

# GIST Development Support Association Chairman Joo-sun Park donates development funds to GIST

- "To contribute to the continued growth and development of GIST"... Efforts were made to raise and expand the GIST Development Fund, including the appointment of a vice president for the Development Support Association



▲ GIST Development Support Association Chairman Joo-sun Park

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that GIST Development Support Chairman Joo-sun Park (Chairman of the Korea Petroleum Association and former Vice-Chairman of the National Assembly) donated 10 million won to the development fund.

Chairman Joo-sun Park, who was appointed as the second chairman of the GIST Development Foundation on December 8, 2023, is working to raise funds for the development of GIST and expand the fund by appointing Jae-kyung Ban, CEO of Geo Myung N&C, and Sang-gyun Kim, former secretary general of the Social Welfare Foundation, as vice chairman of the Development Supporters Association in April of this year.



▲ GIST Development Support Chairman Joo-sun Park is giving a congratulatory speech at the '2024 External Cooperation (Sharing) Vision Declaration Ceremony' held on April 23.

Development Support Association Chairman Joo-sun Park said, "At the center of Korea's scientific and technological development, GIST has produced outstanding

research results and produced high-level scientific and technological talents. Although it is an embarrassingly small donation, as the chairman of the development support committee, I decided to make this donation to make a small contribution to the continued growth and development of GIST. We ask for the interest and support of many people so that GIST can take a greater leap forward."

President Kichul Lim said, "I believe this donation is an expression of Development Support Association Chairman Joo-sun Park's strong will to accelerate the growth of GIST. We will strive to strengthen our position as a world-class science and technology institution by improving the research environment and educational programs and creating innovative research results."

