

“Platform for university-wide research”

INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM FOR DRYLAND RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Executive Director (University President)

Vice Executive Director (Research Trustee)

Executive Committee

Lead by the president and joined by all trustees and deans to manage IPDRE with university-wide support.

Strategic Management Office

Advisory Board
(includes outside experts)

Transparency of
the management structure

International Research Support Team

- Support international joint research
- Plan research strategy
- Formulation of international research hub
- Others associated with international research support

Global Learning and Engagement Team

- Survey, research, planning and support of global education
- Planning and support of educational programs
- Planning and implementation of training programs

Research Projects

Interdisciplinary Research Project

- Environmental Degradation and Restoration PJ
- Agricultural and Rural Development PJ
- Regional and Industrial Development PJ
- Human Development (society, education and health) PJ
- Sand Dune Conservation and Management PJ

Transdisciplinary Research Project

- Future Dryland

“International Platform”

International network of dryland research institution

- GNDRI (Global Network of Dryland Research Institution)

World's top-level research institution

- ICARDA (International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas)
- UC DAVIS (University of California, Davis)
- DRI (Desert Research Institution) etc.

● Promote international joint research

● Recruit world's front-line professors

Based on the ALRC's achievements, IPDRE promote university-wide research focusing on drylands and developing countries in collaboration with medical, engineering, humanities and social science fields.

- Arid Land Research Center (ALRC)
- Organization for Regional Industrial Academic Cooperation
- Center for International Affairs
- Faculty of Regional Science
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Agriculture

Gathering all research and education capacities

■ About 120 research collaborators joined our projects from all over the university

■ 20 part-time professors recruited from all university departments

To become
Japan's leading
dryland research
platform

● Contribute to sustainable development of dry areas and developing countries

● Strengthen linkages with overseas research institutes

● Revitalize Tottori