

World Premier International Research Center (WPI) Initiative Selected Projects

Serial number	Host institution	Title of research center project	Head of host institution	Chief center-project officer	Prospective center director	Partner institutions
03	Tohoku University	The WPI Research Center for Atom•Molecule•Materials	Akihisa INOUE (President)	Yoshinori YAMAMOTO (Professor, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University)	Yoshinori YAMAMOTO (Professor, Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University)	
05	The University of Tokyo	Institute for the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe	Hiroshi KOMIYAMA (President)	Yoichiro SUZUKI (Director and Professor, Institute for Cosmic Ray Research, The University of Tokyo)	Hitoshi MURAYAMA (MacAdams Professor of Physics, University of California at Berkeley, Faculty Senior Staff, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory)	Satellite activity centers will be established at Kamioka; the Astrophysical Sciences Department of Princeton University; IHES in France; the Physics and Mathematics Departments, and the YITP at Kyoto University. NAOJ, and KEK will be collaborating institutions.
13	Kyoto University	Institute for Integrated Cell-Material Sciences	Kazuo OIKE (President)	Norio NAKATSUJI (Director and Professor, Institute for Frontier Medical Sciences, Kyoto University)	Norio NAKATSUJI (Director and Professor, Institute for Frontier Medical Sciences, Kyoto University)	【Satellite Laboratory】 Faculty of Applied Biological Sciences, Gifu University
17	Osaka University	Osaka University Immunology Frontier Research Center	Kiyokazu WASHIDA (President)	Shizuo AKIRA (Professor, Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University)	Shizuo AKIRA (Professor, Research Institute for Microbial Diseases, Osaka University)	RIKEN Research Center for Allergy and Immunology, National Institutes of Health, Harvard University, New York University, Stanford University, California Institute of Technology, University of California San Francisco
28	National Institute for Materials Science	International Center for Materials Nanoarchitectonics (MANA)	Teruo KISHI (President)	Masakazu AONO (Fellow, Coordinating Director of Key Nanotechnologies Field, and Managing Director of NanoSystem Functionality Center, National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS))	Masakazu AONO (Fellow, Coordinating Director of Key Nanotechnologies Field, and Managing Director of NanoSystem Functionality Center, National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS))	【Satellite】 Univ. Tsukuba, Cambridge Univ., CNRS, Univ. California (UCLA), Georgia Inst. Tech 【Collaboration】 Inst. Physics CAS (China), KAIST (Korea), Max Planck Inst., Charles Univ. (Czech), Univ. California (UCSB) etc