

GIST-KISTEP sign MOU for mutual cooperation: Establishing a cooperative system to lead AI-based science and technology innovation system

- On Wednesday, November 20, at the GIST Administration Building, with the attendance of President Kichul Lim, President Byeong-seon Jeong, and other officials, a promise was made to cooperate in joint research, hosting seminars, sharing knowledge, data, and infrastructure, and exchanging personnel.
- President Lim, "The collaboration between GIST and KISTEP is of great significance to our country's science and technology community."
- President Jeong, "GIST's expertise in the AI field will create synergy in the digital transformation of the science and technology innovation system."



▲ GIST and KISTEP signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to establish a cooperative system to lead the science and technology innovation system based on artificial intelligence (AI), and attendees 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 the Korea Institute of Science and Technology Evaluation and Planning (KISTEP, President Byeong-seon Jeong) to establish a cooperative system for leading the artificial intelligence (AI)-based science and technology innovation system.

The signing ceremony was held on Wednesday, November 20, in the conference room of the GIST administration building with about 10 key officials in attendance, including GIST President Kichul Lim, Vice President for R&DB Sungho Jeong, Research Dean Jae Young Lee, Library and Information Resources Dean Hyunju Lee, AI Policy & Strategy Graduate School Dean Joon Ha Kim, KISTEP President Byeong-seon Jeong, Vice President Byeong-ho Son, and Center Director Ji-ho Hwang.

GIST is leading the way in AI-based national strategic technology research and establishing an innovative research ecosystem, while KISTEP, as a specialized organization responsible for planning and evaluating national science and technology innovation policies, has been suggesting the development direction and future strategies of national science and technology.

The two organizations signed this agreement based on the common understanding that research and policy must be organically linked for continuous technological advancement and solving social problems.

The main contents of the agreement include: ▶ Sharing cases of understanding and utilizing AI technology, discovering cases of convergence between AI and science and technology innovation, and examining the economic and social ripple effects ▶ Developing and expanding the use of AI-based science and technology innovation policy decision-making support processes using infrastructure such as high-performance computing (HPC) ▶ Developing human exchange programs to lead AI-based science and technology innovation systems, exchanging information and holding seminars in related fields ▶ Jointly promoting global cooperation with overseas organizations related to AI technology innovation and AI policy strategies, etc.



▲ GIST and KISTEP signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to establish a cooperative system to lead the artificial intelligence (AI)-based science and technology innovation system. (From left) GIST President Kichul Lim and KISTEP President Byeong-seon Jeong are taking a commemorative photo.

GIST President Kichul Lim said, "The fact that GIST and KISTEP are coming together to collaborate is of great significance to the Korean science and technology community. I hope that we can fully utilize GIST's AI-related resources and infrastructure to contribute to the development of national science and technology."

KISTEP President Byeong-seon Jeong said, "We are pleased to collaborate with GIST, which has capabilities in this field, in a situation where AI resources and experts are urgently needed. We expect synergy in the digital transformation of the science and technology innovation system, and KISTEP will also contribute to GIST's competitiveness as a global science and technology university."

