

Administrative Structure



Financial Information

Budget

Income (Fiscal Year 2018)	
Category	Amount (Yen in thousands)
Subsidy for Operation	1,430,680
Self Revenue	18,645
Total Earnings	1,449,325

External Sources of Funding

(Fiscal Year 2016)	
Category	Amount (Yen in thousands)
Fund for Promotion of Academic and Industrial Collaboration	83,796
Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research	99,570
Donations for Research	3,862

(Fiscal Year 2017)	
Category	Amount (Yen in thousands)
Fund for Promotion of Academic and Industrial Collaboration	123,661
Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research	178,949
Donations for Research	9,350

* Fund for Promotion of Academic and Industrial Collaboration is the sum of contract research expenses.



Boards and Committees

*As of May, 2018

Board of Advisors

Oversees personnel, planning, administration and operation of the institute

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External review of research project proposals

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Oversees research strategy, personnel, project, and evaluation system

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SAIJO Tatyuyoshi	Future Design
SUGIHARA Kaoru	Economic History, Environmental History

Professors

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TAYASU Ichiro	Isotope Ecology, Isotope Environmental Science
YAMAUCHI Taro	Human Ecology

Associate Professors

KONDO Yasuhisa	Archaeology, GIS, Open Science
MCGREEVY, Steven R.	Environmental Sociology
OKUDA Noboru	Ecological Science
YOSHIDA Takehito	Ecology

Specially Appointed Professors

NAKASHIZUKA Tohru	Forest Ecology, Biodiversity
SAIJO Tatyuyoshi	Future Design
SUGIHARA Kaoru	Economic History, Environmental History

Visiting Professors

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WATANABE Kazuo	Area Studies

Senior Researchers

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TAMURA Norie	Natural Resource Management

Researchers

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OSAWA Takamasa	Social Anthropology
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SHIBATA Rei	Forest Ecology
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SPIEGELBERG, Maximilian	Environmental Management
SUZUKI Haruka	Area Studies
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UEHARA Yoshitoshi	Ecology
YAMANAKA Manabu	Atmosphere-Hydrosphere Sciences

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RIHN Center

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Information Resources Division	SEKINO Tatsuki
Collaboration Division	ISHII Reichiro
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MALLEE, Hein	Social Science
SEKINO Tatsuki	Information Science
TANIGUCHI Makoto	Hydrology
TAYASU Ichiro	Isotope Ecology, Isotope Environmental Science

Associate Professors

ISHII Reichiro	Theoretical Ecology
KONDO Yasuhisa	Archaeology, GIS, Open Science
KUMAZAWA Terukazu	Environmental Planning, Regional Informatics
NILES, Daniel	Geography
SHIN Kicheol	Petrology, Geochemistry, Isotope Geology

Assistant Professor

ONISHI Yuko	Biogeography, Macroecology
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Research Fellow, NIHU Center for Transdisciplinary Innovation (Ecohealth)/ Specially Appointed Assistant Professor

JIANG Hongwei	Human Ecology
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Research Fellow, NIHU Center for Information and Public Relations/ Specially Appointed Assistant Professor

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SAITO Yu	Sedimentology
SHIMADA Nahoko	Study of Ecological Thought
YABUSAKI Shiho	Isotope Hydrology
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HEAD SUGIHARA Kaoru

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HEAD MALLEE, Hein

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TOYAMA Mari	Science Communication
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Specially Appointed Specialist

