



Introductory Guide for Membership of PFAS Consortium

(consortium for analysis and remediation of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances)

CAMPUS CREATE CO., LTD.

SECRETARIAT OF THE PFAS CONSORTIUM

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What is the PFAS Consortium?

Organization Name

Consortium for analysis and remediation of per- and poly fluoroalkyl substances

History

The consortium was established on June 21, 2021, as an internal organization of AIST (National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology), with the aim of disseminating technology seeds developed at AIST and the latest international research findings to domestic industries and local governments, thereby enhancing PFAS countermeasure technologies (measurement and treatment) in Japan.

Originally intended as a three-year initiative, the consortium's activities were extended until March 2025 due to strong interest in its continuation.

Starting in April 2025, the consortium will transition to a new structure, with Campus Create Co., Ltd. serving as the secretariat, and will continue its activities as a voluntary organization.

Organizational Structure for FY2025

- ▶ The PFAS Consortium is no longer operate as an internal organization of the National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST).
- ▶ Campus Create Co., Ltd. serve as the new secretariat, and the secretariat has requested the appointment of Dr. Nobuyoshi Yamashita and Dr. Sachi Taniyasu from AIST as committee members.
- ▶ Dr. Yamashita and Dr. Taniyasu are expected to continue their active involvement at the core of the consortium, as they have in the past.

PFAS Consortium

Representative: Dr.Nobuyoshi Yamashita
Committee Member: Sachi Taniyasu

Secretariat office Campus Create Co., Ltd

Consortium Members

AIST

Environmental Management Technology Research Group

Dr. Dr.Nobuyoshi Yamashita
Dr. Sachi Taniyasu

<https://unit.aist.go.jp/env-mri/113emeastech/en/index-e.html>

← appointment to the committee →

Member Benefits and Services

▶ Basic Membership Benefits (Included in the Annual Membership Fee)

- ▶ **Newsletter (Scheduled bi-monthly)** Available both Japanese and English
- ▶ **Technical Consultations with Dr. Yamashita, Dr. Taniyasu(available as needed)**
- ▶ **Collaborating domestic/ international experts (available as needed)**
- ▶ **Member Matching Services (available as needed)**

※Initial consultations with experts or companies will be arranged through the Secretariat.

※If the consultation develops into a joint research project with the experts, we will refer you to AIST for further discussion and cost negotiation.

Member Benefits and Services

▶ Basic Membership Benefits (Included in the Annual Membership Fee)

▶ Access to Member-Only Database

※The database contains PDF files only, which cannot be copied. **Only available in Japanese.**

▶ Consortium Website:

<https://staff.aist.go.jp/nob.yamashita/pfasconsortium.html>

▶ New Secretariat Website

<https://www.campuscreate.com/pfas-office/>

※Please note that data from the previous website will not be transferred to the new one. Only newly added data will be made available on the new website.

Member Benefits and Services

▶ **Basic Membership Benefits (Included in the Annual Membership Fee)**

- ▶ Regular Lectures and Meetings (3 sessions/in a year)

※Recorded video with English subtitle is available for “*Membership with English Support*”.

- ▶ International Symposium (1 session)

※Please note that some lectures may be made open to the public at the discretion of the Consortium Representative.

▶ **Following Events Expected to Require Additional Participation Fees;**

- ▶ Europe Study Tour PFAS Countermeasure Technologies in Oct
- ▶ Member Networking Event ※Details will be provided separately

▶ **Upcoming Lecture by Dr. Yamashita**

- ▶ **Scheduled to speak as the Consortium Representative at Pacifichem 2025 (December, Hawaii)**
- ▶ **Call for Joint Exhibitors at Trade Shows**
- ▶ **PFAS Technology Pavilion at the 2026 Ground Engineering Technology Forum**

※If there are many applicants, we will coordinate with each company to confirm participation feasibility and discuss accordingly.

