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Chungbuk Research Institute (CRI):

A creator of innovative policy research

A participant in regional development affairs

A designer of a bright future for Chungcheongbuk Province

CRI proposes a new direction for the future of  
Chungcheongbuk Province



## Glocal Frontier for (Global + Local) Chungbuk Agenda

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## Message from the President

Chungbuk Research Institute is a comprehensive policy research institute-the first to be established in the nation in May 1990 as a joint investment of a province, its cities, districts, and local companies-with the purpose of improving the quality of life of Chungcheongbuk Province residents.

Today Chungcheongbuk Province requires moving forward towards a new paradigm. The new paradigm shifts from the current narrow concept of separated localized economic developments to promoting a concept of overall economic expansion and prosperity of the Province. In order to achieve the provincial administration's current vision of "Chungbuk Togetherness, Happy Residents," CRI, as a leader in the "Era of Yeongnam-Chungcheong-Honam Region Prosperity", will actively research, develop, and propose practical policies to help the Province move forward and to increase the quality of life of the residents.

CRI is an "open" institution in all aspects, such as sharing of its space and sharing of its intellectual property. The institute will continue to have open lines of communication by carefully listening to the feedbacks from the residents, officials, scholars, interagency organizations, and community groups.

The future of Chungcheongbuk Province is a place of prosperous economy and high-quality of life, and CRI will continue to assist in this goal. I sincerely appreciate your committed support and active participation in our efforts.

**Chungbuk Research Institute,  
the think tank of Chungcheongbuk Province,  
proposes future goals and policies for  
regional economic expansion.**



**Cho-Si Jeong, Ph.D.**  
President of Chungbuk Research Institute





## Comprehensive Research Institute for the future of Chungcheongbuk Province

Establish local and regional area development policies through medium- and long-term plans

Research and study the development of Chungcheongbuk Province

Collaborate with domestic and foreign research institutes and organizations

Provide information to local and regional communities

## Purpose and Mission

### Mission Statement

In the midst of sweeping globalization and localization trends, Chungbuk Research Institute stands firmly as a leading resource for innovative ideas and policies with which the Chungcheongbuk Province can compete in the global economy as well as establishing itself as a Korea's model economic region.

To provide practical solutions to various local and regional challenges, the Institute performs diverse projects, including survey, analysis, and generation and evaluation of policies.

### Establish local and regional area development policies through medium- and long- term plans

- Establish medium- and long-term plans for the Province, its cities, and districts
- Develop policies and prepare methods to consider regional and local characteristics

### Research and study in the development of Chungbuk Province

- Research and study policies related to industrial economic developments, spatial planning, and social improvement of the Province
- Assist the Provincial administration in implementing provincial planning projects

### Collaborate with domestic and foreign research institutes and organizations

- Prepare community development strategies in the globalization and localization era
- Joint research for the development of metropolitan regions with its central and surrounding areas

### Provide information to local and regional communities

- Expand information exchange with various research institutes and organizations
- Collect, publish, and manage domestic and foreign information

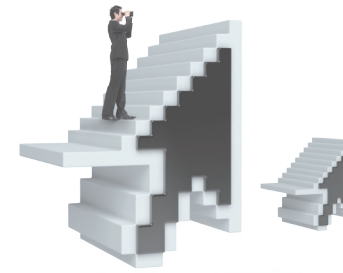




## History

### A leading think tank for the development of Chungbuk Province

CRI began as Center for Chungbuk Economic Research in May 1990. Throughout the years, The Institute has evolved with a purpose of supporting policy makers at local and regional levels on economic and social developments of the Chungbuk Province.



2010-In May, the Chungbuk Development Institute celebrated its 20th Anniversary.

In November, Lak-Hyeong Jeong, Ph.D. was inaugurated as the 10th President.



2012-In February, Chungbuk Public Investment Analysis Center was established.

In July, Lak-Hyeong Jeong, Ph.D. was inaugurated as the 11th President.

In August, Chungbuk Social Service Center was established.



2015-In May, CRI opened its northern branch office.

2015-In July, CRI opened its southern branch office.



2006-In January, Mr. Jae-Chung Lee was inaugurated as the 7th President.

In August, Soo-Hee Lee, Ph.D. was inaugurated as the 8th President.



2008-In August, Center for Education of the Chungbuk Economy was established as an affiliated research institution of the Chungbuk Development Institute.



1993- In May, Mr. Nak-Yeon Hwang was inaugurated as the 2nd President.



1995-In January, the Institute's official sign unveiling ceremony was held.

In December, Mr. Ki-Jeong Rha was inaugurated as the 3rd President.



1999-In February, Institute for Chungbuk Studies was established as an affiliated institution of the Chungbuk Development Institute.



