

# Centers, Organizations, and Facilities

Outline | *Subsidiary Facilities*

<p>学術情報メディアセンター <b>Academic Center for Computing and Media Studies (ACCMS)</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.media.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en">www.media.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en</a></p>	<p>Research and development of advanced applications of IT infrastructures and information media to enhance the education and research environment. Also provides support for the activities of the Institute for Information Management and Communication.</p>
<p>放射線生物研究センター <b>Radiation Biology Center</b> ▶ <a href="http://house.rbc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/about-rbc">house.rbc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/about-rbc</a></p>	<p>Fundamental research into the effects of radiation on living organisms.</p>
<p>生態学研究センター <b>Center for Ecological Research (CER)</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.ecology.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ecology/english/">www.ecology.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ecology/english/</a></p>	<p>Promotion of basic research in a wide range of aspects of ecology and biodiversity by combining field studies, theory and experimentation, which also aim to develop general theories for the conservation of biodiversity and ecosystems.</p>
<p>野生動物研究センター <b>Wildlife Research Center (WRC)</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.wrc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">www.wrc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a></p>	<p>Education and research relating to wild animals, with the aim of contributing to harmonious coexistence within the human and ecological community on this planet.</p> <p>[<i>Yakushima Field Station</i>] [<i>Koshima Field Station</i>] [<i>Kumamoto Sanctuary</i>]</p>
<p>高等教育研究開発推進センター <b>Center for the Promotion of Excellence in Higher Education (CPEHE)</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.highedu.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eng/">www.highedu.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eng/</a></p>	<p>Conducts higher education research and development in areas such as teaching and learning methods, curriculum design, assessment and evaluation, and educational technology and innovation. Also provides expert pedagogical support and advice to advance education at Kyoto University and other institutions.</p>
<p>総合博物館 <b>The Kyoto University Museum</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.museum.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_e.htm">www.museum.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index_e.htm</a></p>	<p>Collects, preserves, and analyzes academic specimens and materials. Provides support for education and research activities, and publicizes research results. Undertakes research to facilitate the informatization of academic specimens and materials.</p>
<p>フィールド科学教育研究センター <b>Field Science Education and Research Center (FSERC)</b> ▶ <a href="http://fserc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">fserc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a></p>	<p>Field-based education and research to comprehend the interaction among forest, ocean, and human biospheres. The center makes its field facilities available throughout the university and to other institutions, both nationally and internationally.</p> <p>[<i>Ashiu Forest Research Station</i>] [<i>Hokkaido Forest Research Station Shibecha Branch</i>] [<i>Hokkaido Forest Research Station Shiranuka Branch</i>] [<i>Wakayama Forest Research Station</i>] [<i>Kamigamo Experimental Station</i>] [<i>Tokuyama Experimental Station</i>] [<i>Kitashirakawa Experimental Station</i>] [<i>Kii-Oshima Research Station</i>] [<i>Maizuru Fisheries Research Station</i>] [<i>Seto Marine Biological Laboratory</i>]</p>
<p>福井謙一記念研究センター <b>Fukui Institute for Fundamental Chemistry (FIFC)</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.fukui.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">www.fukui.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a></p>	<p>Based on the academic philosophy of Noble laureate Prof. Kenichi Fukui, the institute pursues research into basic chemistry and related sciences.</p>
<p>こころの未来研究センター <b>Kokoro Research Center</b> ▶ <a href="http://kokoro.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">kokoro.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a></p>	<p>Combines the fields of psychology, cognitive sciences, neuroscience, and the humanities to pursue comprehensive research into the human mind and contributes to education outreach in cooperation with companies and local communities.</p>
<p>文化財総合研究センター <b>Center for Cultural Heritage Studies</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/maibun/index-e.html">www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/maibun/index-e.html</a></p>	<p>Comprehensive research and education for the investigation, preservation, and utilization of cultural properties, including the study and preservation of buried cultural properties on the Kyoto University campuses.</p>
<p>国際高等教育院 <b>Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences (ILAS)</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.z.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">www.z.k.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a></p>	<p>Comprehensive planning, management, and implementation of the university's liberal arts and sciences programs.</p> <p>[<i>International Academic Research and Resource Center for Language Education</i>] [<i>Education Center for Japanese Language and Culture</i>]</p>
<p>環境安全保健機構 <b>Agency for Health, Safety and Environment</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.esho.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">www.esho.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a></p>	<p>A university-wide organization overseeing matters of health, safety, and the environment. Operates in cooperation with the Research Center for Low Temperature and Materials Sciences and the General Student Support Center.</p> <p>[<i>Environment Preservation Research Center</i>] [<i>Radioisotope Research Center</i>][<i>Kyoto University Health Service</i>]</p>

