

GIST Professor Chang-Myung Oh receives Minister of Health and Welfare Award for contribution to promoting senior-friendly industries

- Recognized for his contributions to fostering senior-friendly industries in the Gwangju region, supporting technology development, and researching related policies as the director of the GIST Senior-Friendly Industry Support Center since 2022
- Participating in major national R&D projects such as research and development of assistive devices for the disabled and the elderly, and the Korean ARPA-H project... “We will contribute to solving the problems of a hyper-aging society through AI-based digital transformation convergence technology”



▲ Professor Professor Chang-Myung Oh of the Department of Biomedical Science and Engineering (Director of the Senior-Friendly Industry Support Center) is taking a commemorative photo after receiving the Minister of Health and Welfare's Award at the 'Senior-Friendly Industry Policy Forum.'

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced on Tuesday, the 26th, that Professor Chang-Myung Oh of the Department of Biomedical Science and Engineering received the Minister of Health and Welfare Award at the '2024 Senior-Friendly Industry Policy Forum.'

Professor Chang-Myung Oh received the Minister's Award for his contribution to the promotion of senior-friendly industries in the Gwangju region, in recognition of his contributions to the establishment of a foundation for the promotion of senior-friendly industries, support for technology development, and related policy research.

Professor Oh, who took office as the director of the Senior-Friendly Industry Support Center in 2022, is carrying out the following tasks: ▲ Establishing the DX convergence foundation and supporting companies in the senior-friendly industry, ▲ Designating regional senior-friendly industry innovation centers, and ▲ Supporting usability evaluations of excellent senior-friendly products. He is currently participating in major national R&D projects such as R&D of assistive devices for the disabled and elderly and the Korean ARPA-H project.

Professor Oh said, "I think it means that we should work harder to advance the domestic senior-friendly industry. In the future, we will contribute to solving the problem of a super-aging society through artificial intelligence (AI)-based digital transformation (DX) convergence technology."

Meanwhile, the '2024 Senior-Friendly Industry Policy Forum' hosted by the Ministry of Health and Welfare and organized by the Korea Health Industry Development Institute was held on Wednesday, November 20 at the Lee Kun-hee Hall of the Cancer Research Institute of Seoul National University, with experts from academia, industry, and research related to senior-friendly industries, as well as corporate executives and employees, all gathered in one place.