

# **GIST and Jangheung-gun MOU to foster AI scientific talent and exchange cooperation - Artificial intelligence, robots, etc., cutting-edge science and technology and biopharmaceutical industries -**

- Jangheung-gun, which is focusing on the development of the natural products industry, agreed to cooperate in five areas, including ▲ fostering high-tech industries ▲ utilizing cutting-edge science and technology ▲ discovering linked projects ▲ cooperating with special development zones ▲ nurturing human resources
- “Expectation to cultivate local talent in the field of advanced science and technology and establish a foundation for fostering future new industries”



▲ Photo 1: GIST and Jangheung-gun signed a business agreement (MoU) to foster local talent and foster exchange and cooperation projects in the field of artificial intelligence (AI) and technology. (From the left) GIST President Kichul Lim and Jangheung-gun Governor Seong Kim 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 Jangheung-gun, Jeollanam-do (Governor Seong Kim) to foster local talent and foster exchange and cooperation projects in the field of artificial intelligence (AI) and technology.

The agreement ceremony was held on Wednesday, June 19, in the conference room of Jangheung County Office, with about 100 people in attendance, including GIST President Kichul Lim, Vice President for Public Affairs Yonghwa Chung, International and Public Affairs Dean Jae Gwan Kim, Jangheung-gun Mayor Seong Kim, and Jangheung-gun Council Chairman Yun-chae Wang.

The main contents of the agreement include joint cooperation for ▲ Fostering high-tech industries: joint cooperation for training and nurturing local talent and research and development in high-tech science and technology fields such as artificial intelligence and robots ▲ Utilization of cutting-edge science and technology: with the Jangheung Biopharmaceutical Industry Integration Council Technical cooperation and joint research for nurturing and standardization of linked natural products industry, joint use of research facilities and equipment ▲

Discovery of linked projects: Joint efforts to discover and select government-linked projects ▲ Cooperation in special development zones: Selection of special educational development zones and special opportunity development zones ▲ Talent training: This includes cooperation in opening the GIST Techno Management Business Academy (GT MBA) curriculum and selection of scholarship students.



▲ GIST and Jangheung-gun signed a business agreement (MoU) to foster local talent and foster exchange and cooperation projects in the field of artificial intelligence (AI) and technology, and attendees are taking commemorative a photo.

GIST President Kichul Lim said, "As I entered Jangheung, which was like a 'mother's embrace,' I got the idea to make my dream come true here. Based on GIST's excellent artificial intelligence infrastructure, we will contribute to nurturing residential talent in local specialized industries and building a sustainable innovative economic ecosystem by activating local industry, academia, and research cooperation with Jangheung-gun, which has infinite possibilities and potential."

Jangheung-gun Governor Seong Kim said, "We are nurturing local talent in cutting-edge science and technology in cooperation with GIST, which has global competitiveness. We look forward to laying the foundation for fostering future new industries in our county through discovering government-linked projects."