## Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (沖縄科学技術大学院大学)

Evaluation summary

This university has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the standards of the Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation.

Standards	<b>Evaluation result</b>
Standard 1. Mission and Objectives, etc.	Satisfied
Standard 2. Students	Satisfied
Standard 3. Educational Curriculum	Satisfied
Standard 4. Faculty and Staff	Satisfied
Standard 5. Management, Administration and Finance	Satisfied
Standard 6. Internal Quality Assurance	Satisfied

## **Good practices**

- The diverse support system, including economic support through Research Assistant and Teaching Fellow systems, health support at the Health Center, the "Ganjuu Service," and clinic, as well as the Child Development Center and student accommodations, is commendable.
- The appointment of international experts from two different countries as external examiners to the "Dissertation Examination Panel" is commendable.

## **Recommendations for improvement**

- There is a need for improvement regarding how the Faculty Assembly expresses its opinions to the President concerning student admissions, graduations, course completion, degree conferrals, etc., as these discussions occur outside the faculty Council's purview.
- Regarding the management and operation of the corporation, important regulations such as Rules for Remuneration, etc. for Officers and Rules of Employment have been revised without a resolution by the Board of Governors, requiring improvement.
- Improvements are needed regarding the functionality of internal quality assurance in education and learning management and the Board of Governors' operations.