Detailed Rules on the Operation of the National Institute for Nanomaterials Technology

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Amended Aug 23, 2013
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Article 1 (Purpose) The purpose of these detailed rules is to stipulate the matters necessary for the operation of the National Institute for Nanomaterials Technology (hereinafter referred to as “Institute”).

Article 2 (Name) The official name for the Institute is “National Institute for Nanomaterials Technology”, and NINT is its abbreviation.

Article 3 (Purpose of Establishment) The Institute’s purpose of establishment is to realize the future value of nanotechnology by conducting research on nanomaterials, nurturing future experts, and commercializing its research results.

Article 4 (Organization) The Institute shall be organized as listed in Attachment 1, and shall separately determine the division of responsibilities.

Article 5 (Director of the Institute) ① The Institute shall have a Director who represents the Institute, and he or she shall be appointed by the President of POSTECH (hereinafter referred to as “President”).
② The Director shall be in charge of the Institute and is responsible for the following duties. (Amended, Aug 23, 2013)
1. Establishment of the Institute’s medium and long-term operational plans
2. Adjustment and supervision of Institute’s operational procedures
3. Matters regarding human resources and accounting (budget compilation and execution)
4. Matters regarding the report of results for applicable businesses and utilization of outcomes
③ The Director shall work concurrently as the chief officer (chief research officer) on the Institute’s operation-related government projects, and the details shall be determined separately. (Amended, Aug 23, 2013)

Article 6 (Vice Director) The President shall appoint a Vice Director upon the recommendation of the Director. The Vice Director shall assist the Director and become an Acting Director when the Director is unable to perform his or her duties. (Amended, Aug 23, 2013)

Article 7 (Members) ① The Institute shall have participant professors, researchers, administrative staff, and functional staff, all of whom are appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the Director.
② The Institute’s management of human resources shall be decided by the Director after review by the Steering Committee, and the Director may, if necessary, employ a Distinguished Research Committee Member with the approval of the President for management consultations of the Institute.

Article 8 (Budget & Accounting) ① The Institute’s budget shall be composed of government funding, contributions from municipalities and consortia, and revenue from PP&E, consigned research, education, and other sources.
In principal, the budget shall be managed through an independent accounting system, whereby it shall be categorically accounted for into government funding and others.

Article 9 (Steering Committee) The Institute shall have a Steering Committee that deliberates on the important matters of the Institute, and the composition and operation of the Committee shall be determined separately. (Amended, Aug 23, 2013)

Article 10 (PP&E Deliberations Committee) The Institute shall have a Deliberation Committee that deliberates on matters regarding the acquiring and changing of PP&E, and the composition and operation of the Committee shall be determined separately. (Amended, Aug 23, 2013)

Article 11 (Users’ Council) The Institute shall have a Users’ Council to vitalize the usage of the Institute and to collect the users’ opinions, and the composition and operation of the Council shall be determined separately.

Article 12 (Practical Affairs Committee and Personnel Committee) ① The Institute shall have a Practical Affairs Committee that deliberates on the agendas of the Steering Committee and the PP&E Deliberations Committee, and the Institute’s various practical affairs. ② The Institute shall have a Personnel Committee that deliberates on matters regarding human resources.

Article 13 (Guidelines) The guidelines necessary for the implementation of these detailed rules shall be determined separately.

Article 14 (Mutatis Mutandis) Other matters not specified in these detailed rules shall be applied mutatis mutandis to the statutes and regulations related to the Technological Innovation Project of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, as well as the regulations of POSTECH (Amended, Aug 23, 2013).

Addenda

1. (Date of Effect) This regulation shall take effect on March 1st 2007.
2. (Interim Measures for the Director) The person selected by NINT Construction Project Guidelines as the Business Manager shall be appointed as the Director until the conclusion of the NINT Construction Project on July 31, 2009.
3. (Interim Measures for the Date of Effect) Matters that have already been enforced before the enforcement of this regulation shall be deemed to have been enforced by this regulation.
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This regulation shall take effect from August 23, 2013.

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This regulation shall take effect from April 27, 2015.
(Attachment 1) NINT Organization Chart