



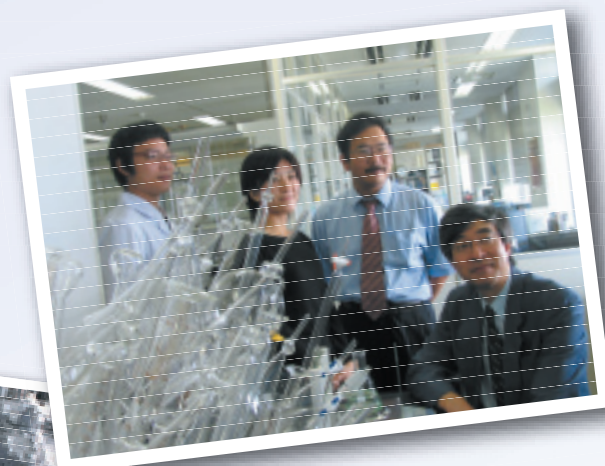
A synergy of Science and

NAIST — a technological innovator

NAIST has recently marked its fifteenth anniversary. Since its foundation, NAIST has developed steadily, together with the surrounding Kansai Science City. As a national university composed solely of graduate schools specializing in teaching and research in information, biological, and materials science, we have been tackling cutting-edge problems at the frontiers of science in an environment of interdisciplinary and international cooperation, and we have achieved major results.

We are now entering a new era, where Japan's national universities have become financially independent of the state under the government's policy of 2005. Under the present climate, in which levels of competitiveness on a par with private companies are required of a university, our tradition of working with industry and government and our strength in intellectual property management will undoubtedly enhance our position in research and education.

We are proud that we contribute to society by conducting top-class research and producing promising scholars for coming generations. Our successes in the Ministry of Education's 21st Century COE Programs and Initiatives for Attractive Education in Graduate Schools place NAIST at the highest level: a sure sign that we are actively promoting national efforts to build international research bases and develop the talents of young researchers.



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