About the Faculty of Collaborative Regional Innovation

Established in 2016, CRI supports regional communities with diverse stakeholders in co-creating sustainable regional futures through excellent research and teaching. Across four departments, over 50 faculty members welcome almost 200 students per year on their journey: to master the skill of servant leadership through developing their own unique combination of knowledge, abilities and experiences to face diverse regional challenges. A council of regional stakeholders including administration, NPOs, businesses and residents oversees and supports CRI’s management.

Transdisciplinarity for Regional Challenges

Urgent and diverse regional challenges (from climate change to depopulation) require a new approach to higher education. Transdisciplinary education empowers students at CRI to discover pathways to solving the issues regional communities face. From truly understanding challenges to developing solutions adequate for the local context, students, faculty and stakeholders collaborate in a new form of cooperation between science and society that transcends the traditional model of providing information to policy makers. Four years of study, including a strong emphasis on fieldwork and internships, allow students to acquire problem solving skills, perceive multiple perspectives, apply specialized knowledge, cooperate with and build relationships of trust between diverse stakeholders and allies through servant leadership.

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Location

Scenic spots in Ehime Prefecture

Dogo Hot Spring Spa
Shimanami Kaido
Mt. Ishizuchi

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1. Integrating humanities and sciences

Solving complex regional challenges requires a holistic understanding of the interactions between nature, society and economy. For CRI’s broad array of courses, our interdisciplinary faculty draw upon and combine the most relevant knowledge and theory across academic disciplines (including humanities, environmental science, agriculture, medicine, engineering, economics, physical education and many others).

2. Practice based education

From fieldwork to internships and project-based team learning, our courses expand the learning environment beyond the campus. As part of CRI’s transdisciplinary approach, students collaborate across departments and study years and work with diverse stakeholders from local and regional communities on solving real-world issues.

3. Co-creating regional futures

CRI supports regional communities to envision and create sustainable futures with their diverse stakeholders. As “resident researchers,” CRI faculty and students are deeply rooted in their communities and in the best position to understand and meet these diverse needs.

Departments & Courses

Industrial Management Course
Business Creation Course

Department of Industrial Management

Environmental Sustainability Course
Regional Design & Disaster Prevention Course

Department of Environmental Design

Research

Below are some of the topics our faculty members work on. To find out more, please visit our website (see back page).

Associated Ehime University Offices & Centers

SDGs Promotion Office

Center for Disaster Management Informatics Research

Paper Industry Innovation Center

Research Center for Regional Collaboration

Regional Cooperation Center in Saijo

Regional Cooperation Center in Nanyo

Research Center for Asian Archaeology of Industry and Culture

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