Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology

About OIST

Founded in 2011, OIST is a graduate university offering a five-year PhD program. With no departments, its interdisciplinary approach breaks down the boundaries between fields to deliver high-quality research. English is the official language, and around 1,450 people — students, faculty and staff — from more than 70 countries and regions are part of our community.

13.2% of OIST papers rank in the world's top 10%



Source: Clarivate InCites™ (Web of Science Core Collection; data as of June 26, 2025)



OIST Innovation Network

INO

Industry × OIST

A membership-based platform program that connects industry with OIST. Through research and innovation updates and opportunities to meet, we help spark new partnerships and new business.

Contact Us

Interested in joining INO or our events?
We'd love to hear from you.

INO Program

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OIST Startups

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INO PROGRAM

Where Industry Meets OIST Science



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Partnering with OIST Starts at INO

INO membership is your entry to OIST research, education and innovation. From attending events to joint research, your collaboration with OIST can grow to match your goals. Event Membership is the easiest way to get started.

Membership Plans

Start here!

Event Member — Start with events and stay up to date on OIST — **¥165,000**

Premium Member (Large Companies)	**¥1,100,000**
Regular Member (SMEs)	**¥330,000**
Okinawa Member (HQ in Okinawa Prefecture)	**¥220,000**
Startup Member (Est. within past 5 years)	**¥110,000**

*All fees include tax. The membership year runs from April 1 to March 31; members joining on or after October 1 pay half the annual fee.

Member Voices

"OIST's latest news broadened our network and led us to new deep-tech investments and technologies."

Event Member — VC, Investment

"Talking with researchers made it easier to explore joint research and partnerships."

Premium Member — Major company, Business Dev.



Ways to collaborate with OIST

*Not included in membership; additional fees may apply.

Visiting Industry Researchers

Corporate researchers join OIST as visiting researchers in an interdisciplinary setting.

Core Facilities

Access to cutting-edge shared equipment with full support from expert staff.

Joint & Sponsored Research

We match your business challenges with the science and technology solutions.