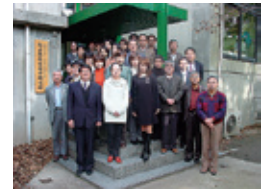
WADE Shin-ichi

Research Associate

KIMURA Aoi

A Brief History of RIHN

- 1993 — Prime minister's advisory panel on the Global Environment in 21st Century launched
- 1995 — "On the Promotion of Global Environmental Studies" published by The Science Council of Japan
- 1997 — Report "On the core research institute for Global Environmental Studies" published by MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
- 2001 — RIHN Established on the Kyoto University campus
— HIDAKA Toshitaka, Director-General
- 2002 — RIHN relocated to the former Kasuga Primary School
— The 1st RIHN Forum
- 2004 — RIHN becomes a member of the National Institutes for the Humanities
— The 1st RIHN Public Seminar
- 2005 — The 1st RIHN Area Seminar
- 2006 — RIHN relocates to current facilities in northern Kyoto
— The 1st RIHN International Symposium
- 2007 — TACHIMOTO Narifumi appointed as the second Director-General
— The Center for Coordination, Promotion and Communication established
— RIHN-China established
— First research projects concluded
- 2008 — The 1st Collaborative Symposium with the International Research Center for Japanese Studies
- 2009 — The Earth Forum Kyoto and Earth Hall of Fame Kyoto Award established
- 2010 — Core Research Hub established
— The RIHN Encyclopedia of Global Environmental Studies published
- 2011 — RIHN 10 year anniversary and publication
— GEC-Japan network established
- 2013 — YASUNARI Tetsuzo appointed as the third Director-General
— The Center for Coordination, Promotion and Communication reorganized into the Center for Research Development and the Center for Research Promotion
- 2014 — Selected as Regional Center for Future Earth in Asia
- 2016 — 3 Research Programs and Core Program established and RIHN Center reorganized



Inter-University Research Institute Corporations National Institutes for the Humanities (NIHU)

<http://www.nihu.jp/>

NIHU carries out research on the human sciences and aims to create new value systems that will genuinely enrich our lives. NIHU is one of the four inter-university research institute corporations in Japan. It consists of six inter-university research institutes that specialize in humanities research. Each of the institutes is deeply involved in foundational research in their field as both domestic and international research centers. The six institutes interact in a complementary fashion and carry out research that transcends the frameworks of traditional disciplines. They also cooperate with other research organizations domestically and internationally in their attempt to identify and solve modern day issues.

Research and Communications

In 2016, two new centers, the Center for Transdisciplinary Innovation (CTI) and the Center for Information and Public Relations (CIP) were established to improve governance at NIHU.

The two Centers promote international collaborative research by building a research network around the six institutes. At the same time, the Centers communicate their research globally and are committed to developing next generation scholars.

Center for Transdisciplinary Innovation (CTI)

CTI strengthens mutual cooperation between the six institutes and leads NIHU's Transdisciplinary Projects that collaborate with universities and research institutions in Japan and overseas.

NIHU Transdisciplinary Projects

Institute-based Projects

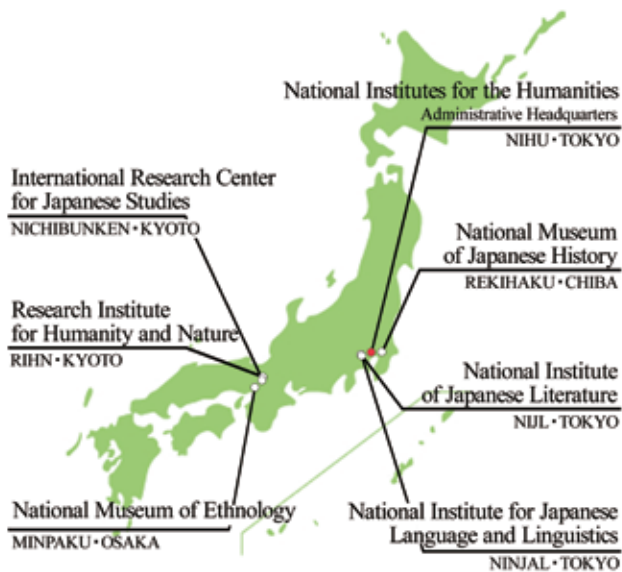
- REKIHAKU: Constructing Integrated Studies of Cultural and Research Resources, and Renovating Sharing Infrastructures of Research Resources in Japanese History and Culture
- NIJL: Project to Build an International Collaborative Research Network for Pre-modern Japanese Texts
- NINJAL: A New Integration of Japanese Language Studies based on Diverse Language Resources
- NICHIBUNKEN: Historical and International Research into Popular Culture to Pursue New Images of Japan
- RIHN: Transformation towards Sustainable Futures in Complex Human-Nature Systems in Asia
- MINPAKU: Info-Forum Museum for Cultural Resources of the World

