

# University Regulation on the University of Aizu Research Center for Space Informatics

(Regulation No.1 April 1, 2019)

## Article 1

### (Purpose)

1.1 This regulation, provides for the necessary matters related to the internal organizations, administration, and operation of the Research Center for Space Informatics (Hereinafter, “Center.”) set forth in Article 6 of the University Regulation Concerning the Internal Administrative Organization and Other Aspects of the University of Aizu (Regulation No. 2 2006).

## Article 2

### (Objective)

2.1 The objective of the Center is to contribute to the invigoration of research in the field of space informatics and the advancement of technological development by leveraging the university’s technical expertise in field of information and computer technology and promoting research in the field of space informatics, which combines space science with informatics, through initiatives such as publically-solicited research and organizing various meetings and providing the fruits of those initiatives to the academic community.

## Article 3

### (Duties)

3.1 The Center shall perform the duties listed in the following items in order to accomplish the objectives listed in the previous article.

- (1) Duties related to the research, development, and provision of software for handling public data.
- (2) Duties related to the reanalysis of public data
- (3) Duties related to the creation and provision of added-value data
- (4) Duties related to interdisciplinary collaboration between the space science and informatics communities
- (5) Duties related to the dissemination of information about the Joint Usage / Research Center
- (6) Duties other than those provided in the previous items that are necessary to

accomplish the objectives for which the Center was founded

#### Article 4

##### (Research System)

4.1 The University President shall be able to assign to the Center individuals amongst faculty members affiliated with the Division of Information Systems, the Division of Computer Engineering, or the Research Center for Advanced Information Science and Technology who are recognized as necessary for the advancement of research at the Center in addition to the faculty members set forth in Article 4, Paragraph 8 of the University Regulation Concerning the Internal Administrative Organization and Other Aspects of the University of Aizu (Regulation No. 10, April 1, 2006) (Hereinafter, "Organizational Regulations.").

#### Article 5

##### (Organization)

5.1 In addition to the Deputy Center Director and the Secretariat, personnel necessary for the operation of the Center will be placed in the Center.

5.2 The position of Secretariat shall be filled by the Director of the Planning and Collaboration Division of the Administrative Office.

#### Article 6

##### (Deputy Center Director)

6.1 There shall be two Deputy Center Directors. Further, one shall serve as the Research Manager while the other serves as the Center Administrator.

6.2 The Deputy Center Directors shall assist the duties of the Center Director and, in the event some accident should befall the Center Director, the Deputy Center Director serving as Center Administrator shall perform the duties of the Center Director on their behalf.

6.3 The term of office of the Deputy Center Directors shall be no longer than two years and there shall be no barrier to reappointment.

6.4 The Deputy Center Directors shall be appointed by the Chairperson of the Board of Executives based on the recommendation of the Center Director.

#### Article 7

##### (Proposal Solicitation and Selection Committee)

7.1 A Proposal Solicitation and Selection Committee will be established in the Center

in order to publically solicit and screen proposed themes for joint usage and research from researchers in relevant fields from across the country.

7.2 The organization and operation of the Proposal Solicitation and Selection Committee will be provided for separately.

#### Article 8

##### (Post-doctoral Researchers)

8.1 In the event there is an individual who wishes to research a specific specialized field, that person may be recognized as a Post-doctoral Researcher in the event that the Center recognizes it as appropriate and there is no hindrance of the operation of the Center.

8.2 The status of Doctoral Researchers within the university shall be that of visiting researcher.

#### Article 9

##### (Supplementary Provisions)

9.1 Other than provided for in this regulation, necessary matters concerning the operation of the Center shall be separately determined by the Chairperson of the Board of Executives.

#### Additional Provisions

This regulation shall be effective as of April 1, 2019.