History

1946 Kyoto Prefectural Machinery Manufacturer Guidance Center opened in Nishi-shichijomonkura-cho Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto-shi (Its predecessor is Kyoto Prefectural Mechanical Engineering Training Center)

1962 The Machinery Manufacturer Guidance Center and the Institute for Industrial Efficiency were integrated into the Kyoto Prefectural Guidance Center for Small and Medium Enterprises

1966 Changed the name to the Kyoto Prefectural Small and Medium Enterprise Comprehensive Guidance Center

1989 Moved to the present site. Also changed the name to the Kyoto Prefectural Small and Medium Enterprise Center

2001 Set up the Keihanna Branch Office

2005 Transferred the management support department to Kyoto Industrial Support Organization 21, a public interest incorporated association, and changed the name to the Kyoto Prefectural Technology Center for Small and Medium Enterprises

2007 Set up the Chutan Technical Assistance Office

2012 Held a project to mark the 50th anniversary its foundation

Facility summary

- Land Area: 1,380㎡
- Building Area: 7,296㎡
- Structure: The main building is steel-reinforced concrete with five stories above and one floor below ground. The annex is a one-story steel-reinforced concrete building.

Access

- By JR train: 5 minutes on foot from Tambaguchi Station
- By City bus: At Hankyu Omiya station, take a bus bound for "Kyoto Gaidai mae" (line number 32). At Hankyu Sainin Station, take a bus bound for "Kyoto Station" (line number 75). At Keihanna Shimizu Gojo Station, take a bus bound for "Kyoto Gaidai mae" (line number 80) (Take a bus at Kawaramachi Gojo bus stop) Get off the bus at "Kyoto Research Park mae." Walk 200 m south along Shichinomatsu Dori, you will find the center on your left hand side.
- Underground parking lot: (free for 20 minutes after entering) Daytime (08:00-20:00) 100 yen/20 minutes Nighttime (20:00-08:00) 100 yen/60 minutes

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Chutan Technical Assistance Office

Keihanna Branch Office
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Support the growth and development of small and medium enterprises

Kyoto Prefectural Technology Center for Small and Medium Enterprises

The Kyoto Prefectural Technology Center for Small and Medium Enterprises (KPTC), a public research institute, provides various support services for small and medium enterprises, which is its main function. The services include technical capabilities enhancement support such as technical consultation, requested testing, equipment rental, human resource development through study meetings and seminars, and the promotion of R&D and collaboration among industry, academic and the public sector, in order to satisfy the diverse needs of small- and medium-sized enterprises, and the release of technical information that is useful to companies.

Additionally, the center operates the Kyoto Industry Support Center together with the Kyoto Industrial Support Organization 21 (KICO21) for management support, providing a one-stop service of “technology” and “management.” The center established the “Keihanna Branch Office” in Keihanna Science City of Seika-cho, Sorakiga-ku, and the “Chutan Technical Assistance Office” in the city of Ayabe in the Chutan region of Kyoto.
Technical capabilities enhancement support

We provide consultation and advice to solve technological problems faced by companies, improve their technological levels, and help them promote the development of new products and technologies. At the request of enterprises, we also conduct various tests, analyses and measurements of products, parts, industrial materials, etc.

In addition, you can use pieces of equipment in the center.

Technical consultation

Our staff provides advice and information on various challenges and issues concerning technology that companies address, such as new product development, quality control, technology improvement, and research and development. We also visit the site to give advice responding to the situation at the site.

Requested testing

We conduct spectroscopy, chromatography, X-ray analysis, material testing for strength/hardness/attrition, non-destruction testing, electrical testing, a precise measurement of shapes and dimensions, as well as environmental, physicochemical, microbial testing, etc. We also provide necessary technical advice.

Equipment rental

In order to promote technological development, research and development, and quality improvement, we can lend pieces of test and research equipment and other items belonging to our center at the request of companies, so that engineers of each company can conduct testing and evaluation for themselves.

Development of human resources who will lead the next generation of companies

In each technical field, we will conduct study meetings and seminars to improve technical skills and product the development capabilities of engineers.

Promotion of R&D in response to needs

Responding to the needs of companies aiming for innovation of owned technologies and new technology development, we promote R&D in each field. We also hold annual research presentation sessions to disseminate the results and transfer technology.

Industry-academia-government collaboration and cooperation

We cooperate with companies and universities. So joint researches are conducted in industry-academia-government collaboration. We also commission to universities some studies on issues that cannot be handled by us alone.

Useful technical information releases for companies

We provide useful technical information through public media, such as our website, e-mail newsletter, and magazine.

- Website
  https://www.kpte.jp/
- E-mail newsletter
  Weekly delivery
- Magazine
  Management & Technology for Creative Kyoto
  (The Kyoto Industry Support Center publishes it on a monthly basis with KI21.)
- Technical report
  Annual publication of research results