

Greetings from the President

With roots dating back to 1871, Nagoya University was formally instituted in 1939 as the last Imperial University of Japan. Since then, the University has been pursuing steady development through creative research activity. We are proud of our world-class research proved by the fact that 6 of our faculty members have been awarded with the Nobel Prize in the 21st century. Nagoya University, with its free and vibrant academic culture, aims to cultivate talented people who can exercise strong leadership in a rapidly changing world with a global perspective. For further strengthening our research and education, we are actively promoting interactive human exchange both “from the world to Nagoya University” and “from Nagoya University to the world,” to cultivate talented people and to develop an international human network. From this point of view, Education in English has been intensified: the number of our curricula in English is on the rise. Further, because the Asian region in particular, in which Japan is located, has a huge potential to lead the world, Nagoya University has expanded a number of projects to countries in Asia and advanced in international collabo-

ration year after year.

Located in the region of most advanced manufacturing industries of Japan, Nagoya University receives high expectations from society. I believe that internationalization and contribution to local regions will produce synergistic effects. Collaborating with the nation, local governments, industries, academia, and citizens, Nagoya University is developing a wide range of partnership programs, with a view to creating a vital region for the future and promoting interaction with the world.

Nagoya University is a future-oriented academic institution. I sincerely hope that Nagoya University can step forward and, in cooperation with people from all over the world, contribute to the happiness and sustainable development of Japan and a world.

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