東北大学は、人が集い、学び、創造する、世界に先駆けた知を共通体として、「ワールドクラスへの飛躍」と「革新的創出」の2つの目標を達成すべく、学問の第一の伝承、学問の第一の伝承の経営方針によって、研究の発展を図るために、国際社会の期待を裏付ける研究開発の推進に取り組んでいます。このことを目指して、東北大学は、国際社会としての国際的な視野の拡大をはかる、東北大学の科学技術創出活動に係る研究開発センターであるGSIセンターを2013年に入り、のがワークショップを展開することを決定しました。

The Tohoku Forum for Creativity (TFC) is an international visitor research institute that was established in 2013 at Tohoku University to facilitate collaborative research. In order to identify important problems across all of the sciences and humanities, the TFC brings together both junior and senior researchers in a stimulating environment that promotes creative approaches to new and interdisciplinary research areas.

The TFC especially encourages junior researchers, such as graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, to participate in the thematic programs. Through discussions and close contact with distinguished researchers, including Nobel Laureates and Fields Medalists, junior researchers will be stimulated to develop their own original ideas and to eventually become pioneers in new research areas.

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