

# **Attachment 1**

## **University President Selection Criteria**

### **(Qualifications and Abilities)**

SOKENDAI President Nomination Committee

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The Graduate University for Advanced Studies, SOKENDAI was founded on the principle of contributing to the development of civilization by working closely with inter-university research institutes\* to achieve education and research that includes both theory and practical application, serving as one of the top graduate schools in the world.

The president of the university must maintain steadfast focus on the university's future while continuing to honor this founding principle and ambitiously working to realize it. Therefore, they require the following qualifications and abilities.

#### ○ Required Qualifications and Abilities

1. A noble character and excellent depth of scholarly expertise earning trust from both within and outside the university
2. The ability to understand the founding principle of the university and to effectively and appropriately manage educational and research activities during their term of office
3. The ability to clearly define a future vision for the university and to demonstrate the leadership needed to fulfill the university's mission and social responsibilities
4. Excellent managerial skills developed through abundant experience and achievements in education, research, and management, allowing

them to administer the university from an objective and impartial perspective

5. The ability to build a harmonious and comprehensive consensus that enables further development of the university's close relationships with inter-university research institutes and corporations
6. The ability to contribute to the intellectual growth of human society by anticipating future developments in academia around the world and further enhancing education and research

\* Inter-university research institutes are organizations established in accordance with article 4 and the second note of Attached Table 1 in the National University Corporation Act (Law No. 112 of 2003), such as inter-university research institute corporations as well as the research organization created by the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency.

| Inter-University Research Institute Corporations | Inter-University Research Institutes   |
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| National Institutes for the Humanities           | National Museum of Japanese History, National Institute of Japanese Literature, National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, National Museum of Ethnology |
| National Institutes of Natural Sciences          | National Astronomical Observatory, the National Institute for Fusion Science, the National Institute for Basic Biology, the National Institute for Physiological Sciences, and the Institute for Molecular Science   |

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| High Energy Accelerator Research Organization    | Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies, Institute of Materials Structure Science, Accelerator Laboratory, Applied Research Laboratory      |
| Research Organization of Information and Systems | National Institute of Polar Research, National Institute of Informatics, Institute of Statistical Mathematics, National Institute of Genetics |
| Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency               | Institute of Space and Astronautical Science  |