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Public Notice of the Selection of the NAIST President

Pursuant to Article 6 of the NAIST President Selection Regulations, we hereby announce the selection of the President as follows.

1. Reason for Holding the Selection of the President

The current term of the NAIST President will expire on March 31, 2027.

2. Qualification Requirements for Candidates for the NAIST President

As specified in the NAIST President Selection Criteria

3. NAIST President's Term

(1) The term of new NAIST President will be from April 1, 2027, for four years and the President may be reappointed. In this case, the term of reappointment, following the reappointment screening prescribed in Article 16 of the NAIST President Selection Regulations, shall be two years.

(2) The total term of the NAIST President shall not exceed 12 years.

4. Schedule for the Selection of the NAIST President

(1) Acceptance Period for First-Stage Candidate Nominations:

From August 24 (Monday), 2026 to August 28 (Friday), 2026

(2) Hearing for First-Stage Candidates and Selection of Second-Stage:

September 24 (Thursday), 2026

(3) Public Notice of Second-Stage Candidates for the Selection of the President:

September 25 (Friday), 2026

(4) Acceptance Period for Questions for Second-Stage Candidates:

From October 3 (Saturday), 2026 to October 5 (Monday), 2026

(5) Speeches by Second-Stage Candidates:

November 4 (Wednesday), 2026

(6) Collection of Opinions (Voting for Selection):

From November 20 (Friday), 2026 to November 25 (Wednesday), 2026

(7) Final Selection Date of the Next NAIST President:

November 26 (Thursday), 2026

5. Matters Concerning Nomination of First-Stage Candidates

(1) Eligible Nominations for First-Stage Candidates

A) Nomination by member(s) of the NAIST University President Selection and Inspection Committee

B) Joint nomination by five eligible individuals (full-time executives (excluding auditors) and permanent staff as of July 1, 2026)

(2) Required Documents for Nomination

A) Nomination form for the candidate

B) Candidate's curriculum vitae

C) Candidate's statement of aspirations

D) Consent form

E) Reason for nomination

*The above documents must use the forms stipulated in Article 3 of the NAIST President Selection Policy. Please note that these official forms are available in Japanese only.

(3) Acceptance Period

From 9:00 to 17:00 daily from August 24 (Monday) to August 28 (Friday), 2026 (excluding 12:00 to 13:00).

(If sent by postal mail, documents must arrive by 17:00 on the final day of the acceptance period.)

(4) Submission Location

Planning and General Affairs Division, Administration Bureau, 2F

July 1, 2026

NAIST President Selection and Inspection Committee,