

# Profile

Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology School Corporation

(as of 1 October 2025)

Position	Name	Date of appointment	Career
Vice-CEO	Shigeharu Kato	2022/4/1	<p>Apr. 1980 Joined Science and Technology Agency (STA)</p> <p>Jun. 1998 Director, Research Division, Science and Technology Policy Bureau, STA</p> <p>Jul. 1999 Director, Overseas Japanese Children Education Division, Local Education Support Bureau, Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture</p> <p>Jul. 2005 Director for Science and Technology Policy, Cabinet Office (CAO)</p> <p>Jul. 2007 Deputy Director-General for Nuclear Power Reactors, Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency, METI</p> <p>Jul. 2009 Deputy Director-General, Higher Education Bureau, MEXT</p> <p>May 2012 Director-General for International Affairs, MEXT</p> <p>Apr. 2015 Executive Director, RIKEN(until March 2017)</p> <p>Apr. 2017 Director-General, National Institute of Science and Technology Policy, MEXT (until December 2017)</p> <p>Apr. 2018 Executive Director, RIKEN (until March 2022)</p> <p>Apr. 2022 Secretary-General / Vice-CEO, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology School Corporation</p>
Governor (Part-time)	Cherry Murray	2017/5/24	<p>Oct. 2001 Senior Vice President, Bell Laboratories, Lucent Technologies</p> <p>Dec. 2004 Deputy Director for Science and Technology at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, Calif.</p> <p>Oct. 2007 Principal Associate Director for Science and Technology at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in Livermore, Calif.</p> <p>July 2009 Dean, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University</p> <p>Nov. 2011 Member, Board of Governors of OIST School Corporation (until October 2015)</p> <p>July 2015 Benjamin Peirce Professor of Technology and Public Policy and Professor of Physics, John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Science, Harvard (-present)</p> <p>Dec. 2015 Director, Office of Science, U. S. Department of Energy (on leave for government service from Harvard University, until January, 2017)</p> <p>May 2017 Member, Board of Governors of OIST School Corporation (-present)</p> <p>July 2017 Member, Board of Governors, American Academy of Arts and Sciences</p> <p>Nov. 2017 Chairperson, Board of Governors, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology School Corporation</p>
Governor (Part-time)	Ryoji Noyori	2018/5/1	<p>1969 Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University</p> <p>1972 Professor, Nagoya University</p> <p>1997 Dean, Graduate School of Science, Nagoya University</p> <p>2002 President, The Chemical Society of Japan</p> <p>2003 President, RIKEN</p> <p>2005 Chair, Science and Technology Council, MEXT</p> <p>2015 Director-General, Center for Research and Development Strategy (CRDS), Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)</p> <p>2015 Director, Science Museum, Japan Science Foundation</p> <p>May 2018 Member of Board of Governors, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology School Corporation</p> <p>Apr. 2024 Honorary Director of Center for Research and Development Strategy (CRDS) of the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)</p>
Auditor	Hiroyuki Ikeda	2023/11/1	<p>1991 Joined the Government of Japan, Management and Coordination Agency (MCA)</p> <p>2006 Senior Planning Officer, Policy Planning Division, Minister's Secretariat / Director, Information System Office (additionally appointed ~ 2007)</p> <p>2007 International Senior Planning Officer, Administrative Information System Planning Division, Administrative Management Bureau, MIC / Senior Planning Officer, Regulation Reform Office, CAO (Additionally appointed ~ 2008)</p> <p>2010 Pension Planning Division, Personnel and Pension Bureau, MIC (Additionally appointed ~2012)</p> <p>2012 Administrative Evaluation Bureau, MIC (Additionally appointed ~2013)</p> <p>2013 Senior Research Officer (Statistics policy), MIC</p> <p>2014 Director for Policy Coordination (International statistics), MIC</p> <p>2016 Director for Policy Planning (Pension), MIC</p> <p>2017 Counsellor, Secretariat of Supervisory Commission for Public-Private Competitive Tendering / Counsellor, Public Services Reform Office, Administrative Management Bureau, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC) (Additionally appointed ~2018)</p> <p>2018 Director for General Affairs Division, Center for Personnel Interchanges between the Government and Private Entities, CAO</p> <p>2021 Director for Audit Office, Japan Sewage Works Agency</p> <p>2022 Deputy-Director General, Japan Municipal Training and Research Foundation / Head of Research Department and Professor, Japan Academy for Municipal Personnel</p> <p>2023 Counsellor, Okinawa Promotion Bureau, Cabinet Office (CAO)</p> <p>Nov 2023 Auditor, Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology School Corporation</p>