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**INPEX to Support Endowed Chair in Ocean Development at the
University of Tokyo's Graduate School of Frontier Science**

[INPEX CORPORATION](#) (INPEX) announced it will provide an endowment for the endowed chair "Realization of Integrated Ocean DEvelopment and UTilization systems (RIO DE UT)" established by the Graduate School of Frontier Science of the University of Tokyo.

The endowed chair was established in July 2013 with the aim of improving Japan's ocean development industry and human resources development through the study of integrated oil and gas development systems. The chair offers lectures and seminars in advanced technology to students as well as basic courses in ocean development to professionals, largely contributing to the development of human resources versed in comprehensive and leading-edge technology relating to ocean development.

The endowment reflects one of INPEX's five key CSR issues—developing and utilizing human resources as a global company—and is a means for the company to support the long-term, stable supply of energy to Japan as well as the development of human resources making positive contributions to society.

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