The University of Tokyo
New York Office (UTokyoNY)
Established in 2015

The University of Tokyo New York Office (UTokyoNY) was established under the initiative of two university institutes, the Institute of Medical Science and the Institute of Industrial Science, to facilitate research as well as academic and social collaboration activities in the United States.

Transformed as a University-wide US hub in 2019

In order to utilize the expertise of the two institutions for the other academic disciplines and to expand the UTokyoNY’s function, the Division for External Relations, a department serving the whole university, will take the lead in its operation.
Located in midtown Manhattan

In a business district where many Japanese US HQs & US companies are located.

Such prime location allows us to serve as a networking platform for Japanese and American institutions in North America.

In the proximity of other US leading universities

Geographical Advantages

New York areas
- Columbia University
- Cornell Tech
- Cornell University
- State University of New York
- New York University

Tri-state areas and its surroundings
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Princeton University
- Yale University
- University of Toronto
In 2020, UTokyoNY was transformed into a futuristic office.

- "UTokyoNY Salon" - a communication hub, equipped with newly designed open space

- Promote the UTokyo’s research findings and collaborative projects in the U.S.

- Hold seminars, workshops and meetings in NY’s prime location.
UTokyoNY aims to advance the University of Tokyo’s mission of providing excellence in research and teaching to the global community, and promote exchanges for its alumni and friends in the United States.
UTokyoNY’s Activities

Form networks with Japanese companies
Form networks with U.S. alumni and universities
Disseminate information on UTokyo’s academic and research activities
Host events organized by UTokyo and/or its departments

Raise awareness of the University’s educational and research activities in the U.S.

Active fundraising
Creating exchange platforms
Supporting study abroad programs

Strengthening partnership with US universities & institutions
Connecting with other overseas offices of UTokyo
Gift Acceptance & Organizational Structure

Donations received in the U.S. (corporations, alumni etc.)

*Gifts to UTokyoNY qualify for an income tax deduction to the full extent allowed by law.*
Dr. Hsun K. Chou

After obtaining his Ph.D. from the University of Tokyo, Dr. Chou moved to the United States. He is a serial entrepreneur and a seasoned angel investor who supports entrepreneurs in their start-up phase.

Dr. Hsun K. Chou Fund

Donor  Dr. Hsun K. Chou

Stock Donations

Shareholding

Partial sale of shares

Dividends received

Cash received from sale & fund management

Fund Management

Support of Research Funds

Investment return enables a long-term social contribution
The Kavli Foundation shares the vision of former President Makoto Gonokami that universities shall become a platform for social change and has proposed a new scheme to further enhance the partnership.

The Kavli Foundation will add USD 10 million to the Kavli IPMU Endowment by matching the contributions of the University of Tokyo to IPMU*.

*Under the condition that the University of Tokyo contributes USD 400,000 for 12.5 years and completes the payment.
Promoting exchange of research and academic activities
Giving back to society

Opening Ceremony & Inaugural Seminar, Open Innovation for Future Medicine, November 2015
IMSUT-JMU-MSKCC CAR-T Meeting, MARCH 2016

Participating Institutions: The Institute of Medical Science
The Jikei University School of Medicine
The Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Tokyo-New York Stem Cell Summit, September 2017
The UTokyo NY Conference 2017, November 2017
RE: THINKING THE ROBOT workshop, March 2018

By IIS-RCA design lab
Adaptation to a changing climate and society, an invitational lecture at Emory University, March 2018
Mucosal multi-immunological ecosystem for gut symbiosis and inflammation, and the development of rice-based oral vaccine Muco rice, an invitational lecture at Emory University, March 2018
Technology to Explore the Ocean—toward attaining sustainable development in the era of revolutionary digital advancements, September 2018
New York Innovation Seminar, October 2018
Co-organized by JETRO/IPA New York and UTokyoNY
The UTokyo NY Conference 2018, November 2018
The meeting for Japan-US Comparative Study Group for the Promotion of Cancer Genome Medicine
The UTokyo Lectures on Japanese Heritage: THE ART OF SAKE, February 2019

UTokyo Lectures on Japanese Heritage
THE ART OF SAKE

February 22, 2019
17:30 Registration opens
18:00 – 19:30 Lectures
19:30 – 21:00 Reception
with premium SAKE “DASSAI”

at 333 East 47th Street, New York, NY (Japan Society)
Blueprint Designathon 2019: Smart Cities, March 2019
A workshop co-organized by Columbia University and UTokyoNY.
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