

# **GIST receives green light to secure development funds... to be used for research and human resources training**

**– Following the AI-based convergence research fund, 300 million won of H Foundation funding was secured and the distinguished professor system was reactivated**



▲ Panoramic view of GIST administrative building

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that it had secured 300 million won in GIST Distinguished Professor Fund through the H Foundation.

The donation ceremony was held at the H Foundation on the afternoon of Friday, November 24th with President Kichul Lim, Vice President for Academic Affairs Sang-Don Kim, and International and Public Affairs Dean Jae Gwan Kim, Development Fund Team Leader Ga-young Cha, and H Foundation officials in attendance.

Following the 300 million won AI-based convergence research fund in October, GIST is making efforts to secure development funds related to research and talent training, including this Distinguished Professor Fund.

The funds raised this time will be used to revitalize the Distinguished Professor system. GIST operates a system that selects and honors 'distinguished professors' for faculty members who have contributed greatly to the development of science and technology through their outstanding education and academic research performance.

President Kichul Lim said, "We are always grateful for the interest and support of all who support GIST, and we will focus our core capabilities to become a research institution that represents Korea beyond the region. We are deeply grateful to the H Foundation for donating valuable resources."