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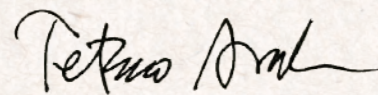


Glocal hub of wisdom and wellness filled with smiles

As a comprehensive university, Osaka City University endeavors to accumulate knowledge in a wide range of fields and to take the lead in creating a strong Osaka, under the slogan ‘Glocal hub of wisdom and wellness filled with smiles’. Through the joint forces of academia and industry, we aim to contribute to the creation and reinvigoration of industries in Osaka that support our ageing society.

OCU is an urban comprehensive university with a history of 135 years. It has always grown together with the city and flexibly adapted to the changing demands of the time, staying true to its founding principles and traditions. As a public university we are in a unique position to support regional revitalization and function as a gateway to disseminate the knowledge we gather at a local level to a global audience. This is the new-style university we are aiming for.

We want to create a campus where students, faculty and staff can identify and solve problems on an equal footing and in a friendly atmosphere, with a high degree of satisfaction. I call on all our students, alumni, citizens and of course faculty and staff, to work together to realize a university of which we can all be proud and where we can all realize our dreams!




Tetsuo Arakawa

Chairperson and President of Osaka City University

▪ Profile

March 1975: Graduated Osaka City University Faculty of Medicine; March 1981: Graduated Osaka City University Graduate School of Medicine; October 1987: Lecturer, Third Department of Internal Medicine, Osaka City University Faculty of Medicine; February 1990: Visiting Professor of Internal Medicine, University of California, Irvine; January 1993: Assistant Professor, Third Department of Internal Medicine, Osaka City University Faculty of Medicine; October 2000: Professor, Department of Gastroenterology, Osaka City University Graduate School of Medicine & Director, Gastroenterology Section and Endoscopy Center, Osaka City University Hospital; April 2004–March 2006 and April 2008–March 2012: Vice Director, Osaka City University Hospital; April 2012: Dean, Osaka City University Faculty and Graduate School of Medicine, May 2014: Chairman of the Association of Japan Medical Colleges

Chairman of the Craftmanship-Medicine Consortium, Director of the Japanese Gastroenterological Association, Councilor and Medical Advisor of the Japanese Society of Gastroenterology, Councilor and Medical Advisor of the Japan Gastroenterological Endoscopy Society, Councilor of the American Gastroenterological Association and American College of Gastroenterology, Advisor of Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED)



A university environment fostering future leaders

To compete in an increasingly complicated and diverse world, the university must let students benefit from the strengths, traditions and environment of excellence in which our university has developed here in Osaka. It must provide students with universal wisdom, civil openness, international awareness and problem solving skills, in order to foster future leaders who can play decisive roles on a worldwide stage. To realize this, we offer a comprehensively designed general education program, with a broad curriculum based on active learning, practical language education focusing on English and education transcending the boundaries of arts and science, so students can obtain wide knowledge and high-level expertise.

Tooru Inoue

Executive Director and Vice President of Osaka City University
Education and Student Affairs

▪ Profile

March 1986: Completed doctoral coursework at the Nagoya University Graduate School of Literature; July 1998: Professor, Hirosaki University Faculty of Humanities; November 1998: Doctoral Degree in History at Nagoya University; April 2001: Professor, Osaka City University Faculty and Graduate School of Literature and Human Sciences; April 2011–March 2013: Dean, Osaka City University Faculty and Graduate School of Literature and Human Sciences; April 2013–March 2014: Special Advisor to the President, Osaka City University; April 2014–March 2015: Vice President and Director of Academic Affairs, Osaka City University; April 2015–present: Executive Director and Vice President, Osaka City University



Taking pride in our social contribution

With a long tradition as a comprehensive university attracting academic staff who excel in a variety of fields, we deliver outstanding human resources to society; who through first-class research are cultured, possess high-level expertise and can act as an engine for the region, Japan and the world. I believe that this is the most important contribution of our university to society. The ultimate aim of a university is to ‘build character’. We will continue to strive to create a proud university respected in Osaka, Japan, Asia and throughout the world.

Hiroyuki Sakuragi

Executive Director and Vice President of Osaka City University
Research, International Affairs and Information Technology

▪ Profile

March 1980: Doctoral Degree in Science, Kyushu University Graduate School of Science Department of Physics; April 1980: Researcher, University of Tokyo Institute for Nuclear Study; April 1994: Assistant Professor, Osaka City University Faculty of Science; April 1999: Professor, Osaka City University Faculty and Graduate School of Science; April 2010–March 2013: Dean, Osaka City University Faculty and Graduate School of Science; April 2013–March 2016: Specially Appointed Vice President, Osaka City University

Introducing the Executive Directors



Tsutomu Kyougoku (former Vice Mayor of the City of Osaka)

Vice Chairperson of Osaka City University

▪ Profile

March 1978: Graduated Kyoto University Faculty of Law; April 1978 City of Osaka General Affairs Bureau; April 1995: General Affairs Bureau Administrative Department Manager of Document Section; April 1999: Director of General Affairs Bureau Administrative Department; April 2002: Planning and Coordination Bureau Director of Planning and Coordination; April 2004: Director of the Mayor's Office; April 2005: Director in charge of Municipal Reform; December 2005: Management Planning Auditor; April 2008: Director of Citizen's Bureau; April 2010: Director of Contract Bureau and Director of Transportation Authority Board, Director of Waterworks Bureau, Director of Hospital Bureau; December 2011: Policy Planning Office Metropolitan Reform Auditor; April 2012: Urban Reform Auditor; November 2012–January 2016: Vice Mayor of the City of Osaka



Osamu Ishiko (Doctor of Medicine)

Executive Director of Osaka City University

▪ Profile

March 1973: Graduated Osaka City University Faculty of Medicine; April 2002: Professor, Osaka City University Faculty and Graduate School of Medicine; April 2006: Vice Director, Osaka City University Hospital; April 2010–March 2012: Dean, Osaka City University Faculty and Graduate School of Medicine; April 2012–March 2016: Executive Director, Osaka City University and Director, Osaka City University Hospital



Haruo Kuramochi (Advisor of Daido Life)

Executive Director of Osaka City University (part-time)

▪ Profile

March 1973: Graduated Osaka City University Faculty of Business; April 1973: Entered Daido Life; July 1998: Director of Daido Life; March 2001: Managing Director of Daido Life; April 2004: President, Representative Director of Daido Life; April 2010: Chairman, Representative Director of Daido Life; June 2015–present Advisor of Daido Life



Hiroshi Shirai (Certified Public Accountant)

Executive Director of Osaka City University (part-time)

▪ Profile

March 1976: Graduated Osaka City University Faculty of Business; August 2007–September 2011: Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC; October 2011: Established Shirai Certified Public Accountant Office; June 2012: Alteco Inc. External Auditor; June 2015–present Wacoal Holdings Corporation External Auditor

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