

Kiara University Overview

Next-Gen R&D University - Focus on unsolved problems on this planet

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What is Kiara University?

Here is our outline

- **Software platform** for posting preprint research papers, reports, memos etc with timestamps
- **Inspired by [arXiv.org](https://arxiv.org)** open access research repository
- **Encourages young students to pursue R&D** based on their own passions and interests
- **No limits** on research areas or fields like in traditional universities
- Students get small support when submitting their research reports
- Get paid for quality submissions is a sustainable model in R&D
- No borders or geographical restrictions - **open to all 8 billion global citizens**
- **Research is a basic human right** for advancing humanity
- Self-funded through finance/engineering research and own investments
- **Seeking governmental partners** for developing offline campus versions
- **Alternative path** missing in current higher education system
- **Big future opportunity** for governments investing in next generation
- Appeals to those dissatisfied with status quo university model

Why do you want to do this?

Founder's motivation

- Founded because **the founder, Dave Ishii, disliked the authoritarianism, outdated curriculum, and boring classes at Kyoto university**
- Goal is not to create an "upside-down university" that is the complete opposite, but rather to expand options
- **Provides a research infrastructure for master's and PhD students** whose passion for research is constrained by their environment
- **Crowdsourcing model** where students can participate in research for a small fee of \$30 per report(experiment = done)
- Received **120 Master & PhD applicants** within **24 hours** of launching
- Founder Dave Ishii's lifelong mission is to transform academic R&D started since 2015(as in www.team-ai.com)
- Uses **YouTube, podcasts** etc to cover cutting edge research topics directly

- Aims to build **a flat, community-based structure**, akin to an academic [Y Combinator](#)(= Silicon Valley VC)
- Addresses **the lack of research infrastructure** to create future innovations
- **Contrasts with traditional universities on dimensions like *funding source, admission process, tuition fees, curriculum design, research focus*** etc.
- **Decentralized philosophy** rather than centralized power
- Ultimately aims to **resolve unsolved societal issues** using logic, physics and restoring science

What does the ideal future university look like?

Market Voice

- Main goal is to create an ease of **sharing knowledge**
- Provide a safe space for people to share ideas **without concern about ideas being stolen**
- Platform should give some **legal rights** to show originality of ideas
- **Inventors should get credit** for their ideas even if others build on them
- Submission process should be **smooth and easy**
- **Quality and impact** of work should be top priority, not grammar perfection
- **Recorded audio** could replace written papers, but comments should not automatically overwrite text
- **Cross-functional cooperation** could be enhanced via casual comments
- Aggregate best parts of **YouTube, podcasts** etc based on user feedback
- Top dislikes about academia: quantitative pressure, qualitative assessment challenges
- Exams test memory not intelligence, research not just about memory
- Interact to evaluate a researcher, not solve math problems in 5 minutes
- **Ideas should always be encouraged**, no "you are wrong"
- **No publication number pressures**
- Different assessment criteria by research area
- Diversity important, avoid narrow focus
- Don't compromise on standards
- Education and health not just businesses

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Our Team

- [CEO Dave Ishii](#) - Mathematician from Kyoto University and cybersecurity expert
- Tadachiyo Osada - Former CEO, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group
- Ken Kasegawa - Former VP at Amazon Japan and MIT Sloan MBA program graduate

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How to join Kiara U = Easy

Steps	What You Do
Write Report	Pick any kind of science
Get \$30/submission	We check the quality and pay you
Achieve \$600/mo	You keep sustainable money to support your research passion



How different? = Opposite

Normal Univ	Kiara Univ
You pay the money	We pay the money
Your topic needs to be approved	You pick the topic
Education → R&D	R&D only