KYOTO RESEARCH PARK CORP.

Industry
Academia
Government
alliance
Our Mission & Support Services

We Strive To Meet The Challenge For A Vigorous Cycle Of Creation And Innovation Together With Industry-Academia-Government Alliance

With over 25 years of experience in facilitating collaboration between and among industry, academia, and governmental agencies, Kyoto Research Park has been sharing practical experience and supporting business development from R&D to commercialization, for industries in the region. For those seeking strategies for new market entry, searching for new technology, specific products and services, we can coordinate finding partners, experts, and viable promotion scheme.

As Industry-Academia-Government alliance Dept., our focal areas are Information Communication Technology(ICT), Creative Industry Business, Electronics & Energy System, and Life Science. We offer a wide range of support services for the business community in the region.

Kyoto is the center of history, religion and culture, also known to be the leading academic city in the country, and over the centuries, talented individuals have been drawn to Kyoto. It’s a unique city in that tradition and innovation coexist naturally. Exploiting this to our advantage, we strive to meet the challenge for a vigorous cycle of creation and innovation together with industry-academia-government alliance.

Kyoto Research Park continuously aims to serve as a hub for the generation of new industries through the intersection of people, information, and businesses based on the locational and intellectual advantages of Kyoto.

As Industry-academia-government alliance Dept., Our Mission Is To:
- Catalyze the growth of the local businesses in the region
- Boost the innovation process through linking industry, universities, and governmental agencies
- Inspire, inform, and stimulate the regional business activities
- Transform academic knowledge into technological competence
- Strengthen the network and offer top notches support of experts

Support Services
- Linking ties with universities
- Networking with business community in Kansai
- Application assistance for competitive funds
- Technology commercialization assistance
- Procure access to specialized equipment & laboratories
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- Marketing assistance
- Human resources development training
- Comprehensive business training

We Facilitate Smooth Collaboration Between Kyoto University And Member Organizations Across The Private, Public And Social Sectors For New Development Of Informatics.

ICT Collaboration Network was established to facilitate smooth collaboration between industry and academia in 2008, by the Graduate School of Informatics and Academic Center for Computing and Media Studies, Kyoto University following the success of ICT Innovation event in preceding year. Kyoto Research Park has been involved since its networks concept design, and now as a member of acting committee, we participate in planning event such as ICT Innovation and Academia Industry Coordination.

We will continue to contribute in carrying out smooth collaboration between Kyoto University and Member's of ICT Collaboration Network (organizations across the private, public and social sectors) for new development of informatics. The network has grown over the years, and today members include around 90 domestic companies/organizations and 30 individuals.

Other Programs:
- ICT Science Café Kyoto

ICT Innovation
It's a yearly held event where Kyoto University's faculties, researchers, students from graduate school of Informatics and Academic Center for Computing and Media Studies introduce their latest ICT research development, also the latest technology content in the form of poster exhibition, demo and oral presentations.

It has been held every February since 2007. In the last event, 700 participants visited the event.

Industrial-Academia Coordination activities also takes place during ICT Innovation.
In April 2013, Kyoto University is starting new graduate program; multidisciplinary integrated curriculum using design as underlying common language. Collaborative Graduate School In Design aims to nature outstanding experts who can collaborate with others beyond the boundaries of expertise to be able to draw new social system and architecture, they refer those experts as “+ shaped people” in contrast to “T shaped people”.

Kyoto Design School is a generic term used by Kyoto University to refer to whole external activities, which are made open to society in collaborative graduate school in design.

Following this event, Kyoto University has set up Design Innovation Center (a hub for Kyoto University Yoshida, Katsura and Uji campuses, and Kyoto City University of Arts) at Kyoto Research Park, and “Future Center (Open Innovation Practice)” is soon to be in operation. It is a place connecting universities educational researches to social issues and expectations. Leading research projects, field-based learning (FBL) and problem-based learning (PBL) projects will take place here and they will be made open to society.

Kyoto Research Park will work closely with Kyoto University to participate in Future Center’s operation, it is our intention to build mechanism to boost new cycle for innovation in our region through lively interaction among industry-academia-experts from different disciplines both within and out of the country.
Experience The Fusion Of Kyoto's Traditional Elements & Innovation To Deliver Practical Solutions In Real Issues

The Fusion of tradition and innovation, the purpose of Creating Biz Creation is to foster capable young craftsmen responsible for the future of traditional industries with international perspective and business knowledge to support their activities. Training course consists of a wide range of themes such as cross-industrial exchange, marketing etc.

Kyoto is the birthplace to so many world-renowned traditional crafts which are passed on from generation to generation fostering excellent craftsmanship. With such long history, wealth of expertise and philosophy, our program applies design methods to the traditional craft to revitalize the industry.

By congregating these Kyoto’s unique resources with our network, we hope to deliver business with new perspectives. Here, we provide a stage to generate the idea together, and find innovations viable for commercialization.

Other Programs:
- Seminar, Workshop focusing on design method

Past Program:
- Kyoto Style Strategic Design Workshop
TO SEND FORTH LOCAL PROSPECTIVE CORPORATIONS TO BE ACTIVE IN THE GLOBAL MARKET, WE ASSIST ALL THE WAY FROM TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT TO COMMERCIALIZATION

Printed Electronics and Power Electronics being the two focused technology areas in particular, Innovation Initiative Project is for SMEs (small to medium-sized enterprise) and LMEs (leading medium-sized enterprise) seeking strategies for new market entry, searching for new technology, specific products and services, we coordinate finding partners, experts, and viable promotion scheme.

Fund by METI Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry’s nex’t (Neo Exciting Electronics & Energy Technology) project, it aims to congregate those promising companies in the Kansai region as a “cluster of global niche top corporations” to create new technological development and commercialization projects to send forth corporations that are active in the international marketplace.

Through wide range of programs including research conferences, study groups and workshops, we offer opportunities for those SME’s and LME’s to match their needs. We also provide opportunities for sharing the latest industry trends, cutting-edge technology and business knowledge. The Keys to the innovation, Advanced Element Technology i.e. Materials, components, processes, equipment and Electronic Device-Related SMEs & LMEs are the central to this project.

Approximately 1000 companies and organizations around the country are listed in our network now and many of them are active in overseas development, hence our interest lies with matching to overseas corporations & institutions. If you are interested in joining our network, please contact us.
We Serve As A Catalyst For Bridging A Gap Between The Needs Of Healthcare’s Researchers & Manufacturing SME’s

This is a collaboration scheme between researchers and manufacturers to develop Peripherals in the area of regenerative medicine. We believe externalizing researchers experience and tacit knowledge into explicit knowledge will lead us to new development of peripherals such as parts, tools, fixtures, devices, materials, equipment and system etc.

Since 2009, Kyoto Research Park has been supporting SME’s in realizing the needs of healthcare’s R&D.

Kyoto Research Park functions as a base for industry-academia networking, providing information on cutting-edge research about induced pluripotent stem cell (iPS cells), embryo-stem cell and stem cell. We offer the latest trends and necessary knowledge regarding questions or concerns about regenerative medicine.

In close cooperation with Kyoto University’s institute for Frontier Medical Sciences and Kyoto Sisaku Corporation, over 20 corporations are involved with this scheme and some are already beginning to produce favorable results.

Other Programs:
- Regenerative Medicine Support
- Business Briefing
- Exchanging Opinions With Experts
- SME’s Vitalizing Workshop