

■ Initiatives for the entire startup

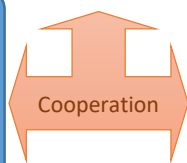
Osaka Prefectural University has been offering Technology-based Entrepreneurship Course (TEC) courses many programs for advanced research human resources, especially doctoral human resources, to develop their career awareness and entrepreneurship with various subsidies from the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT).

Currently, these education programs are provided to all students by the Center for Advanced Education of Entrepreneurship and Innovation established at the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and many of them are offered as common education subjects. These are also available to adults.

Center for Advanced Education of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- Promotion of entrepreneur development program (Fledge)
 - Starting courses for innovative education (including regular subjects)
 - Holding ideation events
 - Social implementation of science and technology, Promotion of Demonstration experiment platform formation.
 - Promotion of innovative education programs collaborated with overseas universities
 - Development of educational programs including recurrent education for adults
 - Starting entrepreneurship program for high school students
- Promotion of subsidy programs
 - Program for Leading Graduate Schools
 - Graduate Course for System-inspired Leaders in Material Science
 - Exploration and Development of Global Entrepreneurship for NEXT generation program

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Companies, local governments,
VC, financial institution,
Other universities, etc.

■ Main activities and case studies

In order to further accelerate these efforts, the following measures are effectively considered.

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- Participation of young business people and mentors to expand the diversity program of students in practical curriculums and events, and travel expenses support for foreign students.
- Provide actual issues and data within companies and local governments to expand PBL programs to solve them in the real-world.
- Enhancement of mentor system and lecturing of practical courses to support student entrepreneurs.
- Financial support in order to accelerate university ventures like creation of a new gap fund.
- Launch a promotion website (For Public and related person only) in cooperation with participating organizations, such as information on events and educational programs, recruitment of participants, etc.

Development and practice of innovative education program

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We promote the development of new ideation methods, implementation of practical entrepreneurial education courses, etc., to cooperate with partner companies, local governments, financial institutions, VCs, etc.

Cooperation with external organizations to enhance the innovative education environment

2

In order to build an innovation ecosystem, we have started a collaborative system with faculty and alumni associations and hold various events including OPU Tech-thon to cultivate entrepreneurs.

Acquisition of external funds such as education subsidies for developing innovative education

3

We promote coordination within the university to apply for and obtain subsidy programs from the MEXT and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), and build a cooperative system with other universities.

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