

Sophia University Industry-Government-Academic Collaboration Policy

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Universities are entrusted with the mission of contributing to education, research, and society. At Sophia University, our goal is to produce research results that lead to problem-solving in society and industry, with the objective of the betterment of society at large. This goal is based on our educational motto "Men and Women for Others, with Others."

In order to achieve this goal, Sophia University has inaugurated the Industry-Government-Academic (IGA) Collaboration Policy as follows.

1. We will promote collaborations among industry, the government, and university, contribute to social welfare and development, and foster research activities.
2. We will institute a promotional organization to foster collaborations with regional communities, national and local public organizations, and the industrial sector.
3. We will make research information accessible to the public in a timely and comprehensive manner.
4. We will respond with promptness and flexibility to various needs in promoting IGA collaborations. These include linking university researchers with the government and industry, fostering collaborative and contract research, and facilitating technology transfer based on intellectual property.