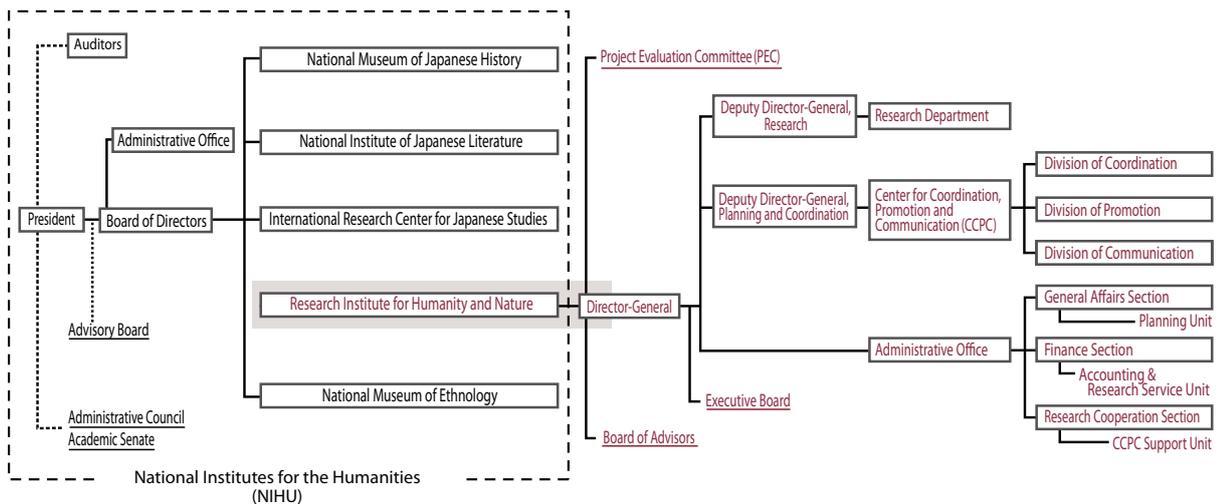


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Financial Information

Segmental Financial Information (Fiscal Year 2007)

Operating Expenses

Category	Amount (Yen in thousands)
Operating Expenses	2,172,191
Inter-University/Joint Research	1,130,294
Educational/Research Aids	60,396
Outsourced Studies	43,089
Outsourced Operations	412
Personnel	937,998
General Management	160,496
Financial Expenses	76,862
Total Expenses	2,409,551

Operational Balance

Operating Income

Category	Amount (Yen in thousands)
Subsidy for Operation	2,138,122
Contract Research, etc.	55,004
Contract Operations, etc.	412
Donations	5,089
Others	239,502
Total Earnings	2,438,131

28,580

External Sources of Funding

(Fiscal Year 2007)

Category	Amount (Yen in thousands)
Fund for Promotion of Academic and Industrial Collaboration	55,005
Grants-in-Aids for Scientific Research	94,214
Donations for Research	2,500

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

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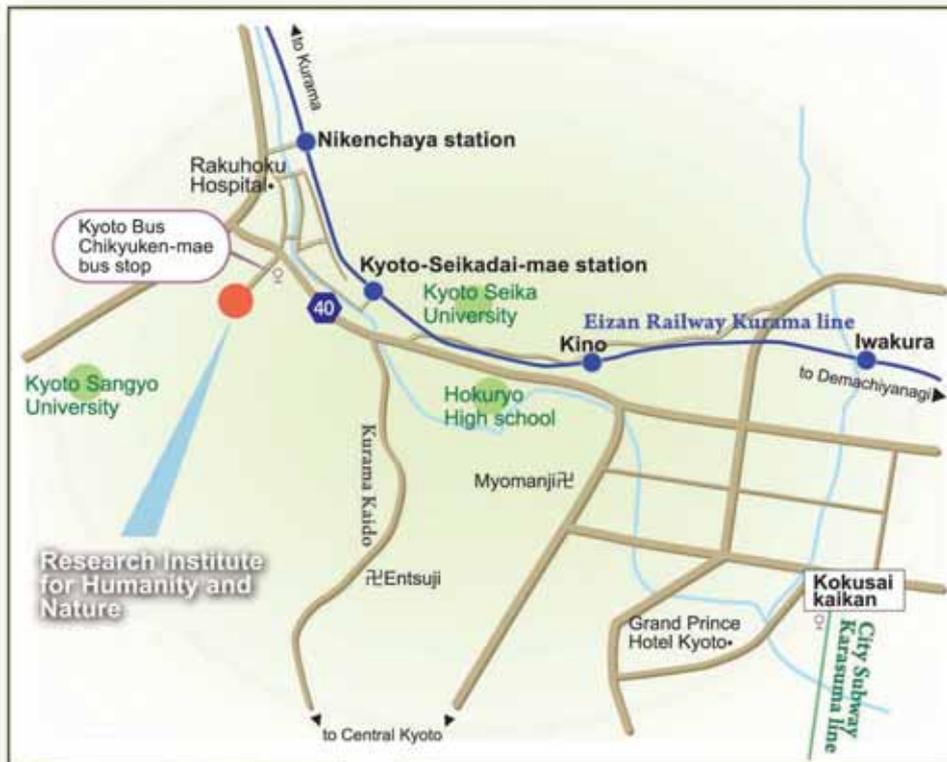
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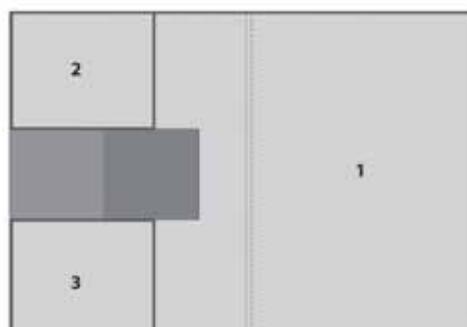
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By Eizan Railway

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1. In a floodplain of Zambezi River in western province, Zambia, people gather water lily stalks as the floodwaters recede. Water lily stalk has a bitter and unforgettable taste. (Photo by OKAMOTO Masahiro)
2. Remains of Zyndan glacial lake Ysyk-Kol region, Kyrgyzstan. Water broke through the melting ice that formed this glacial lake. Approximately 440,000 m³ of water was released in this "outburst flood," dropping the lake level by 21 meters and damaging agricultural crops, animals, houses, bridges, and roads below. Here, two people visible in the bottom left of the picture are measuring the lake's new size. (Photo by NARAMA Chiyuki)
3. Yaks in the Tibetan Plateau near the transverse mountains. (Photo by OKUMIYA Kiyohito)