

A New 21st Century Research University



The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) was established 150 years ago. It was founded to be a new and different kind of institution to serve the purposes of the emerging Industrial Age in the United States and is firmly established as one of the world's foremost universities.

Similarly, the Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST) has been established in the start of the 21st century to be a different kind of institution to serve the purposes of the emerging global, knowledge-based economy and interconnected world. It expects to become one of the world's foremost universities.

OIST Graduate University will train a new breed of students and young

researchers that can function as leaders in the global world of academia and/or industry, young talent that has received a strong disciplinary training but have been exposed to a highly multi-disciplinary experience.

Neil Calder, OIST Vice-President for Communication, will present new model of graduate education that currently rising from the East China Sea and explain opportunities for students and young researchers.

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