

#### Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment

The attainment level of the goals of the National Institute of Technology, Kure College is satisfactory in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment, Theme A: Research Activities.

The review committee has identified the following best practices in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment A:

- 1) The College has established the Collaborative Research Center to conduct various research activities, including joint medical engineering research with the National Hospital Organization Kure Medical Center and Chugoku Cancer Center, plastic-based 3D technology development research using 3D printers, and disaster prevention and transportation planning research in coordination with the national government, Hiroshima Prefecture, and Kure City. The College has received a letter of appreciation from Kure City and other organizations for these initiatives. The College's external funding increased from 44.79 million yen in fiscal 2013 to 92.93 million yen in fiscal 2018.

The attainment level of the goals of the National Institute of Technology, Kure College is satisfactory in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment, Theme B: Community Outreach.

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