

What makes OIST unique

- Operational principles resembling leading western universities
- Operational language: English
- International: Over 60% of faculty are non-Japanese
- Interdisciplinary: cross-disciplinary research and education
- Education: 2:1 student to faculty ratio
- Funding: OIST is a Special Private School Corporation, funded mostly by the Japanese government: **high trust funding for creative research!**
- OIST is committed to accelerating the economic growth of Okinawa and Japan through industry partnerships and entrepreneurship
- Location: Okinawa is a beautiful sub-tropical island in the center of Asia's rapid economic development

OIST - a young university with a short, but excellent, history

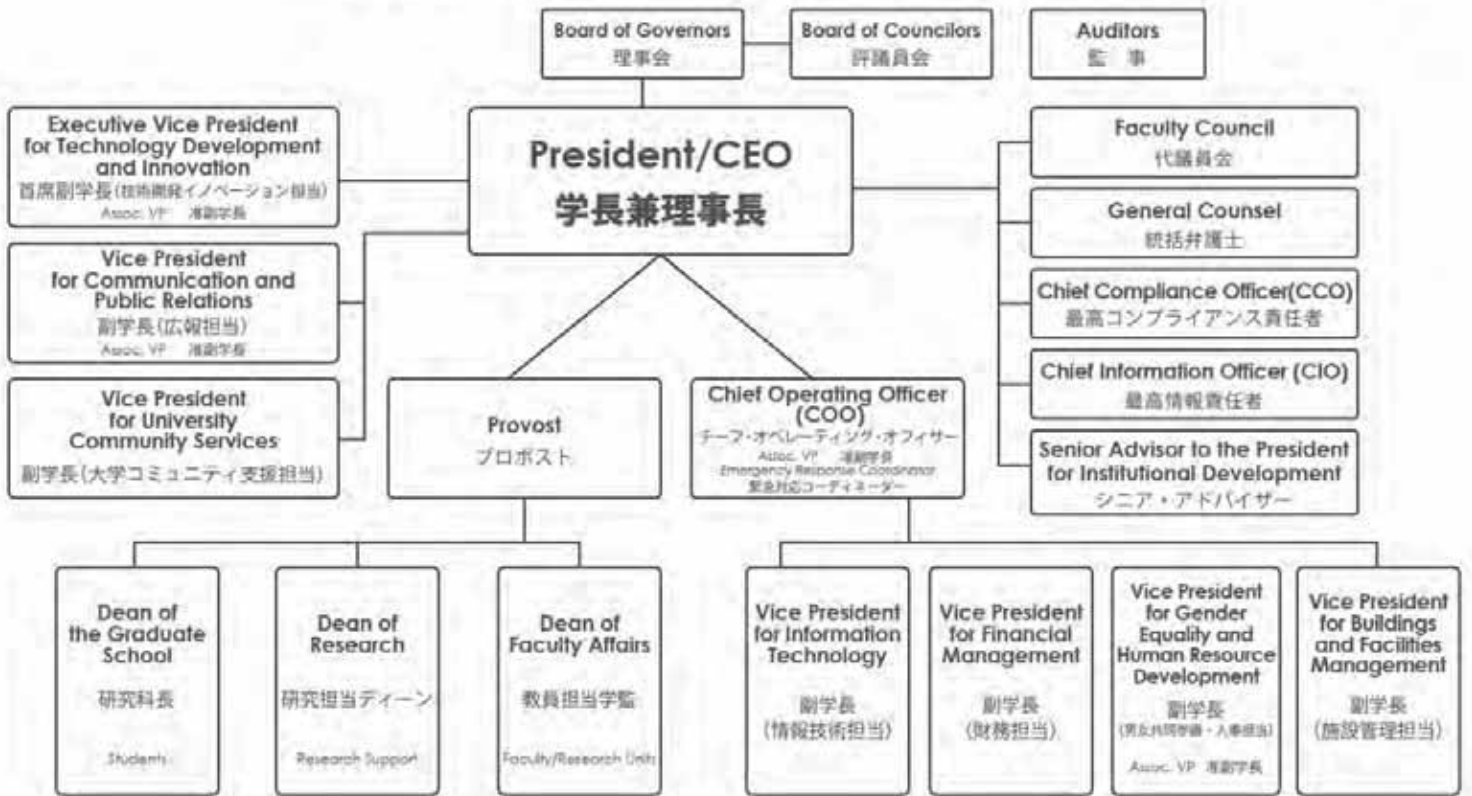


沿革：創立間もない大学だが、卓越した業績を上げている



OIST School Corporation Organization

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OIST developed an integrated research, education and innovation strategy



