

学長からの メッセージ

Message from
the President of
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自ら輝き、魅力あふれる「地(知)の拠点」を目指して

鳥取大学は、「鳥取」＝「地域」というリアルなフィールドを武器に、実践を通して知識を深め、理論を身につけ、広く社会に貢献する「知と実践の融合」を基本理念に、教育、研究、社会貢献に取り組んでいます。

教育面では、豊かな教養と確かな専門性を基盤に、多様な分野で中核となって活躍できる人材の育成を進めています。私たちは「地方こそが、最先端の実践の場(実験場)」であると考え、地域課題に真摯に向き合う実践型の教育に力を入れています。あわせて未知の課題に主体的に取り組み、新たな価値を創り出すアントレプレナーシップ教育を強力に進めています。その象徴的な拠点が「Tottori uniQ(地域未来共創センター)」です。ここを核として、学生が地域社会という様々な生きた現場で、自ら問いを立て、動く機会を広げています。さらに工学部では、「病院で育てるエンジニア」を目指す医工学プログラムを展開しています。工学と医学を融合させたユニークな教育により、先端医療を支える高度専門人材の育成を推進しています。

研究面においても、他にはない“尖った研究”が揃っています。世界有数の『乾燥地研究センター』、世界最大級の遺伝資源を保有する『菌類きのこ遺伝資源研究センター』、創薬と再生医療分野に取り組む『染色体工学研究センター』、鳥インフルエンザのような鳥類から人に感染する疾病から人類を守る『鳥由来感染症グローバルヘルス研究センター』など日本でもここにしかない特色ある研究施設を持ち、新知見を世界に発信しています。

私は、鳥取大学をこの鳥取の地で「自ら輝き、魅力あふれる大学」にしたいと考えています。

世界から選ばれ、地域が誇れる、圧倒的な「地(知)の拠点」を目指し、精力的に活動してまいります。

— Aiming to become a “hub for knowledge in the region” that shines brightly and is full of charm —

Tottori University leverages the real-world field of “Tottori” as its strength. Grounded the fundamental principle of “Fusion of Knowledge and Practice,” we are committed to education, research, and social contribution, deepening knowledge through practical experience, acquiring theories, and contributing broadly to society.

In terms of education, we foster individuals capable of playing central roles in diverse fields, supported by a rich general education and solid expertise. We believe that “local regions serve as the cutting-edge places for practical application (experimental grounds),” and we focus on hands-on education that earnestly addresses regional issues. Simultaneously, we are strongly promoting entrepreneurship education, encouraging students to proactively tackle unknown challenges and create new values. A symbolic base for these effects is “Tottori uniQ (the Center for Cooperative Creation of Regional Future.” With this center as its core, we expand opportunities for students to ask questions and act in various real-world settings within the regional community. Furthermore, the Faculty of Engineering is developing a medical engineering program aimed at “engineers trained in hospitals.” Through this unique education that integrates engineering and medicine, we are developing highly specialized personnel who will support cutting-edge medical care.

In terms of research, we offer a collection of cutting-edge research unlike any other. We have unique research facilities found nowhere else in Japan, including:

The world-leading “Arid Land Research Center.”

“The Fungus Mushroom Resources and Research Center,” which possesses one of the world's largest genetic resource collections.

“The Chromosome Engineering Research Center,” which works in the fields of drug discovery and regenerative medicine.

“The Avian Infectious Diseases and Global Health Research Center,” which protects humanity from diseases transmitted from birds to humans, such as avian influenza.

Through these centers, we continue to disseminate new knowledge to the global community.

My goal is to make Tottori University a “university that shines brightly and is full of charm,” rooted right here in Tottori.

We will work energetically to become an outstanding a “hub for knowledge in the region” that is chosen by the world and serve as a source of pride for the region.