

# The OIST Foundation OIST財団

Structure, Mission, & Strategic Activities  
ストラクチャー・ミッション・戦略活動

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OKINAWA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GRADUATE UNIVERSITY

沖縄科学技術大学院大学





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innovation, and the sustainable  
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through OIST*



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The OIST Foundation is a U.S.-based 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization with a mission to promote innovative global scientific breakthroughs through enhancing and strengthening science and technology research and related programs at the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST) and to empower Americans to support the sustainable development of Okinawa and deepen U.S.-Japan relations through OIST.

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沖縄科学技術大学院大学財団の使命は、沖縄科学技術大学院大学 (OIST) における科学技術研究及び関連プログラムの向上と結びつきの強化を通して、世界規模での科学の飛躍的な発展を促進すること、また、OISTを通じてアメリカ人に沖縄の継続的发展を自発的に支援し、日米関係を深める為の力を与えることにある。

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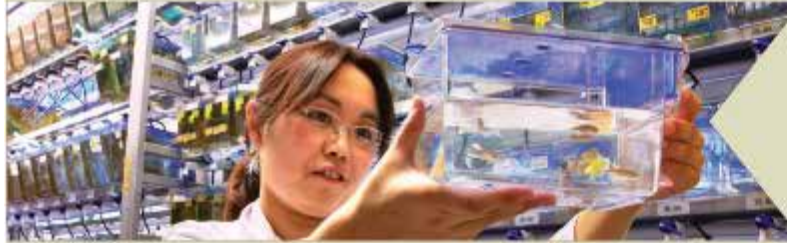
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# OIST Foundation – Areas of Focus

## Connect the U.S. and Japan Through Science

Solving global challenges requires global collaboration. The OIST Foundation fosters opportunities for U.S.-Japan collaboration in science and technology and promotes U.S.-Japan science diplomacy through events, workshops, and strategic partnerships.



## Champion Women in Science

The OIST Foundation supports OIST's outreach to women as students and professors, seeks to inspire local girls' interest in science, and helps ensure that women can thrive as scientists and engineers.

## Inspire Future Generations

Donations to the OIST Foundation enable OIST to inspire the next generation of Okinawans to excel in the sciences through educational outreach to young people.



## Support Global Science Leaders

Donations to the OIST Foundation foster the development of science leaders by providing scholarship support and by empowering OIST to provide a dynamic campus experience for students, postdocs, researchers, and all members of the community.

## Foster Innovation for Okinawa and the World

With your support, the OIST Foundation can provide the funding needed to transform inventions in the laboratory into globally relevant technologies and help build an entrepreneurial innovation ecosystem in Okinawa.



## Support Scientific Breakthroughs

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# OIST財団 – 重点分野

- 日米の懸け橋
- 女性サイエンティストの支援
- 科学を通し次世代にインスピレーションを与える
- グローバルなサイエンスリーダーを支援
- 沖縄と世界におけるイノベーション強化
- サイエンスにおける飛躍的発展を支援

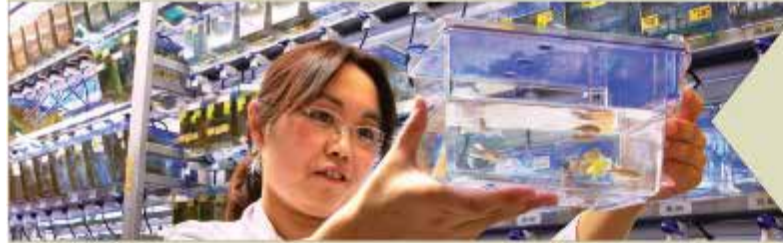
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# MILESTONES

2018

## OBTAINS NY State Non-Profit Status

- Initial Board of Trustees
- Bylaws
- Mission Statement
- State and Federal Non-profit Forms
- Friend-raising efforts
- Initial events

2019

## OBTAINS US IRS 501(c)3 Status Holds Public Launch

- Expanded Board of Trustees
- Advisory Board
- Bank Account
- IRS tax exempt status
- Website and social media channels
- Two major launch events and six other dynamic events
- \$100,000 in donations/pledges