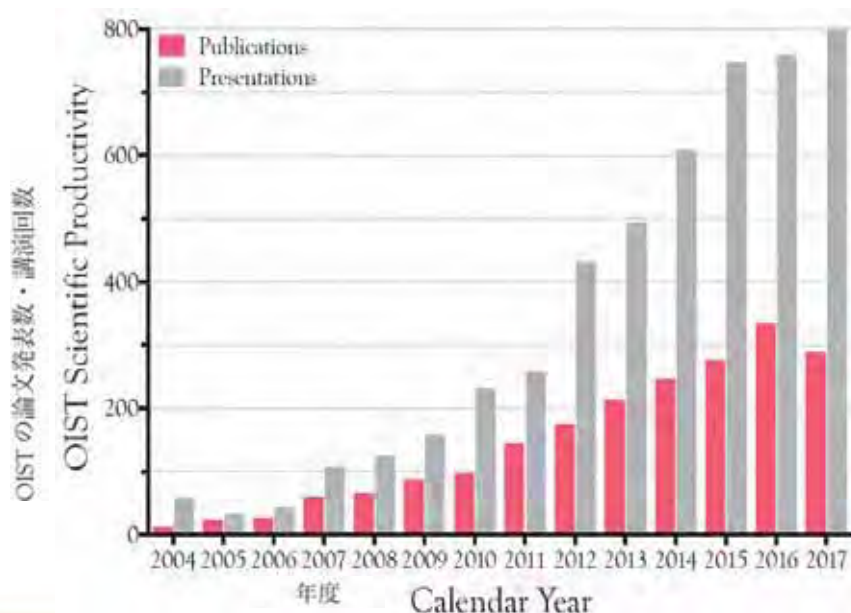
Outline

- Overview and brief history of OIST
- **Excellence in Research**
- Excellence in Education
- Excellence in Innovation
- External funding
- Plans for growth
- Roadmap towards 2021



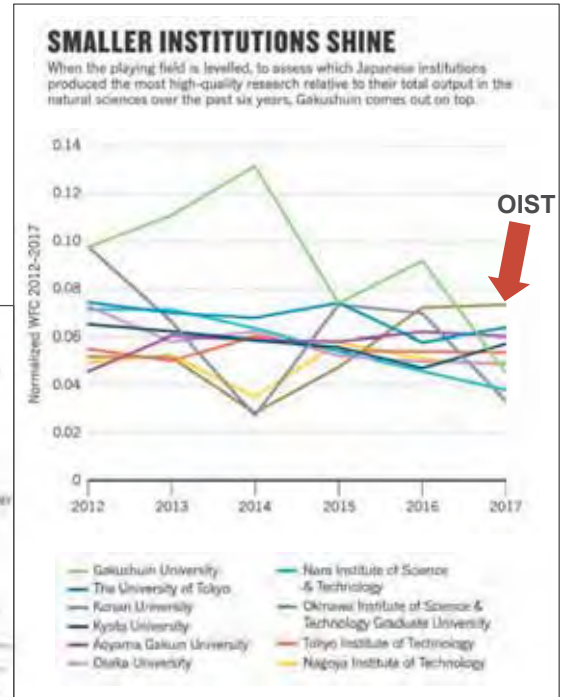
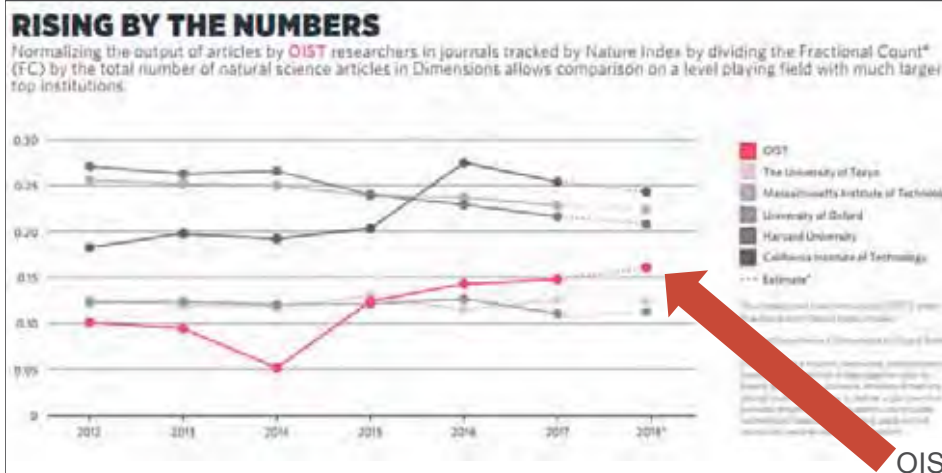
Scientific Impact 研究成果

- ~14,000 publications, books, and presentations made by OIST researchers.
- およそ計14,000の出版、発表がOIST研究員によって行われた。



ネイチャーインデックス2018日本版

- ネイチャーインデックス2018において、平成24年から平成29年に発表された高品質な科学論文の国内平均値ランキングでOISTは8位。
- 平成26年以降、高品質な科学論文に占めるOISTからの論文の割合は安定的に増加している。
- 平成29年、高品質な研究論文のランキングでOISTは1位。



OIST is already amongst the global elites in terms of quality!

Source: *Nature* 555, S54-S55 (2018)

Environment Optimized to Promote Cross-Disciplinary Research 学際的研究に最適な環境

- OIST has no academic departments
学部の壁の無い組織（単一の研究科・専攻）
- Assignment of office and laboratory space prevents partitioning of researchers by disciplines
-- they must mix
分野の垣根を越えたオフィス及び研究室の配置
-- 研究者間の交流を促進
- Strong emphasis on shared and common equipment -- free access to instrumentation by all
研究機器・設備の共同利用を促進
-- 全研究員が自由に研究機器・設備を利用

