Dean's Office

Project Coordination Office
プロジェクトコーディネーター室

Our major missions are to coordinate institutional projects and enhance the mutual cooperation and alliance among teaching and research staff, administration staff, and technical staff, in order to execute the activities in our institute effectively. For these purposes, we carry out several tasks such as planning for new institutional research programs or symposiums, fundraising, supporting foreign students and researchers, outreach activities, providing academic advice to administration staff, and other projects directed by the dean.

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Office of Support for Platforms for Advanced Technologies and Research Resources
学術研究基盤支援室

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"Platforms for Advanced Technologies and Research Resources" (platform.umin.jp) was launched in 2016 academic year under the new framework of the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas. The project has succeeded and developed the previous program "Support Programs for Three Fields in Life Sciences (Cancer, Genome and Brain Sciences)" conducted between 2010 and 2015 academic year. Both programs were established by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) under the Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas.

"Platforms for Advanced Technologies and Research Resources" aims to establish the academic research support platform to efficiently support various needs of the researchers in grants-in-aid. Also it aims to work in close cooperation with the relevant core bodies such as Inter-University Research Institutes and Joint Usage / Research Centers. Committee on Promoting Collaboration in Life Sciences is an academic collaborative foundation, primarily focuses on life sciences. The objective is to contribute the further development of the academic research in Japan through providing the cutting-edge method to the individual researchers on life science KAKENHI (Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research), and promoting cooperation among researchers across support functions, cross-disciplinary, and human resource development. In order to achieve the goal, the General Management Group was organized to facilitate a close cooperation between four platforms comprising 44 universities and 15 research institutions which provide 33 support functions nationwide.

This office was established in this Institute of The University of Tokyo as Dean’s Office in order to strengthen the flexible management in 2016. Further, we hold several Management Board Meetings in which 16 members participated: three platform representatives and 13 board members, to construct a cooperative system to facilitate a cross-over support functions and to provide technical support with the universities and research institutions nationwide.

A staff of five excellent experts are working in this office:

Yuri Takei, Jun Saito, Eriko Shibata, Madoka Sonoda and Yuka Suzuki

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