東北大学は、人が集い、学び、創造する、世界に与えた知の先端として、「ワールドクラスへの飛躍」を掲げ、研究の最高水準を追求するため、学術研究の一翼を担う私学法人の精神をもって、大学全体の改革を進めていく。東北大学は、学生、教員、校友、地域社会に寄与するとともに、国際的な視点をもって、世界に貢献することを目指しています。

The Tohoku Forum for Creativity (TFC) is an international visitor research institute which was established in 2013 at Tohoku University to facilitate collaborative research. In order to identify important problems across all of the sciences and humanities, the TFC brings together both junior and senior researchers in a stimulating environment that promotes creative approaches to new and interdisciplinary research areas.

The TFC especially encourages junior researchers, such as graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, to participate in the thematic programs. Through discussions and close contact with distinguished researchers, including Nobel Laureates and Fields Medalists, junior researchers will be stimulated to develop their own original ideas and to eventually become pioneers in new research areas.

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The TFC calls for thematic programs from throughout the world covering all academic domains, from the humanities and social sciences to the natural sciences. The TFC then selects the programs and associated discussions over a three-month period, for which leading international researchers are invited to Tohoku University to develop new areas of research and to contribute to the solution of the major problems facing humanity, through joint research and the fostering of interdisciplinary approaches.

Furthermore, the TFC provides an ideal location for the promotion of interdisciplinary cooperation across a diverse range of research areas in order to tackle the increasingly advanced and complex issues facing society.

人類の未来を支えるグローバル人材の育成

日本をはじめ、世界中の大学や研究機関、さまざまなグループが、学生を支援するために、世界のトップクラスの研究者と、近距離にふれあえる環境を構築し、知のフォーラムを国際的な研究・人材交流拠点として設立します。

Educating Global Leaders to Build the Future of Humanity

The TFC will establish itself as a center for the cultivation of international research leaders, by promoting the participation of junior researchers from throughout the world in our thematic programs. In this way, the TFC will foster an environment in which young researchers can interact closely with world class researchers.

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