2001-In March, Center for Regional Development Studies, Department of Industrial and Economic Development, and Department of Planning and Coordination were established.



1990-In May, Center for Chungbuk Economic Research opened.  
In May, Mr. Sun-Ki Hong, was inaugurated as the 1st President.



1994-In December, the Center for Chungbuk Economic Research was renamed as Chungbuk Development Institute.



1997- In November, Mr. Dae-Soo Hahn was inaugurated as the 4th President.



2000-In April, Tae-Il Lee, Ph.D. was inaugurated and served as the 5th and 6th President.



2004-In July, Center for Chungbuk Human Resources Development opened as an affiliated institution of the Chungbuk Development Institute.



2007-In July, Center for Balanced Regional Development was established as an affiliated research institution of the Chungbuk Development Institute.

In August, Center for Management of the Total Maximum Yearly Loads (TMYL) System was established as another affiliated research institute.



2009-In August, Cheol-Yong Park, Ph.D. was inaugurated as the 9th President.

In December, the Chungbuk Development Institute relocated into its own new building.



2011-In April, the Chungbuk Development Institute was renamed as Chungbuk Research Institute.

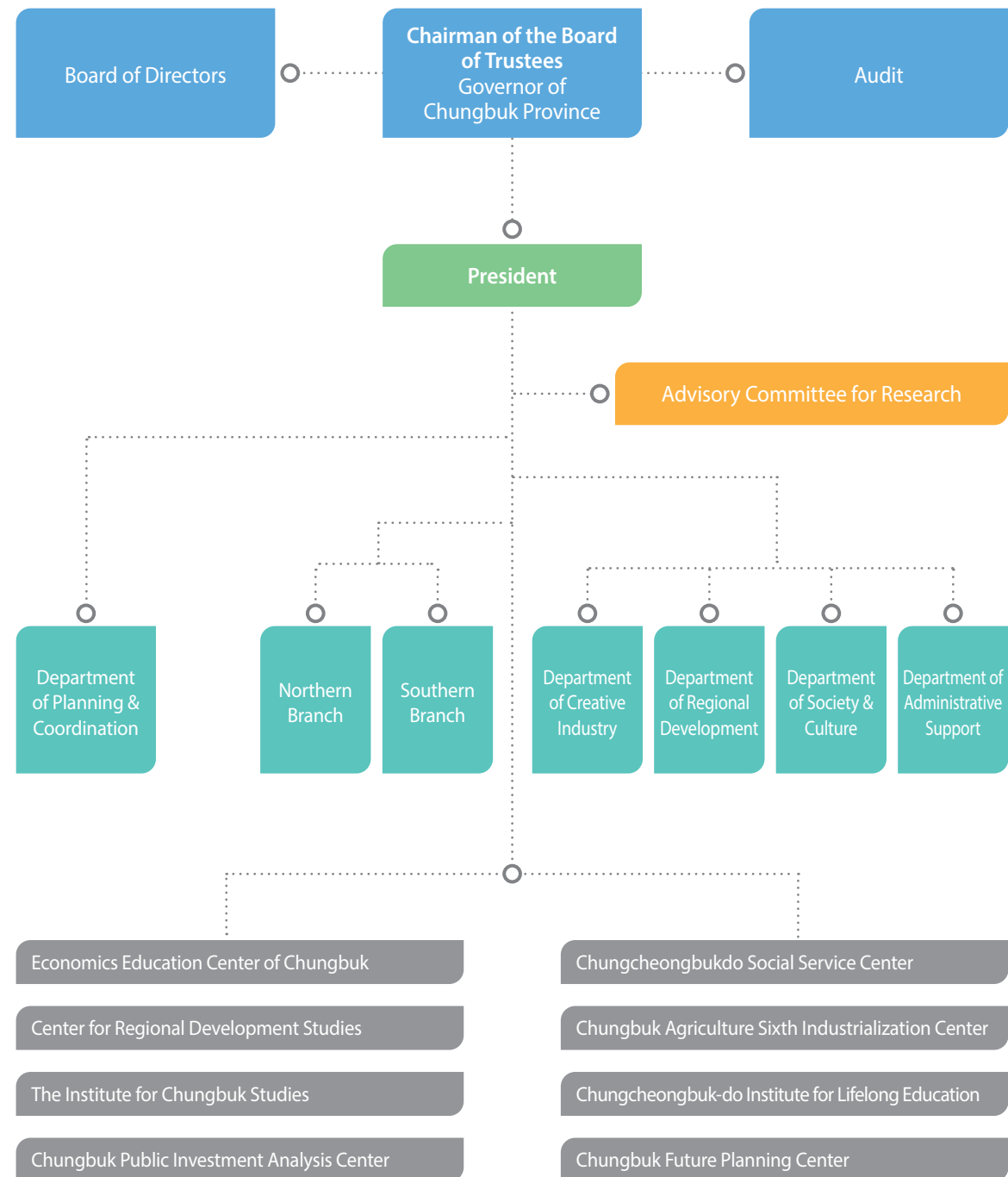


2014-In September, Cho-Si Jeong, Ph.D. was inaugurated as the 12th President.

