

Recurrent Education at the University of Tokyo

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From TT (Technology Transfer) to KT (Knowledge Transfer)

1996 Commercialized the first technology transfer business from universities to industry in Japan.

At that time, neither universities nor industry had high expectations for this technology transfer business.

However, over the past 27 years, University-Industry collaboration in Japan has changed dramatically.

In other words, transmission from universities has a significant impact on industry.

New Recurrent Education @UTokyo



The University of Tokyo announced President Fujii's policy in UTokyo-Compass.



In it, the University of Tokyo announced the creation of a new recurrent education program.



UTokyo Extention (UT-EXT) is a recurrent education practice company established as a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of Tokyo.

UTokyo Extention

- Data Science School
- Inclusive Design School
- Health Management Design School
- Circular Economy School
- Intrapreneur School
- "AS-Lab" video education contents



Challenges and Expectations

- Numerous universities and companies are expanding into recurrent and reskilling education - Increased competition.
- Underdeveloped human resource development plans and small budgets in companies.
- The speed of commercialization of new technologies (genome editing, generative AI, etc.) is increasing, making it more difficult to develop human resources within companies.
- Companies that are more interested in innovation are more likely to be interested in developing new human resources.

