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■ Integrated map showing major transportation networks and business offices as well as related organizations

- ..... Main offices
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## Related organizations

- Shiga Prefectural Government Office, Corporate Investment Implementation Division — ①
- Public Interest Incorporated Foundation - Shiga Prefecture Industrial Support Center — ②
- Industrial Research Center of Shiga Prefecture Shiga Institute of Invention and Innovation — ③
- <Industrial Research Center of Shiga Prefecture>
  - Shigaraki Ceramic Research Institute — ④
- Northeastern Industrial Research Center of Shiga Prefecture
  - Nagahama Government Office — ⑤
  - Hikone Government Office — ⑥



- Ryukoku University — ①
- Shiga University of Medical Science — ②
- Ritsumeikan University — ③
- University of Shiga Prefecture — ④
- Shiga University (Hikone Campus) — ⑤
- Shiga University (Ishiyama Campus) — ⑥
- Nagahama Institute of Bio-Science and Technology — ⑦
- Seian University of Art and Design — ⑧
- Biwako Seikei Sport College — ⑨
- Biwako-Gakuin University — ⑩
- Seisen University — ⑪
- Shiga Bunkyo Junior College — ⑫
- Shiga Junior College — ⑬
- Kinki Polytechnic College Shiga — ⑭

# Public research institution within Shiga Prefecture offering technical support for industrial-academic-governmental collaboration

## Public institutions and facilities

### Public Interest Incorporated Foundation Shiga Prefecture Industrial Support Center

URL : <http://www.shigaplaza.or.jp/>

A core support institution that comprehensively supports corporate activities at the development stages in a variety of aspects, such as technical



development, start of business, business reform, informatization, human resource training and financing. We are proactively involved with a range of industrial-academic- governmental cooperative enterprises.

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### Industrial Research Center of Shiga Prefecture

URL : <http://www.shiga-irc.go.jp/>

We work towards comprehensive industrial support through promoting,



consulting and directing technological developments that meet the needs of electronics, machinery, metals, chemicals, food, design and ceramics industries as well as coordinating between industry, academia and government.

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### Techno Factory Shiga (Rental factory)

URL : <http://www.tf-shiga.jp>

A rental factory facility that provides a place for the subsequent phases of technical development such as moving towards production and enterprise. It supports technology involved with prototyping and creating new products.

Contact/

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### Shiga SOHO Business Office

URL : <http://www.soho-shiga.jp/>

A rental office established in Maibara and Kusatsu as a center of activity for small scale SOHO enterprises that make use of IT. Incubation managers are always present to support business creation.

Maibara Office/ 4th Floor Shiga Theatre for Cultural and Industrial Promotion 2-137 Shimotara, Maibara-shi, Shiga

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### Shiga Prefecture Pharmaceutical Technology Development Center

URL : <http://www.pref.shiga.lg.jp/e/yakugyo/>

This center supports improvements in the drug manufacturing technology of drug companies within the prefecture, issues marketing approval for pharmaceuticals, quasi-drugs, cosmetics, and medical devices, and undertakes clerical work related to production approval. It is also a GMP examination authority that supports PIC/S as an officially recognized examination and inspection center. This center generally handles certification examinations within 30 business days after the application. 200-2 Oharachiba, Koka-cho, Koka-shi 520-3433

### Industrial Research Center of Shiga Prefecture Shigaraki Ceramic Research Institute

URL : <http://www.shiga-irc.go.jp/scri/>



Surveys, research, development, leadership and technological consultations are undertaken that are related to ceramics such as Shigaraki ware, which is an important industry in Shiga Prefecture.

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### Northeastern Industrial Research Center of Shiga Prefecture

URL : <http://www.hik.shiga-irc.go.jp>

Based in the north-east of Shiga Prefecture, technical support activities closely attached to the region are carried out through research and development in fields such as fiber, polymer material, environmentally-friendly technologies, machinery and metals.



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## An intermediary point of contact for universities and industrial-academic-governmental collaboration support institutes within the prefecture

Industrial-academic-governmental collaboration in Shiga is strongly promoted, with the organization of concrete facilities such as rental labs and offices combined with diverse research meetings and forums around advanced themes that are also beneficial to industry.

Name of Institution	Intermediary point of contact
Ritsumeikan University	Research Office
Ryukoku University	Ryukoku Extension Center (REC)
University of Shiga Prefecture	Industry-Academia Collaboration Center
Biwako Seikei Sport College	Sports Development/Support Center
Shiga University of Medical Science	Industry-Academia Collaboration Promotion Organization
Seian University of Art and Design	Regional Collaboration Promotion Center
Nagahama Institute of Bio-Science and Technology	Industry-Government-Academia Cooperative Research/Enterprise Development Center
Shiga University	Social Collaboration Research Center



Ritsumeikan University



Ryukoku University Extension Center (REC)



University of Shiga Prefecture Industry-Academia Collaboration Center