2020

## Strategic Events Network Building Fundraising

- Strategic Target List of Individuals, Corporations, and Foundations
- A US-Japan Science Synergy Series with funding from the Japan-US Friendship Commission
- Events throughout the US
- Ties with the Okinawan-American Community
- Legal compliance

# マイルストーン

2018

## ニューヨーク州 非営利団体認定取得

- 初期理事会
- 定款
- ミッションステートメント
- 州および連邦の非営利組織設立
- フレンド・レイジング
- イニシャル・イベント

2019

## 米国国税庁 501(c)3 ステータス獲得、 財団の公式発足

- 理事会の拡充
- 評議員会
- 銀行口座開設
- 米国内国歳入庁免税認定取得
- ウェブサイトおよびSNS開始
- 主要発足イベント2件およびその他のダイナミックイベント6件
- 10万ドルの寄付または誓約

2020

## 戦略イベント、 ネットワーキング、 ファンドレイジング

- 個人、企業、財団の戦略ターゲットリスト
- 日米友好基金の寄付により日米学術シナジー・シリーズ
- 全米におけるイベント
- 米国在住沖縄県民コミュニティとの提携
- 法令順守

# WHY THE UNITED STATES?

- 1. Part of an Ecology of OIST's Institutional Development Strategy**
- 2. Philanthropy is Robust in the U.S. - According to Giving USA, Americans gave \$427.72 billion to charity in 2018, with 68% of that coming from individuals**
- 3. The U.S.-Japan relationship is among the most important globally and can be strengthened via OIST and deeper scientific interaction**
- 4. The Okinawan-American Community in the US is large**
- 5. US-based foundations that fund science and support innovation are among the largest in the world**

# 米国に設立した理由

1. OIST組織開発戦略のエコロジーの一環
2. 米国の成熟した寄付文化ーGiving USAによると、2018年米国では慈善事業全体で4,277億2000万ドルの寄付があり、その68%は個人からの寄付
3. 日米関係は、世界的に最も重要な関係の一つであり、OISTおよび密接な学術交流を通じて強化できる
4. 大きな在米沖縄県民コミュニティー
5. サイエンスおよびイノベーション分野に資金提供する米国拠点の財団は世界最大

# Strategic Events – September to December 2019

September 9 – **Science and the Future of Diplomacy**– Hosted by the EastWest Institute & The National Committee on American Foreign Policy with Remarks by Amb. Yamanouchi (New York, NY)

September 10 – **The OIST Experiment: Building a World-Class University** – Hosted by the Japan Society of Philadelphia - US-Japan Business Meetup (Philadelphia, PA)

November 14 – **OIST Foundation Public Launch**– Hosted by Japanese Ambassador to the United States at the Ambassador's Residence (Washington, DC)

November 15 – **OIST's Role in U.S.-Japan Science Networks**– Hosted by The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation (Washington, DC)

November 19 – **OIST Foundation Reception in NYC**– Hosted by Japanese Ambassador and Consul General in New York

December 3 – **Technology Development @OIST** – Mid-day Salon Hosted by JSPS and Japan Society of Northern California (Berkeley, CA)

December 4 – **Technology Development @ OIST**– Hosted by the Silicon Valley Japan Roundtable (Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, 650 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA)

# 戦略的イベント – 2019年9月～12月

9月9日 **サイエンスと外交の未来** EastWest Institute、米国外交政策委員会共催 山野内総領事・大使ご挨拶（ニューヨーク）

9月10日 **OISTエクスペリメント：世界クラスの大学をつくる** 日本フィラデルフィア日米協会主催 - 日米企業会合（フィラデルフィア）

11月14日 **OIST財団公式発足** アメリカ大使公邸主催（ワシントンDC）

11月15日 **日米サイエンスネットワークにおけるOISTの役割** マンスフィールド財団主催（ワシントンDC）

11月19日 **OIST財団レセプション in NYC** 在ニューヨーク総領事・大使主催

12月3日 **技術開発@OIST** JSPS、Japan Society of Northern California主催によるミッドウェイサロン（バークレー）

12月4日 **技術開発@OIST** Silicon Valley Japan Roundtable主催 (Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati社, 650 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, カリフォルニア)