

Regulation Concerning Entrepreneurial Support at the Public University Corporation,
the University of Aizu

Article One
(Objective)

- 1.1 This regulation provides for necessary matters concerning the appropriate support for entrepreneurs at the Public University Corporation, the University of Aizu (hereafter referred to as the “UoA”).

Article Two
(Definitions)

- 2.1 The terms used in this regulation shall be defined as follows.
- a. Entrepreneurs: Individuals or corporations which have started business utilizing the UoA research achievements, resources, etc.
 - b. Research & Development Rooms: The rooms installed at the UoA University Business Innovation Center (UBIC)
 - c. Laboratory for Leading-edge ICT in AIZU (LICTiA): All of the facilities installed inside of the UoA Revitalization Center (ARC) LICTiA facility, such as the Data Center, Conference Space, Project Rooms
 - d. Project Rooms: The rooms installed at LICTiA.
 - e. UBIC Office Booth: The space installed at UBIC for entrepreneurs to work on their business activities.
 - f. Director of UBIC: The director of the UoA University Business Innovation Center
 - g. Director of ARC: The director of the UoA Revitalization Center

Article Three
(Support Content)

- 3.1 The UoA may provide entrepreneurs with support regarding the items listed below, depending on the purpose of their business and contributions to the UoA, etc.
- a. The Title of the “Venture Business Launched from the UoA”
 - Entrepreneurs may acquire the title of “Venture Business Launched from the UoA”.
 - Necessary matters concerning the title shall be provided separately.
 - b. Use of the Research & Development Rooms
 - Entrepreneurs may use the rooms for their business activities.
 - Necessary matters concerning the use of the rooms shall be provided separately.

- c. Use of the Project Rooms
 - Entrepreneurs may use the rooms for their business activities.
 - Necessary matters concerning the use of the rooms shall be provided separately.
- d. Use of the Office Booth
 - Entrepreneurs who are UoA undergraduate or graduate students may use the booth for their business activities.
 - Necessary matters concerning the use of the booth shall be provided separately.
- e. Use of the LICTiA's Resources
 - Entrepreneurs may use the Data Center Cloud Service and Cyber Security War Room, etc for their innovation creation activities.
 - Necessary matters concerning the use of the resources as above shall be provided separately.
- f. Use of the UoA's Address for Corporate Registration
 - When entrepreneurs use the Research & Development Rooms, Project Rooms or UBIC Office Rooms in accordance with Items b, c, d as above, they may use the UoA's address for their corporate registration.
 - Necessary matters concerning the corporate registration as above shall be provided separately.
- g. Use of the UoA's Intellectual Property
 - Entrepreneurs may request use of the UoA's intellectual property with exemption from its charge in terms of social benefits, etc.
 - Necessary matters concerning the use of the UoA's intellectual property as above shall be provided separately.
- h. Entrepreneurial Support from UBIC Faculty Members, etc.
 - Entrepreneurs who are UoA undergraduate or graduate students may receive support services on their business activities from UBIC faculty members, such as consultation on management strategy, creation of business plans, introductions to specialists (tax accountant, etc.)
 - Necessary matters concerning the support as above shall be provided separately.

Article Four

(Support Application)

- 4.1 Entrepreneurs who shall receive support regarding Article Three, Paragraph One, Items a, b, d and f must apply for the support to the Director of UBIC with another form.
- 4.2 Entrepreneurs who shall receive support regarding Article Three, Paragraph One,

Items c and e must apply for the support to the Director of ARC in another form.

Article Five

(Decision for Support)

- 5.1 The Director of UBIC shall make decisions for support regarding Article Three, Paragraph One, Items a, b, d and f unless the items are provided in other provisions, and shall inform applicants in question of the decisions.
- 5.2 When the Director of UBIC informs applicants of the decisions in regard to Article Five, Paragraph One, the results shall be reported to the President.
- 5.3 Article Five, Paragraph One and Two shall be applied when entrepreneurs apply for Article Three, Paragraph One, Items c and e to the Director of ARC.

Article Six

(Business Report)

- 6.1 The Director of UBIC may request entrepreneurs who receive support regarding Article Three, Paragraph One, Items a, b, d and f to submit their business reports such as profit-and-loss sheets and balance sheets.
- 6.2 Article Six, Paragraph One shall apply mutatis mutandis when the Director of ARC requests entrepreneurs who receive support regarding Article Three, Paragraph One, Items c and e to submit their business reports.

Article Seven

(Cancellation of Support)

- 7.1 The Director of UBIC may cancel support for entrepreneurs who receive support regarding Article Three, Paragraph One, Items a, b, d and f unless the items are provided in other provisions when they are under either one of the items listed below.
 - a. Situation in which entrepreneurs lose social credibility or violate public order and morality
 - b. Situation in which entrepreneurs stop their business activities
 - c. Situation in which entrepreneurs who receive support offer cancellation of the support.
 - d. Situation in which entrepreneurs do not report their business activities in accordance with Article Six
 - e. Situation in which the Director of UBIC determines that it is inappropriate to continue to support entrepreneurs

7.2 When the Director of UBIC cancels support regarding Article Seven, Paragraph One, Items as described above, the results shall be reported to the President.

7.3 Article Seven, Paragraph One and Two shall apply mutatis mutandis when the Director of UBIC cancels support for entrepreneurs who receive support regarding Article Three, Paragraph One, Items c and e.

Article Eight

(Administrative Affairs)

8.1 Administrative affairs regarding entrepreneurial support shall be conducted by UBIC Administration Office and ARC.

Article Nine

(Miscellaneous Provisions)

9.1 Other than those provided for in these regulations, necessary matters shall be provided by the Directors of UBIC and ARC separately.

Additional Provisions

The regulation shall be effective as of 31/3, 2015