

International Research Institute (IRI)

Founding Prospectus

April 1, 2019

1. Aims of Institute

(1) Purposes According to the Charter of the Institute

This Institute shall:

- a. Carry out research on science technology in a flexible and prompt undertaking which promotes academic and international activities surrounding the research.
- b. Contribute to raising the level of knowledge, culture and education in the world and improving mental and physical health of people, creating a definite aim in life and exchanging information.
- c. Contribute to the harmony of social welfare, nature and world peace.

(2) Principal Clause

The required research:

Human beings have developed as a result of efforts in discovery and research.

As to the state of new research, from the viewpoint of social activity and the creation of a definite aim in life, it is definitely important to have academically and internationally open sites to the public for research and related activities by researchers, ordinary citizens and Institutes, including commercial companies.

Providing a flexible and open place for research:

This Institute aims at creating and offering an open place where people can perform interdisciplinary and international research and related activities without restrictions like vertical, horizontal separations or localization.

Foundation of global institute for general research:

We aim at:

- a. Establishing a global research network with support and cooperation between many countries and fields.
- b. Building new structures such as – new research institutes, institutes for popularizing and educating, promoting and supporting, and groups including ordinary citizens and companies and information centers.
- c. Gathering the knowledge broadly by citizens' participation.

(3) Aims of the Institute's Function

Basic Functions

- a. Flexible institute
- b. Core of network type research center
- c. Core of research center which is open to community
- d. Promoting of academic international joint research and exchange
- e. Entrusting, evaluating and commissioning research and related operations
- f. Receiving and distributing budgets and subsidies for research and related operations

Functions as an Information Center

- a. Information gathering, systemization, accumulation and dissemination
- b. Planning
- c. Center of information network
- d. Creating databases
- e. Gathering, maintaining and publishing of books, articles and documents

Functions of Service

- a. Contributing to establishing a definite aim in life through research by researchers and ordinary citizens, especially elderly
- b. Supporting research and related activities
- c. Recommending human resource and lecturers
- d. Holding academic, widespread and general educational activities, such as academic conferences, lectures and workshops
- e. Providing services such as organizing academic conferences, lectures and workshops

2. The Charter of the Institute

Please refer to the ***IRI*** Homepage:
URL: [http : //www.a-iri.org/](http://www.a-iri.org/)

3. Establishment of NPO Incorporation

Founding meeting of International Research Institute (**IRI**) was held on October 4th 2001. Approval of establishment was granted by Prime Minister of Japan on January 8th, 2002. Registration as the incorporation was processed at Ministry of Justice of Japan on January 21th, 2002 and the establishment was authorized on the same day.

Number of members: 116

4. Head office and Secondary offices

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■ **IRI Information and Research Center**

Director: Mikio YAMAMOTO, *Ph.D.*

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Organizations

■ **Institute for Health Science of IRI**

Director: Kimiko KAWANO, *Ph.D.*

Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, **IRI**

■ **Health Promotion Association of IRI**

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■ **Hokuto Health Research Center of IRI**

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■ **Institute for Living Body Measurements of IRI**

■ **Bio-Emission Laboratory of IRI**

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