<p>情報環境機構 <b>Institute for Information Management and Communication (IIMC)</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.iimc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">www.iimc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a></p>	<p>Planning, operation, and management of the university-wide information and communication infrastructure. Provides a wide range of information and communications technology-related functions and services in cooperation with the Planning and Information Management Department and the Academic Center for Computing and Media Studies.</p> <p>[IT Planning Office]</p>
<p>図書館機構 <b>Kyoto University Library Network</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?ml_lang=en">www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?ml_lang=en</a></p>	<p>Compilation, development, and operation of library and academic information databases in cooperation with the university and faculty libraries. Maintains and develops an effective system to provide access to the university's academic resources by students, researchers, and other parties outside of the university.</p>
<p>産官学連携本部 <b>Office of Society-Academia Collaboration for Innovation (SACI)</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.saci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/">www.saci.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/</a></p>	<p>Planning and promotion of industry-government-academia collaboration, including collaborative research, international and regional cooperation, acquisition, management, and utilization of the university's intellectual properties, and the fostering of venture companies and entrepreneurship.</p>
<p>国際戦略本部 <b>International Strategy Office</b></p>	<p>Engaged in the planning, coordination and implementation of international strategy at the university-wide level. Provides diverse support for international cooperation and exchange programs and supervises the establishment and operation of overseas centers and offices.</p>
<p>World Premier International Research Center Initiative 物質－細胞統合システム拠点 <b>Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences (iCeMS)</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.icems.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/">www.icems.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/</a></p>	<p>Research in the new interdisciplinary field of integrated cell-material science.</p> <p>[Center for Meso-Bio Single-Molecule Imaging (CeMI)] [Chemical Screening Center]</p>
<p>高等研究院 <b>Institute for Advanced Study</b> ▶ <a href="http://kuias.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">kuias.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a></p>	<p>Advanced research by and international exchange of distinguished scientists</p>
<p>学生総合支援センター <b>General Student Support Center</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.gssc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">www.gssc.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a></p>	<p>Provides counseling services for students on a wide range of matters relating to study, daily life, work and job hunting, as well as support for students with disabilities.</p> <p>[Counseling Office] [Career Support Office] [Disability Support Office]</p>
<p>大学文書館 <b>Kyoto University Archives</b> ▶ <a href="http://kua1.archives.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/english.html">kua1.archives.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/english.html</a></p>	<p>Collection, preservation, and study of historical public records and other archival materials relating to the history of Kyoto University.</p>
<p>アフリカ地域研究資料センター <b>Center for African Area Studies (CAAS)</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.africa.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eng/enindex.html">www.africa.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eng/enindex.html</a></p>	<p>Publishes an international academic journal <i>African Study Monographs (ASM)</i>. Supports the activities of young researchers in Africa. Organizes public seminars.</p>
<p>白眉センター <b>The HAKUBI Center for Advanced Research</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.hakubi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eng/">www.hakubi.kyoto-u.ac.jp/eng/</a></p>	<p>Implements and develops the Hakubi Project, an innovative program to foster the next generation of world-leading researchers.</p>
<p>学際融合教育研究推進センター <b>Center for the Promotion of Interdisciplinary Education and Research (C-PiER)</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.cpier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">www.cpier.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a> <small>*Please Note: The main C-PiER website is in Japanese, but many of the units have websites in English.</small></p>	<p>Supports the promotion of interdisciplinary education and research to address current social issues and academic challenges. Under C-PiER, groups of researchers from different fields form limited-term research teams called "units" to work together on issues of common interest. There are currently over thirty units operating under C-PiER.</p>
<p>学術研究支援室 <b>Kyoto University Research Administration Office (KURA)</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.kura.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">www.kura.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a></p>	<p>Provides support to researchers in their academic endeavors, develops and maintains an environment in which researchers can effectively dedicate themselves to their scholarly work. Provides support for the planning and implementation of projects, and facilitates outreach to the general public.</p>
<p>男女共同参画推進本部 <b>Gender Equality Promotion Office</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.cwr.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/">www.cwr.kyoto-u.ac.jp/english/</a></p>	<p>Research, planning, and implementation of various measures to promote gender equality.</p>
<p>研究連携基盤 <b>Kyoto University Research Coordination Alliance (KURCA)</b> ▶ <a href="http://www.kurca.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">www.kurca.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a></p>	<p>Pursues cutting-edge interdisciplinary fields through mutual collaboration among the university's research institutes and centers.</p> <p>[Research Units for Exploring Future Horizons]</p>

\*Please Note: Some websites are only available in Japanese.