Since 1990...

## Organization

Chungbuk Research Institute consists of one planning and coordination department, two branches, eight specialized/affiliated research centers, and four research departments.



## Vision and Strategies

Administrative Goal of 2015



4 strategic goals; 12 tasks

- Innovative Economy Research to establish the "4% Economic Foundation" of Chungbuk Province**
  - Leading the development of the Province's economy and reinforcing the driving forces behind the developmental foundations
  - Improving export competitiveness of traditionally locally-based industries by utilizing FTA
  - Expanding local employment bases and revitalizing the local economies
- Customized Policy Research towards achieving the "Happiness Era" for the Province residents**
  - Expanding the lifelong welfare system for the aging population and promoting overall happiness of the residents
  - Promoting local and regional community developments and integration based on trust and cooperation
  - Discovering new trends in culture and tourism and creatively utilizing the resources
- Innovative Spatial Structure Research for the center of the new metropolitan region**
  - Reorganizing the central economic stronghold and leading the spatial restructuring for the development of the new metropolitan region
  - Developing policies for a balanced development of urban and agricultural areas
  - Maximizing the Province's capabilities through a more effective administration and finance support system
- Province residents-oriented Policy Support**
  - Strengthening creative policy developments
  - Expanding local city and district businesses through active community support
  - Operating demand-customized organizations and promoting local and regional friendly-businesses





## Research Activities

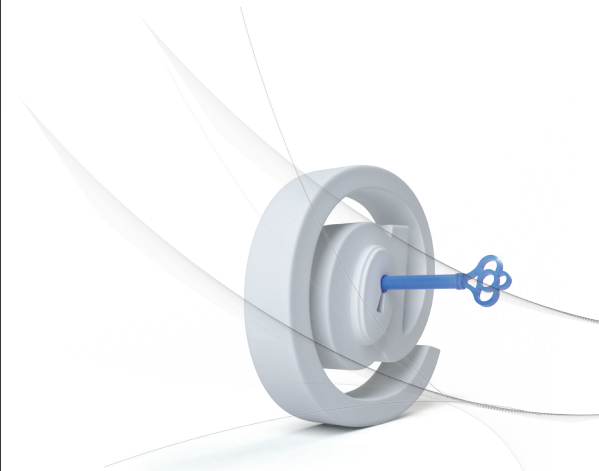
### Moving Chungbuk Province towards becoming a first-rate region

CRI conducts various researches and collaborates with its partners to foster the development of the Chungbuk Province.



# Upgrade

Think Tank & Knowledge Hub of the Chungbuk Province



#### Develop and promote creative planning and joint research tasks

- Develop revitalization plans for high-valued and future-oriented service industries

#### Research and study projects to increase the well-being of the Province residents

- Research, develop, and measure the residents' well-being index

#### Closely collaborate on policy projects with city and district governments

- Manage policy advisory groups for cities and districts
- Develop city/district policy tasks, consultations, and seminars

#### Implement demand-response policy researches for the province, cities, and districts

- Attract national projects to the Province, secure national funding, and etc.

#### Promote Chungbuk-based projects in the "Era of Yeongnam-Chungcheong-Honam Region Prosperity"

- Research expansion strategies for the influx of Chungbuk population
- Research productive welfare system expansion methods to reinforce the economic well-being of the residents
- Research investment expansion strategies targeting China

#### Host Chungbuk-focused international seminars, strategy forums, and conferences

- Create and host Korea-China-Japan airport development summits
- Create and host international "BIOCity" forums
- Plan joint seminars for collaborative culture and tourism development between Korea and China
- Highlight Cheongju International Airport as a vital infrastructure

#### Strengthen partnerships at both domestic and international levels

- Develop and promote joint research and business opportunities at domestic and foreign levels with provincial councils, universities and colleges, NGO, and public policy organizations, and etc.





## Department of Planning & Coordination

The Department of Planning and Coordination is responsible for the planning, adjustment, evaluations of various research projects; promotion of research results, publication, operation and management of research information; and management of electronic resources. The office consists of the Planning and Coordination Team and the Knowledge and Information Team.

