## **Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment**

The attainment level of the goals of the National Institute of Technology, Hiroshima 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:

• Establishment of a research working group that provides support and improvement proposals to acquire external funds according to its fiscal year plans, helps gain external financial support from Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, and successfully achieved a V-shaped recovery in the number of selections as well as the amount of allocated funds during the period from fiscal 2012 to 2016, especially after fiscal 2013.

The attainment level of the goals of the National Institute of Technology, Hiroshima 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:

• Taking advantage of the College's accumulated intellectual and physical resources in the Inland Sea area to contribute to the development of local industries and culture as a regional higher educational institution, providing various educational service programs, including public lectures, science and technology classes for elementary and junior high school students, open campuses, educational services for adults, and recurrent education, with these service activities achieving success according to the results of questionnaires completed by students and participants.

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