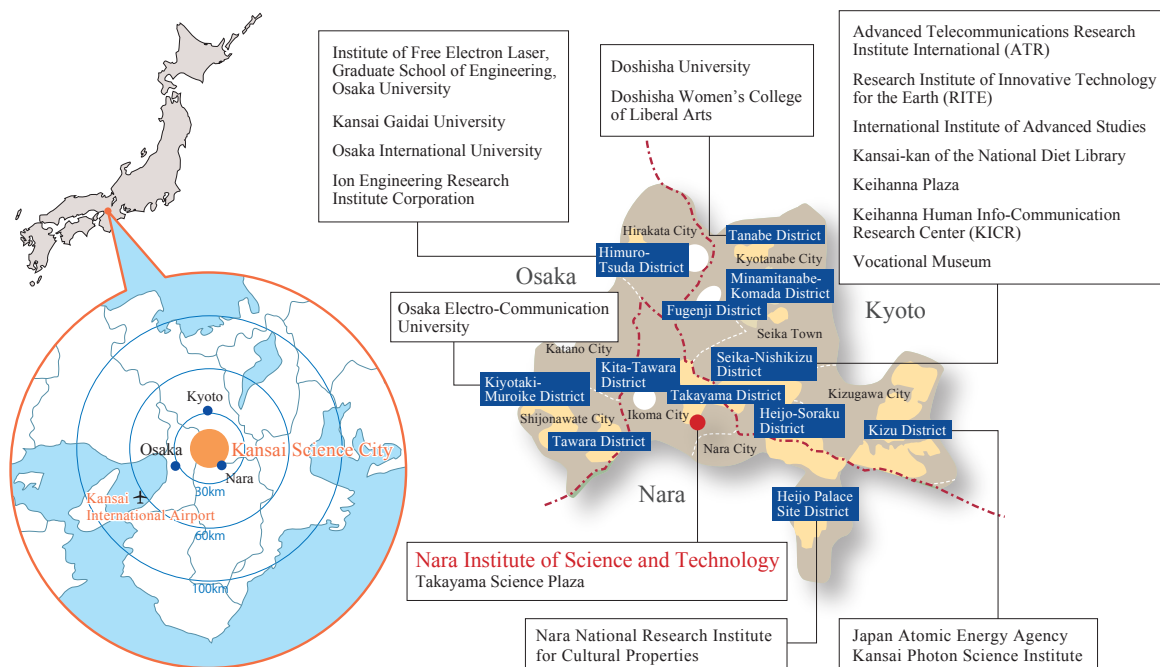


## Kansai Science City

Kansai Science City consists of 12 Culture Research Districts in Keihanna Hills. It aims to become a new base of creative, international, interdisciplinary and inter-industrial academic research under close cooperation with industry-government-academia.



## Foundation for Nara Institute of Science and Technology

### ■ Purposes of the Foundation

The Foundation was created in 1991 to support NAIST's education and research and take full advantage of its particular characteristics and functions. The purposes of the Foundation are: to promote exchanges with industry and local public bodies; to promote researchers and engineers who will play a major role in research/development of advanced science and technology; to strengthen basic science and technology; and to contribute to evolving science and technology in Japan.

### ■ Description of support

#### ■ Support for NAIST

- Support for education and research at NAIST
- Support for international exchange at NAIST
- Support for propagation of academic research achievements at NAIST
- Support for NAIST in other areas

#### ■ Promoting advanced science and technology and exchange programs

- Industry-government-academia collaboration
- Community activities

#### ■ Management

- Management of Takayama Science Plaza
- Management of Takayama Science Town parking



## Takayama Science Plaza

Takayama Science Plaza adjoins our Institute and is operated by the Foundation for NAIST. The Plaza has conference rooms for rent, classrooms, open gallery, restaurant, book store, and ATM (Nanto Bank). There are rentable spaces for companies and accommodation for Japanese and foreign visitors who participate in research at NAIST.