

GIST to conduct first anti-corruption and integrity education in 2025

- 310 officials and faculty members, including President Kichul Lim, attended the training session hosted by Hyo-kwang Kim, the head of the Integrity and Human Rights Management Research Institute, held at the CT Hall in Haengjeong-dong on Thursday the 13th, and pledged to practice integrity... Additional training sessions in May and July
- President Kichul Lim emphasized, “Integrity is the foundation of a trustworthy university and the core of sustainable development.”



▲ GIST is implementing its first integrity education in 2025 for all faculty and staff to improve institutional integrity.

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that it conducted the first anti-corruption and integrity education for 2025 for all faculty and staff on the morning of Thursday, March 13th at the CT Hall on the first floor of the administrative building.

This education was designed to increase GIST's level of integrity and establish a transparent organizational culture. About 310 key officials, including President Kichul Lim, Vice President for Academic Affairs Sang-Don Kim, and Vice President for Public Affairs Yonghwa Chung, as well as faculty and staff, attended and expressed their will to practice integrity.

The lecture that day was given by Hyo-kwang Kim, the head of the Integrity and Human Rights Management Research Institute, who introduced integrity-related laws such as the ▲ Prohibition of Solicitation and Bribery Act, ▲ Conflict of Interest Prevention Act, ▲ Code of Conduct for Officers and Employees, ▲ Public Interest Whistleblower Protection Act, and ▲ Public Finance Recovery System. In addition, interesting activities such as integrity songs and integrity clapping were added to increase the interest and concentration of the attendees.

In particular, he explained the anti-corruption system, including the anti-bullying clause, with specific examples to make it easy to understand the regulations for fair and transparent business performance and the creation of an honest organizational culture. President Kichul Lim quoted Admiral Yi Sun-sin's words, "If there is no GIST, it is no country," reminding us of the great significance and influence that GIST has on the nation and society.

He continued, "GIST is a university that plays a key role in national development through fostering science and technology talents and conducting innovative research. 'Integrity' is the foundation for our growth into a more trustworthy university and an essential element of sustainable development. Let's build trust through integrity practices and transform into a university that has a positive impact on society and the nation."



▲ Before the training began, President Kichul Lim gave a welcoming speech to the participants, emphasizing the importance of practicing integrity.

GIST plans to conduct additional integrity training in May and July of this year, and after the training, it plans to collect opinions from members through a satisfaction survey on integrity training and identify areas that need improvement to further enhance the effectiveness of the training. In addition, it plans to hold an integrity working council and a special committee for integrity improvement in the first half of this year to strengthen the effectiveness and substance of the integrity policy.