

### **Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment**

The attainment level of the goals of the National Institute of Technology, Asahikawa College is good in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment A, Research Activities.

Good practices in Institutional Thematic Assessment A identified by the review committee include:

- Explanatory meetings organized to promote applications for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research (KAKENHI) and annual lectures presented by professors with experience as screening committee members, which are distributed to other colleges of technology in Hokkaido via video conference, while at the same time receiving explanatory meetings held by other colleges of technology in Hokkaido and the National Institute of Technology via video conference so that the College's academic staff can participate in the meetings, with these efforts resulting in an increasing number of KAKENHI applications and selections.

The attainment level of the goals of the National Institute of Technology, Asahikawa College is good in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment B, Educational Services offered to Those Other Than Full-time Students.

Good practices in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment B identified by the review committee include:

- Various educational services offered to those other than the College's full-time students as the only higher educational engineering institution in northern Hokkaido, emphasizing the importance of interactions with local communities and industries, thereby achieving excellent results in terms of the number of service users and the level of satisfaction.

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