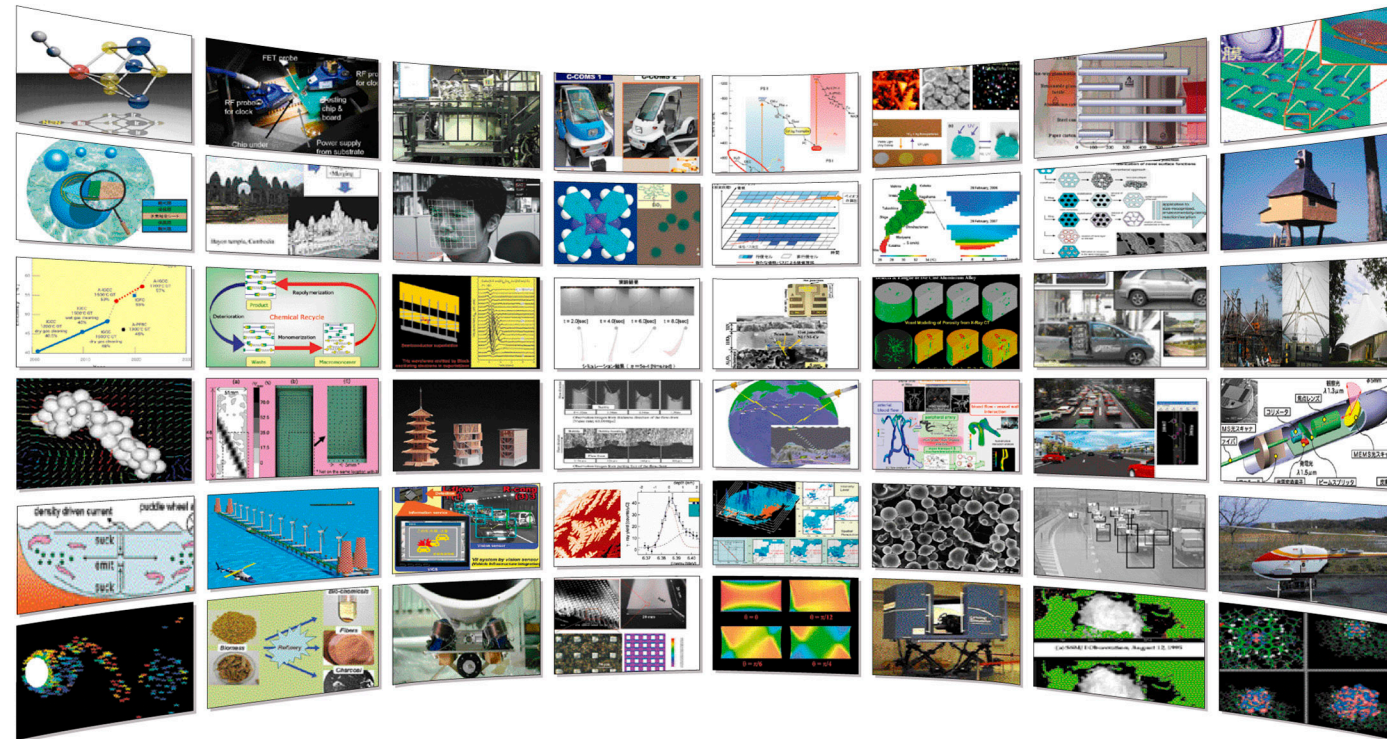


60th Anniversary Commemorative Projects

Industry-University Research Collaboration Support System

The results of engineering research build upon each other and permeate every aspect of our lives. To promote research and development, we need human, material, and financial resources, which we must manage flexibly to extract the maximum benefits and synergies.

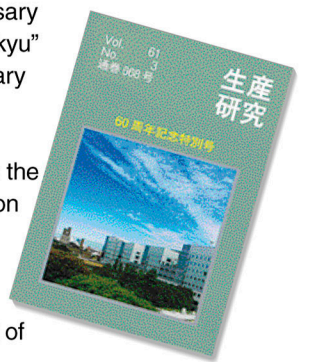
IIS is expanding its industry-university research collaboration support system in cooperation with a wide range of companies and organizations to secure these vital human, laboratory, and financial resources.



Publication of “Seiken Kenkyu” Special Edition

IIS published the 40th Anniversary Special Edition of “Seiken Kenkyu” in 1989 and the 50th Anniversary Special Edition in 1999.

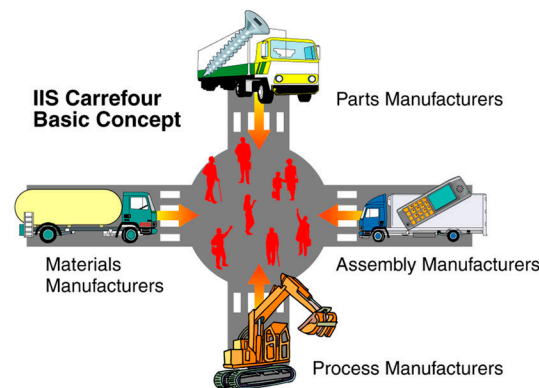
To commemorate our 60th anniversary, we plan to publish the 60th Anniversary Special Edition of “Seiken Kenkyu” with the support and cooperation of academic colleagues and alumni who are at the forefront of their fields.



IIS Carrefour (Matchmaking Support for Companies)

When developing new technologies, development and integration of existing technologies provide one way toward achieving the breakthroughs that lead to the creation of new industries. IIS works with technology companies—both large and small—and offers a platform we call Carrefour, which consists of cross-disciplinary research and development teams including our own teaching staff. Through this new project, we are committed to strengthening the functions of IIS Carrefour and promoting the creation of new industries.

※ Carrefour is a French word meaning crossroads or open square. It also refers to a venue where people gather for discussions.



Historical Materials Archives of the Second Faculty of Engineering and IIS

The research activities of IIS and its predecessor, the Second Faculty of Engineering, have delivered results that have led directly to many engineering technology innovations in Japan, while the researchers themselves have gone on to take up leadership roles in academia and industry. The historical materials archives project will collect and collate materials detailing those research and education activities, research results, and subsequent contributions to society. An exhibition space will allow public access and showcase the innovations that have made Japan the technological powerhouse it is today. The archives will be the foundations for the evolution of innovative engineering research, inherited from the Second Faculty of Engineering, for many years to come.

IIS Friendship Society

The IIS Friendship Society is being established with members who support the vision and goals of our activities. The Society will be an important forum for promoting dialogues with a broad spectrum of high-technology industries.



IIS Special Scholarship

The IIS Special Scholarship is being set up and offered to several PhD students every year to help develop and train talented researchers.

The 60th Anniversary Commemorative Hall (tentative name)

Building Number 60 at the Komaba Research Campus will be renovated and become the 60th Anniversary Commemorative Hall (tentative name). The main purposes of the Hall are as follows:

- To enhance research spaces for active cross-culture integration and industry-university joint research
- To provide a home for our archives and an 3D virtual reality theater for presenting advanced technologies developed in the past and those under development at present
- To organize and store research and development records dating back to the Second Faculty of Engineering, and exhibit them to the public
- To set up a communication space for alumni of IIS and the Second Faculty of Engineering, members of IIS Alumni Association and IIS Friendship Society and researchers and engineers who gather at IIS



The 60th Anniversary Commemorative Project Fundraising

We are currently staging a fundraising campaign (target of one billion yen) to accomplish the various projects that commemorate our 60th anniversary. We would greatly appreciate your help in reaching this target and supporting the work of IIS.