

# **International Christian University**

## **Policy on Social Collaboration and Social Contribution, Including a Statement of the Purpose of Lifelong Learning**

### **Policy on Social Collaboration and Social Contribution**

International Christian University is committed to establishing an academic tradition of freedom and reverence based on Christian ideals as well as to cultivating international-minded citizens who perform service to God and society. Training in the Liberal Arts, the core of education at ICU, fosters a search for truth and a commitment to the public good founded on a deep understanding of humanity. In order to establish and maintain beneficial relations with individuals and organizations throughout society, thereby contributing to the betterment of society in a manner consistent with the University's mission, ICU has established the following policy on social collaboration and social contribution.

- Through its policies relating to social collaboration and social contribution, the University aims to share knowledge broadly in society, and to contribute to the goals of peace, social justice, and establishing a sustainable society.
- In order to realize social collaboration and social contribution, the University will create a collaborative framework between the University and individuals, communities, schools, governments, businesses, and other organizations. Within this framework the University will aim to create cooperative relationships with communities in both neighboring and distant areas.
- Through social collaboration and social contribution, the University will aim to share with various individuals and organizations in society at large the benefits of the resources of the University, in a way that is mutually advantageous

### **Purpose of Lifelong Learning**

#### **• University open to society**

- Lifelong Learning initiatives will create points of connection between the University and various communities, both local and distant, so that the faculty at the University will be able to share their academic and specialized knowledge with the communities.
- Lifelong Learning initiatives will aim to make ICU a hub of knowledge that strengthens the University's connections with multiple neighboring communities and organizations of various kinds.

#### **• Initiatives to disseminate up-to-date knowledge in society**

- Lifelong Learning initiatives will share up-to-date knowledge so that people can form new perspectives and understandings of the world they live in. The University will enhance its relationships with various communities in order to contribute to the building of a better society.

#### **• Providing the opportunity for everyone to learn**

- Lifelong learning initiatives present opportunities for learning through the liberal arts to people of all ages, including children and the elderly, and to all who wish to learn, regardless of the community they belong to, near or far.