

**General Incorporated Foundation,
The University of Osaka Research Association of Industry and Science (RAIS)**



About RAIS

The University of Osaka Research Association of Industry and Science (RAIS) serves as a key interface between the SANKEN (Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research; ISIR), The University of Osaka, related institutions, and the industrial sector. RAIS promotes collaborative projects between academia and industry, facilitating the creation of new industries in the 21st century.

As collaboration among industry, government, and academia becomes increasingly important, RAIS is committed to developing mechanisms that foster innovation and commercialization. By widely disseminating research seeds and achievements from SANKEN and actively engaging with industry, RAIS strives to realize genuine and impactful industry–academia collaboration.

Organizational Information

- **Established:** May 19, 1938
- **Transitioned to General Incorporated Foundation:** January 21, 2011
- **Purpose:** Supporting SANKEN, The University of Osaka, through activities that:
 - Disseminate knowledge in industrial science
 - Promote the practical application of research results
 - Develop human resources for industrial innovation and management

Key Activities

RAIS operates based on the following principles:

1. Knowledge Dissemination Projects

- *Sanken Techno Salon*: Lecture series serving as a platform for exchange between industry and SANKEN (held approx. 4 times/year).
- *Sanken Zakkubaran Talk*: Small-scale gatherings that bring together SANKEN faculty and participants for open discussions and exchange of views.

2. New Industry Creation Projects

- Operation of the *New Industry Creation Research Group* (directly managed by RAIS).
 - Support for researcher-led initiatives at SANKEN, including:
 - *"Printed Electronics Association" (PE Association)*
 - *"Flexible 3D Packaging Consortium" (F3D Consortium)*
3. **Development and Research Projects**
 4. **Donation and Award Programs**
 5. **RAIS Member Services**
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Leadership & Secretariat

- **Chairman:** Masahiro Fujita (since May 22, 2023)
- **Executive Director:** Mototsugu Ogura
- **Directors:** 7 members
- **Senior Advisor:** Kenji Tsukamoto (since May 22, 2023)
- **Councilors:** 10 members
- **Auditors:** 2 members

Secretariat

- Secretary-General: Takashi Taniguchi
 - Secretary-Staff: Tomoko Mitsunari
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