

Basic Policy on Military-Related Research
at Nagoya Institute of Technology

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The Charter of Nagoya Institute of Technology (NITech) stipulates that its “Fundamental Mission” is to “contribute to the peace and social welfare of the future” and clearly indicates that military research shall not be conducted. Based on this “Fundamental Mission”, the charter espouses the ideas of *Monozukuri* (Innovation), *Hitozukuri* (Education), and *Miraizukuri* (Contribution), which are also incompatible with military research.

For “*Monozukuri*”, NITech shall “respect practical and creative research activities based on the independent ideas of its members and encourage global academic cooperation,” but military research threatens to wither independent ideas and creative research activities and hinder the global academic cooperation that we strive for. We promote industry-academia cooperation in the Chubu region by playing a leading role in stimulating and invigorating industry in order to create new values in the field of public welfare and to generate innovation.

Turning to “*Hitozukuri*”, our important mission is to “foster leading human resources with unique qualities and international minds” based on engineering. We therefore encourage students to actively participate in research activities and strive to foster strong ambition in students to create a peaceful future society through science and technology. However, if research leaders or supervisors conduct military research, students who work in their labs will inevitably be involved in the research. Our philosophy focusing on our own responsibility to educate and foster students who can contribute to world peace and human welfare is also incompatible with military research.

For “*Miraizukuri*”, as NITech proclaims “emphasizing harmony and cooperation with local and international societies as an open institute”, we stress harmony and cooperation with local and international societies to realize a peaceful and prosperous future society. The “*Miraizukuri*” that the university should pursue is the realization of a future society without massive bloodshed and environmental destruction caused by war.

As stated above, based on the philosophy of the Charter of the University, the basic policy of Nagoya Institute of Technology stipulates that any research that aims to contribute to military affairs shall not be conducted.