Multidisciplinary Collaborative Projects

- Change of Local Communities and Reconstruction of Community Cultures after Disasters in Japanese Archipelago
- Rethinking Eco-health in Asia
- Development of a Field of Comprehensive Bibliographical Studies from an Interdisciplinary Perspective

Network-based Projects

- NIHU Area Studies
 - Northeast Asia Modern Middle East South Asia
- Japan-related Documents and Artifacts Held Overseas: NIHU International Collaborative Research and Utilization
 - The Archives of the Dutch Factory in Hirado
 - Insights into Japan-related Overseas Artifacts and Documents of the 19th Century in Europe through Research and Use
 - Research, Conservation and Utilization of the Marega Collection Preserved in the Vatican Library
 - Survey, Study and Use of the Japan-related Documents and Artifacts in North America
 - Coordination between Projects to Make Effective Use of Research Results



The NIHU Headquarters and six Inter-University Research Institutes



The four Inter-University Research Institute Corporations

Center for Information and Public Relations (CIP)

CIP consolidates data related to human cultures by gathering information and research results from researchers affiliated with NIHU, and important documents and materials from the archives of the six institutes. The materials are made available to the public.

Advanced Collaboration Systems

nihuINT <https://int.nihu.jp/?lang=en&>

Comprehensive search engine for databases operated by the six NIHU institutes as well as other organizations.

Research Resource Databases and Publications

NIHU Repository

Cloud-based NIHU repository giving users comprehensive access to research papers from the six NIHU institutes.

Researcher's Profile <http://nrd.nihu.jp/search?m=home&l=en>

Comprehensive database containing information on researchers throughout NIHU.

Portal site for Japanese Studies https://guides.nihu.jp/japan_links

English Resource Guide for Japanese Studies and Humanities in Japan.

NIHU Magazine https://www.nihu.jp/ja/publication/nihu_magazine

A bilingual (Japanese and English-language) publication that covers topics such as the latest research trends, results and activities at NIHU.

NIHU Symposiums

NIHU organizes symposiums for the general public in order to share the comprehensive human culture related research resources and results it has accumulated.

30th: "Rediscovering the Use and Value of Japan-Related Resources Recovered in the West", Jun 2017

31st: "Ecohealth: Healthy Living and the Environment," Feb 2018

32nd: "How Transdisciplinary Research Facilitates Informatics and Humanities Research", Feb 2018

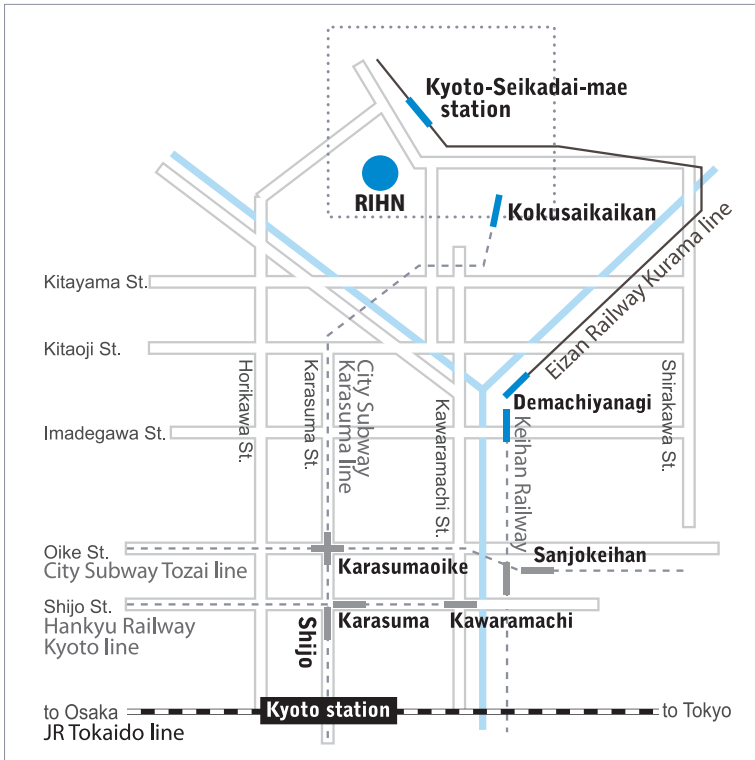
Industry-Academia Collaborations

NIHU collaborates with industry and other partners to give back its fruits of research to society.

