

**Newly established 「Tokyo Research Initiative for
Sustainability (TRIS) 」
~ Strongly promote research for the realization of a
sustainable society ~**

In March 2021, the Tokyo Metropolitan Government formulated "Future Tokyo: Tokyo's Long-Term Strategy" and has been working on a variety of issues to realize a sustainable society, including the realization of a Zero Emission Tokyo and responses to the future society brought by DX.

In order to respond to these increasingly sophisticated and complex issues, it is important to promote policies while making further use of not only governmental but also academic knowledge.

To this end Tokyo Metropolitan Public University Corporation will establish the Tokyo Research Initiative for Sustainability (TRIS) , which will strengthen the research and study functions cultivated at Tokyo Metropolitan University (TMU) and serve as a promoter of research that contributes to the resolution of issues in the capital city of Tokyo.

1 Opening schedule date

Late January 2022

2 President of TRIS

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(Chairperson, Tokyo Metropolitan Public University Corporation)

3 Description of TRIS

With the theme of "Sustainability", we will promote research that contributes to the solution of issues in metropolitan government from the standpoint of academia, return research results to metropolitan government, propose policies to the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, and disseminate the results through our website and seminars for metropolitan citizens.

4 Features of TRIS

TMU is still engaged in joint research and other activities with the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, but TRIS will take on the following new roles in order to further strategically promote research that will help solve environmental and other SDG issues.

(1) Coordinate function

TRIS will act as a coordinator between the needs of Tokyo Metropolitan Government and the research seeds of TMU, etc., and will coordinate in detail to formulate research projects.

(2) Stimulation of research activities throughout the university

TRIS will play a central role in promoting university-wide research activities that contribute to the resolution of metropolitan government issues by actively promoting collaboration among researchers across disciplines and the participation of young researchers.

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(3) Collaboration with diverse stakeholders

In addition to global collaborations with researchers at overseas universities, we also proactively form joint projects with companies and external research institutions, depending on the research theme.