accessible from computer terminals throughout the campus.

The libraries hold frequent seminars on how to use their electronic resources and how to write quality reports and articles. The Kyoto University Research Information Repository (KURENAI) acts as an Internet gateway to the research findings published by KU researchers.

www3.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index-e.html

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OFFICE OF SOCIETY-ACADEMIA COLLABORATION FOR INNOVATION (SACI)

The threefold mission of the Office of Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation is (1) to promote collaborative research among academia, industries and the government, (2) to support business start-ups by researchers or students, and (3) to manage and utilize the university's intellectual properties.

Kyoto University's robust collaborations with overseas universities and industries greatly enhance its education and research. The SACI is working to establish an effective network with universities, technology transfer organizations and private corporations both domestically and globally.

One recent development was the opening of the Kyoto University European Representative Office in London in July 2009. The office aims to facilitate interaction with leading universities and industries throughout Europe. A residing professor at the office has been appointed to gather and analyze information on universities, companies, and science and technology policies in Europe. The office is also anticipated to become a center for building relationships and networks with key personnel in Europe, possibly acting as their gateway to Japanese industries and research in the future.

www.saci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.php?cat=4&lang=en