

AY2015

**Academic Management Plan  
(Summary)**

The Ritsumeikan Trust

## **1 Mid-term Plan Formulation**

- (1) Formulation of the R2020 Phase Two Outline.

## **2 Entrance Examinations and Admissions Publicity (AY2016 applicant composition, examination types, student recruitment etc.)**

- (1) Ritsumeikan University admissions policy: Securing applicants with solid fundamental academic abilities and a strong desire to study at RU
- (2) Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University: Securing at least 600 outstanding international undergraduate students from 100 or more countries and regions
- (3) Affiliated schools: Securing applicants (students) in accordance with the admissions plan

## **3 Infrastructure Improvements (Campus maintenance and development, establishment and development of large-scale facilities)**

- (1) Facility improvements based on the R2020 Plan

## **4 Focal Areas in Education, Research and Student Support**

- (1) Becoming an open academy that contributes to global society and the region
  - 1) Promoting the Ritsumeikan Global Initiative (Ritsumeikan University, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)
  - 2) Increasing the number of students sent overseas (Ritsumeikan University, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University)
  - 3) Ritsumeikan University: Increasing international student intake
  - 4) Ritsumeikan University: Promoting community and social outreach projects
- (2) Developing learning communities and learner-centered education
  - 1) Ritsumeikan University: Creating Guidelines and Implementation Standards for Academic Affairs in the Undergraduate Colleges (Bachelor Degree Programs) and efforts to improve the quality of education based thereon
  - 2) Ritsumeikan University: Reviewing current scholarship policies and formulating scholarship policies for AY2016 and beyond
  - 3) Ritsumeikan University: Elaborating upon our all-inclusive learner support policy
  - 4) Ritsumeikan University: Advancing job placement support
  - 5) Affiliated schools: Building a new model for integrated education
  - 6) Affiliated schools: Promoting existing SSH and SGH projects
  - 7) Affiliated schools: Formulating plans for new SSH and SGH designations
- (3) Becoming a distinctive global research university
  - 1) Ritsumeikan University: Strengthening basic research
  - 2) Ritsumeikan University: Promoting strategic research
  - 3) Ritsumeikan University: Enhancing the dissemination of research outcomes
  - 4) Ritsumeikan University: Formulating a research advancement policy

## **5 Public Relations (Branding, internal communications etc.)**

- (1) Cultivating unity among Academy members and securing understanding and support of external stakeholders for R2020

## **6 Evaluation and Information Disclosure (Student Situation Survey, third-party and self-evaluations, information disclosure, IR etc.)**

- (1) Discussions aimed at enhancing IR
- (2) Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University: Passing the Japan University Accreditation Association's institutional certified evaluation and accreditation
- (3) Ritsumeikan University Graduate School of Management: Passing the Japan University Accreditation Association's accreditation for professional business schools
- (4) Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University: Obtaining AACSB accreditation

**7 Benchmarking (Correspondence of the comparisons with other institutions and university rankings )**

- (1) Ritsumeikan University: Undertaking efforts to improve our standings in world university rankings

**8 Establishment of Education and Research Organizations (Schools, colleges, departments, graduate schools, majors etc.)**

- (1) Ritsumeikan University: Establishment of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences in the College of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- (2) Ritsumeikan University: Submitting notification for the establishment of College of Psychology in AY2016
- (3) Ritsumeikan University: Establishment of the OIC Research Organization
- (4) Establishment of the Ritsumeikan Academic Center

**9 Administration (Faculty organization development, staff organization development etc.)**

- (1) Ritsumeikan University: Formulation and implementation of the Faculty Organization Development Plan for AY2016 and beyond

**10 Financial Affairs (Financial goals, external funding etc.)**

- (1) Formulating the Mid-term Financial Plan
- (2) Elaborating measures to increase revenues
  - 1) Asset management revenue
  - 2) Donation revenue
- (3) Elaborating measures to reduce expenses
- (4) Efforts to save energy and resources