

GIST and Gwangyang City Sign MoU for Talent Development and New Industry Promotion - Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics, Secondary Battery Fields -

- Agree to cooperate in 5 areas including cooperation in special development zones, utilization of advanced science and technology, discovery of related projects, training of talent, and fostering of excellent companies... Expected to lay the foundation for future growth of the region and the country



▲ GIST and Gwangyang City signed a business agreement (MoU) to foster specialized talent in the future strategic technology field and to foster new local industries. (From left) Gwangyang City Mayor In-hwa Jeong and GIST President Kichul Lim are taking a commemorative photo.

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that it signed a business agreement (MoU) with Gwangyang City, Jeollanam-do (Mayor In-hwa Jeong) to foster specialized talents in future strategic technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), robots, and secondary batteries, and to foster new local industries.

The signing ceremony was held on Tuesday, June 11th in the situation room of Gwangyang City Hall with around 15 people in attendance, including GIST President Kichul Lim, Vice President for Public Affairs Yonghwa Chung, GIST Development Foundation Chairman Hae-myeong Kim, International and Public Affairs Dean Jae Gwan Kim, Gwangyang City Mayor In-hwa Jeong, and Director of Citizen Welfare Jun-seok Yang.

The main contents of the agreement include a total of five areas: ▲ Cooperation in special development zones: Cooperation in opportunity development zones and education development zones, and human resource development ▲ Utilization of cutting-edge science and technology: Joint use of research facilities and equipment, and joint research in the fields of artificial intelligence (AI) and robotics ▲ Discovering linked projects: Joint efforts to discover and select government linked projects ▲ Talent development: Cooperation in opening GIST Techno Management Business Academy (GT MBA) curriculum and selection of scholarship students ▲ Fostering excellent companies: Joint cooperation in discovering and fostering excellent companies in Gwangyang City and supporting R&D and start-up incubation.

GIST President Kichul Lim said, "GIST will foster excellent talents in related fields such as artificial intelligence (AI), robots, secondary batteries, and hydrogen businesses through close cooperation with Gwangyang City and contribute to fostering future new industries. Through GIST's artificial intelligence (AI) education system and excellent research personnel, we will strive to help Gwangyang City establish itself as a center of the data industry and create a sustainable, innovative city of Gwangyang."

Gwangyang City Mayor In-hwa Jeong said, "Cooperation with GIST, which has high technology and advanced human resources, will be a great help in Gwangyang City growing into a mecca for the secondary battery industry."



▲ GIST and Gwangyang City signed a business agreement for the development of future new growth industries, and attendees took a commemorative photo.