Joint symposium with Ajinomoto Foundation for Dietary Culture, Jan 2018

Joint lecture with Otemachi Academia, Mar 2018

Access



By City Subway

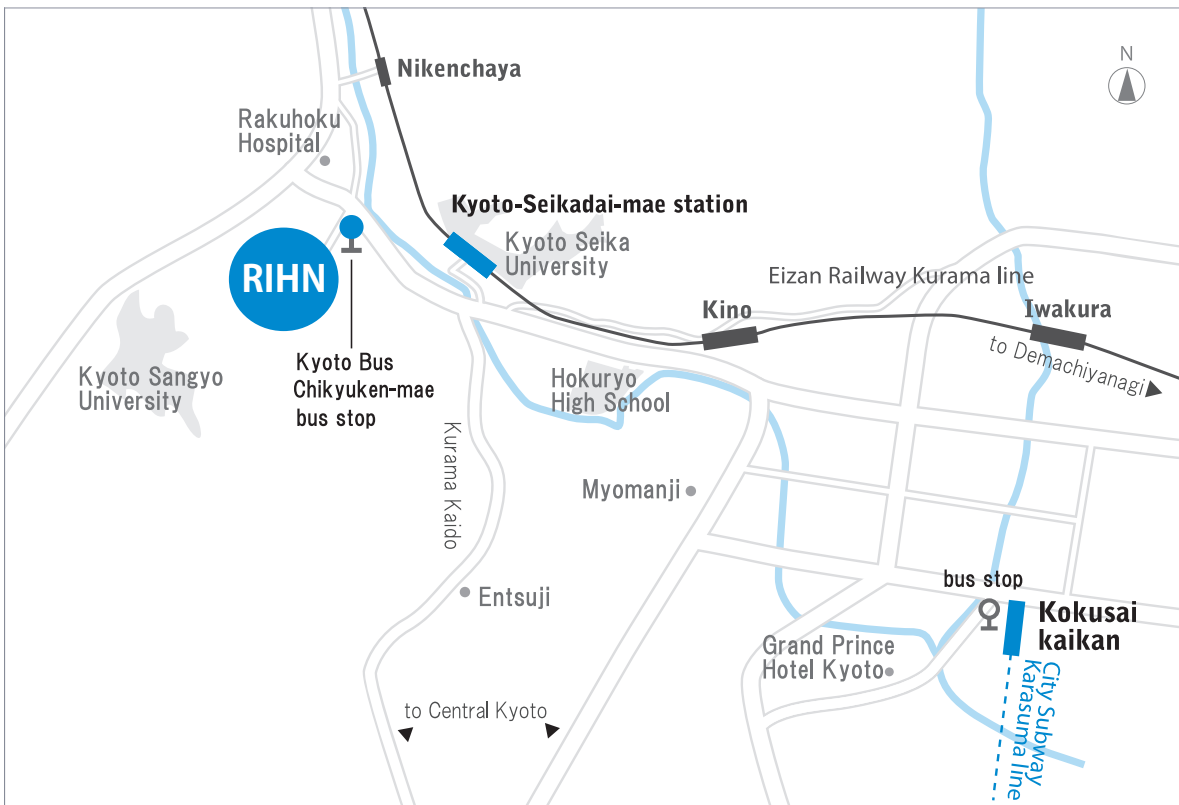
From Kyoto Station, take the Karasuma Line to Kokusaikaikan Station (the last station), and transfer to Kyoto Bus.

By Kyoto Bus

From Kokusaikaikan Station, take bus No. 40, 50 or 52 to Chikyuken-mae. RIHN is at the base of the hill on your left.

By Eizan Railway

From Demachiyanagi Station in Kyoto City, take the Kurama Line. Get off at Kyoto-Seikadai-mae Station. RIHN is a 10-minute walk from the station.



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