I am overjoyed to see that Toyohashi University of Technology (Toyohashi Tech) has been selected for the Top Global University Project. At Toyohashi Tech we have a long history of collaborative international research and actively accepting students from overseas, but with this opportunity I hope we can take another step forward to become a university worthy of the name of a Multicultural Global Campus. Toyohashi Tech specializes in providing higher education to graduates of Japan's technical colleges.

We also enthusiastically accept students from regular and technical high schools to join our mission to provide the core human resources to support Japan's industry.

Providing all of our students with the opportunities to become leading engineers and researchers on the wider global stage, will enable them to further assist in the development of Japan's primary sectors.

Toyohashi Tech's Top Global University Project aims to create an environment where undergraduate and graduate students from inside and outside the university can further themselves through friendly rivalry, beyond the barriers of language and culture. Through this, we aim to foster 'Global Technology Architects' creative leaders in science and technology with a solid international grounding.

Toyohashi Tech has actively endeavored to respond to the various challenges for university reform being put forward by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT), being selected to participate in a number of innovative MEXT driven projects. In 2012 it was selected for the National University Reform Enhancement Project, and in 2013 for the Leading Graduate School Program as well as the Program for Promoting the Enhancement of Research Universities. By putting these programs into practice, Toyohashi Tech aims to raise its global profile to the point that it becomes recognized worldwide as a leading international university. Thanks in part to its efforts in this regard, Toyohashi Tech applied for, and was selected to take part in, the Top Global University Project under the category of Global Traction Type (type B). In order to achieve the goals of this project, Toyohashi Tech will create a truly multicultural campus which will help foster high quality engineers with thoroughly international sensibilities. There 'Global Technology Architects' will be able to apply their advanced technological skills and scientific training to global issues, and their leadership skills and vision to getting the job done in the real world of industry. The following initiatives will be taken to realize this.

Top Global University Project
Creative Campus for Nurturing Global Technology Architects

National University Reform
Enhancement Promotion Project
Tri-Institutional Collaborative/Cooperative Educational Reform Project

Program for Leading Graduate Schools
Innovative program for training brain-information-alchemists by analysis of massive quantities of highly technical information about the brain

Program for Promoting the Enhancement of Research Universities
Research Core of Value-Creation Engineering, Developed with Technological Science

Toyohashi Tech—Pioneering technological science with outstanding research capabilities and innovative education

Toyohashi Tech's mission is to foster students who can contribute to the global community in various fields, including science, engineering, and technology. The university is committed to providing a high-quality education that prepares students for leadership roles in a rapidly changing world. Through its Top Global University Project, Toyohashi Tech aims to become a world-class institution that is recognized for its excellence in research and education.

The university is dedicated to fostering a diverse and inclusive community that values the contributions of all students and recognizes the importance of cultural exchange. Toyohashi Tech is an example of a university that is actively working to create a more equitable and sustainable future, and is an important contributor to the global community of scholars and thinkers.
Multicultural Boarding House for students from across the globe

Creating a multicultural global campus with students, living, eating and studying in an international environment.

- Fully residential boarding house where the course's students live
- English as the common language
- Shared-house style with four students to a room (newly built with outside capital, having 200 rooms in two buildings)
- Permanently stationed house masters / residents' assistants
- The student-run boarding house association plans learning support programs and various events
- Also used for residence by an international mix of short / medium-term internship students from partner universities worldwide and up to 200 students from Japanese technical colleges

Global capability upgrade of all students, faculty members and university staff

Creating programs which establish a two way connection with the global stage, facilitating borderless interaction of students, faculty members and university staff between Toyohashi Tech and the world.

- 10.3% of international students
- 22.2% with overseas experience

Global Technology Architects Course, Internship, Credit Transfer System

- Globally renowned tech-oriented courses
- Internship opportunities
- Credit transfer system

Overseas Internship and Educational Programs, Credit Transfer Systems

- 50% of foreign students have TOEIC scores of 720 or higher
- 40% have TOEIC scores of 700 or higher
- 3,000 students have studied abroad

Creating a multicultural environment on campus to spur university-wide globalization

Developing interpersonal skills applicable globally through Japanese and international students living together

- Japanese and international students share living spaces, learning environments, and activities

In ten years, 30% or more of all university staff will have had experience working overseas.