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In this research, we will achieve a breakthrough in the following areas: First, in terms of research outputs, we will make a breakthrough by investigating the real nature of our problems and making decisions thereupon. While observing the changing society, it is necessary to reflect on how to train leaders to be global players, what liberal arts in the context of modern society means, how to combine them with professional education, and how to enhance human resource training. Besides, we will ensure an appropriate balance between top level research and necessary development that can contribute to solving social issues.

In this context, we regard the following decisions as priorities:

1. To support the establishment of the International Research Institute of Advanced Materials. This institute offers facilities for advanced and interdisciplinary research projects while at the same time expanding research on fundamental level.

2. To promote the establishment of the University Collaborating Institutions Inter-Department Institutes for Research Division, Education Division, University Hospital, and International Research Institute of Advanced Materials.

3. To establish the University of Sendai Graduate School of Policy Science.

4. To support the establishment of the University of Sendai Graduate School of Global Studies.

We strongly encourage the involvement of students in the University’s activities, including extracurricular and other activities. We will prepare an environment introducing various and interdisciplinary opportunities for the people of diverse nationalities and fields of specialization, and we will never stop studying with highest priority.

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Close to Tohoku University, as a comprehensive research university, are a number of institutions. Today, it has been confirmed that a number of areas need to be strengthened for the promotion of research. These areas include the promotion of interdisciplinary research, the strengthening of international research, and the promotion of research on fundamental level.

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