Map of Regional Innovation Cluster Program (City Area Type)

1. Purpose

To foster R&D-oriented local businesses and promote the formation of clusters that may be small in scale but that maximize local characteristics. This will be achieved by creating technological "seeds" using knowledge created by universities and other research institutions and by constructing self-sustainable industry-academia-government collaboration systems.

2. Outline

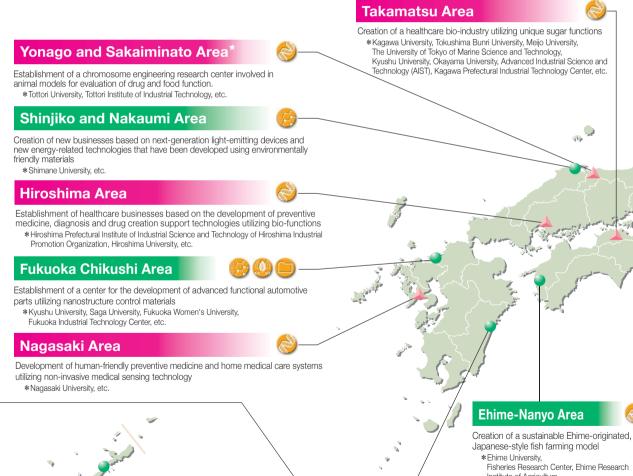
- O Promotion of joint industry-academia-government research for the creation of technological "seeds", focusing on the unique characteristics of the local area
- O The following two types of projects are conducted depending on the past achievements and experience of the area in industry-academia-government collaboration.
- Basic stage project Approx. 100 million x 3 years

Development stage project Approx. 100 million to 200 million x 3 or 5 years 13 areas

(Including 3 areas where accelerative support is adopted.)

10 areas

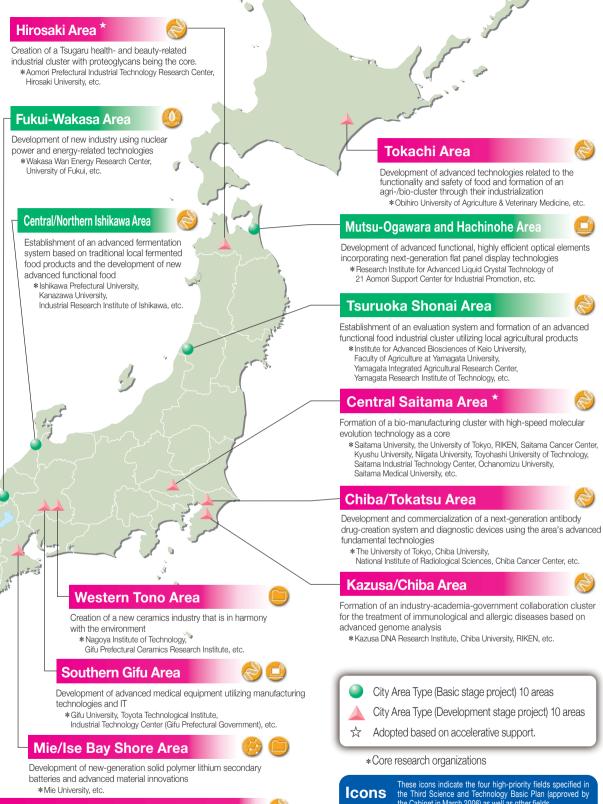
Projects will be implemented in 3 years in areas where accelerative support is adopted.



Institute of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, etc.

Miyazaki Oceanfront Area

Development of marine resource utilization technology to support a safe society where its citizens live long and healthy lives *Kyushu University of Health and Welfare. University of Miyazaki Miyazaki Prefectural Fisheries Experimental Station, etc.



Kansai Science City and Surrounding Area

Development of ubiquitous bioinstrumentation healthcare devices and systems *Osaka University, Nara Institute of Science and Technology, Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, Nara Medical University, Doshisha University, etc

Wakayama Prefecture Kihoku Kichu Area

Development of new advanced functional food and materials utilizing local fruits and original technologies

*Industrial Technology Center of Wakayama Prefecture, Kinki University, etc.

Environmental

Life Sciences

Nanotechnology/Materials

Information Technology

Other

Okinawa Prefectural Industrial Technology Center, Okinawa Prefectural Institute of Health and Environment. Okinawa Prefectural Deep Sea Water Research Center. etc

Okinawan Coastal Area

Research Center

Creation of a marine bio-industry using the diverse subtropical marine resources in Okinawa and by branding Okinawa-grown seaweed

*Okinawa Science and Technology Promotion Center (Core Laboratory),

University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa Prefectural Fisheries and Ocean