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“World-Class Researcher Development Through Regional Collaboration” (HIRAKU-Global)  
under the “Strategic Professional Development Program for Young Researchers” by MEXT  
HIRAKU-Global Program Management Committee Guidelines

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Article 1. Purpose

Based on 3 in Article 3 of the World-Class Researcher Development Through Regional Collaboration (HIRAKU-Global) Operating Council Guidelines, these Guidelines provide necessary matters concerning the establishment of the HIRAKU-Global Program Management Committee (hereafter referred to as the Committee) and the Sub-Committees within the Committee.

Article 2. Committee’s Mission

The Committee shall carry out the following matters:

- (1) establishment of the evidence-based program to develop HIRAKU-Global Researchers (hereafter referred to as HGR);
- (2) development of the evaluation indicators and establishment of the relevant data;
- (3) enhancement and promotion of PR activities and the collaboration network.

Article 3. Committee Member

The Committee shall consist of the following Committee Members:

- (1) Executive Manager of the Lead Organization;
- (2) Operation Managers of the Partner Organizations;
- (3) Chairs of the Sub-Committees;
- (4) Others whom the Chair of the Committee deems necessary.

Article 4. Committee Chair

1. The Executive Manager in (1) in Article 3 shall be appointed as the Chair of the Committee.

In the event of an accident preventing the Committee Chair from executing their duty, a person nominated by the Committee Chair in advance shall perform the duty of the Committee Chair on their behalf.

Article 5. Establishment of Sub-Committee

1. In order to appropriately carry out the Committee’s Mission in Article 2, the Program Development Committee and the Evaluation Development Committee shall be established as the Sub-Committees of the Committee.

2. The Program Development Committee shall draft the HGR Development Program applied to the whole Consortium.
3. The Evaluation Development Committee shall develop the evaluation indicators and establishes the relevant data applied to the whole Consortium.

#### Article 6. Administrative Work

The Administrative Work on the Committee shall be carried out by the HIRAKU-Global Office.

#### Article 7. Others

Necessary matters on the Committee other than those provided in these Guidelines shall be decided separately.

#### Supplementary Provision

These Guidelines were authorized as of July 9, 2020 and retroactively came into effect as of November 6, 2019.