Member Benefits and Services

▶ Optional Paid Membership Services

- ▶ Training Course for PFAS Analysis Technicians
- ▶ Technical Consultation with the experts on Establishing a PFAS Laboratory
- ▶ Other consultations, such as evaluation of your company's technologies

▶ Advanced Services Offered through Campus Create's Support Program(Example)

- ▶ Support for Collaborative Project Planning and Execution with Dr. Yamashita, Dr. Taniyasu, and other domestic/international experts
- ▶ Assistance with Organizing Seminars
- ▶ Comprehensive support for industry-academia collaboration and new business development for member companies

We aim to accommodate member requests with flexibility.
Should you have any additional needs or questions, we encourage you to reach out to the Secretariat.

Other Notice

▶ **Regarding Matching Consultations and Member Company Introductions**

- ▶ Campus Create offers matching consultation services; however, please note that we do not guarantee the technical accuracy or quality of the technologies introduced through these consultations.
- ▶ Additionally, the Secretariat does not conduct technical evaluations or screenings of newly joined member companies.
- ▶ We kindly ask that each company independently verify the technical reliability and details of any potential collaboration partners.
- ▶ Please proceed with matching consultations with this understanding.
- ▶ If you are uncertain about what aspects to confirm, the Secretariat can consult with Dr. Yamashita to determine whether it would be appropriate to treat your concern as a technical consultation.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any concerns.

How to apply membership

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1. Please submit your application via the Google Form
JP <https://forms.gle/T1e53aST5jSmTRqH8>
EN <https://forms.gle/RmHdMkCLXZBSADW2A>
2. You will later receive email with Invoice for annual membership fee.
3. Membership confirmed

Membership Annual Fee (excluding tax)

- ▶ Individual – JPY 40,000
- ▶ Corporate – JPY 100,000
- ▶ Membership with English Support - JPY 300,000

※There is no limit on the number of participants from the same organization.

※Even for group companies, if the legal entity name is different, each corporation must apply for membership separately.

Introduction of the Secretariat

▶ Company Profile

- ▶ Campus Create Co., Ltd.
- ▶ Capital: JPY 81.6 million
- ▶ Established: September 1, 1999
- ▶ Certified TLO(※) by METI and MEXT
- ▶ Shareholders: 127 individuals including faculty and staff of the University of Electro-Communications, alumni, and others
- ▶ Number of Employees: 45



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▶ What is TLO?

TLO stands for Technology Licensing Organization. It is a corporation that patents research results generated by university researchers and transfers those technologies to companies—serving as an intermediary between academia and industry. As a core player in industry-academia collaboration, a TLO helps create university-originated ventures and returns part of the revenue generated from those technologies to the researchers.

This, in turn, supports research funding and contributes to further revitalization of university research activities.

Introduction of the Secretariat

What's unique about Campus Create.

▶ **Independent Operations**

While functioning as the TLO of the University of Electro-Communications, we operate independently as a corporation.

▶ **Wide-Area TLO**

We provide collaboration support to universities, research institutes, and public testing and research organizations across Japan.

As of January 2025, we have supported partnerships with a total of 86 universities and facilitated over 4,000 collaborative cases.

▶ **Support Based on Corporate Needs**

While actively promoting research seeds, we prioritize support based on the specific needs of companies.

By identifying research seeds across Japan that align with corporate challenges, we aim to create optimal industry-academia collaborations for both parties.

In addition to partner matching, we also provide hands-on support throughout collaborative projects.

Introduction of the Secretariat

Our Business



**Industry-academia
Collaboration Support**



**International collaboration
Support**



**Support for
Universities and research institutions**



Industrial promotion

Introduction of the Secretariat

Message from Secretariat Office

Leveraging the expertise that Campus Create Co., Ltd. has cultivated in industry–academia collaboration and local government support, we hope to work together with all consortium members—building on the efforts already led by Representative Dr. Yamashita and others—to promote the domestic dissemination of PFAS countermeasure technologies.

Especially inter-company exchange, we plan to take the initiative in planning and organizing networking events. By listening closely to your requests, we will strive to ensure that the consortium's activities continue to develop in an even more meaningful way.

We sincerely look forward to your continued support and collaboration.

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