### Areas of Main Activity

#### Research and Planning Team

- Plans and arranges research projects
- Identifies the Province's policy demands and analyze key issues and challenges
- Explores policies to enhance the effectiveness of government policies and governance
- Compiles variety of materials related to research projects
- Manages research advisory committee
- Plans and evaluates the Province's planning tasks
- Plans and assesses business plans
- Evaluates performances of CRI researchers
- Assesses research performances and evaluate research results
- Assesses research outcome satisfactions and utilizations
- Manages policy projects and entrusted projects
- Manages project management committees
- Manages research ethics committees
- Provides support for various domestic-foreign business cooperation and industry-academic cooperation networks
- Support other various researches

#### Knowledge and Information Team

- Collects, analyses, and manages domestic and offshore information and data
- Establishes and manages the electronic library
- Maintains the research archive
- Promotes CRI domestic and overseas recognition
- Manages editorial committees and publications
- Manages websites and electronic affairs
- Provides public records including research outcomes



## Department of Creative Industry

The Department of Creative Industry focuses on analyzing changes in the domestic and foreign environments, assessing the impacts of the changes on the regional-specific policy issues and challenges, and producing the best alternative policy directions and solutions.

### Areas of Main Activity

#### Main areas of research and services

- Studies on regional and local responses to the central government's economic policies
- Policy measures to attract domestic and foreign investments
- "Green Growth" policies for nurturing new growth-driving industries and technologies
- Agriculture and rural area development policies
- Researches on stimulating service industries and regionally/locally-based business sectors
- Studies on human resources, job creation, labor markets and labor relations
- Policies for promoting international trade, commerce, and marketing
- Management consulting and evaluation services for public and corporate organizations
- Policies for supporting industrial businesses
- Researches focused on broader economic and industrial issues







## Department of Regional Development

The Department of Regional Development Research is at the forefront of regional development research to meet the regional needs of balanced urban-rural developments and competitiveness by customizing national policies and development projects for the region. Aiming for sustainable development, the department makes significant efforts to provide region-specific policies for spatial plans, economic development, infrastructure planning, environmental protection, and climate change.

### Areas of Main Activity

#### Main areas of research and services

- National and regional area planning
- Urban and rural/agricultural area planning
- Urban design and urban subdivision planning
- Transportation and logistics planning
- Industrial park and social overhead capital (SOC) expansions and improvements
- Spatial information system development and applications
- Environmental conservation policy planning
- Policies to address the effects of climate change
- Water quality and resources management and planning
- Waste-water management and soil conservation planning
- Forest and other environmentally-sensitive area conservation planning
- Local ecological area development studies



## Department of Society & Culture

The Department of Social and Cultural Research puts its focus on providing innovative policy tools in the areas of laws and regulations related to local government administration, public finance, tourism and cultural promotion, and job creation for the disadvantaged and low-income people in the region.

### Areas of Main Activity

#### Main areas of research and services

- Researches on social welfare policies related to improving the quality of life
- Researches on socio-cultural welfare policies that focuses on women, children, and the marginalized groups
- Survey of culture, art, and tourism related resources and establishment of database
- Development and promotion of local festivals, folk cultures, and tourism industry
- Cultivation of local and regional historical materials for the preservation of the Province's unique identity
- Researches to assist improvement on local administrations
- Analysis of local finance demands and measures to secure financial resources







## Department of Administrative Support

The Department of Administrative Support is responsible for budgeting, audits, personnel and general affairs, and document management. The department consists of the General and Personnel Affairs Team and the Budgeting and Audit Team.

### Areas of Main Activity

#### General and Personnel Affairs Team

- Employment and personnel management
- General administration
- Management and enforcement of internal regulations and procedures
- Management of the Institute's official seal and corporate registrations
- Overall operation and management of the Institute
- Administrative support to the Board of Directors
- Finance and property management
- Acquisitions and contract management
- Management of contracts for outside agencies
- Personnel management of various committees
- Prevention against fraudulent research
- Evaluate work-related wellbeing of the executives and the staff members
- Administrative support to the labor-management council
- Auxiliary support to various research projects

#### Budgeting and Audit Team

- Budget formulation, enforcement, and payment of accounts
- General accounting and fund management
- Payroll and payroll-related management
- Management of employee benefits such as of national pension fund, health insurance, unemployment insurance, occupational health and safety insurance, long-term care insurance, and retirement pension fund
- Accounting of annual revenue and expenditure along with direct cash inflows and outflows
- Additional accounting of other spending budgets, accounting, and expenses

## Special Research Organizations

### Economics Education Center of Chungbuk

- Host of economic programs and symposiums in various regions of the Province
- Provider of diverse economic classes for women, housewives, farmers and fishermen, and labor workers in the Province
- Provider of economic education for children and youths of the Province

### Center for Regional Development Studies

- Joint research collaboration regarding north/south/central regions for overall balanced development
- Formation and supervision of local research teams in each region
- Preparation of policy plans for pending issues and main challenges in each region
- Evaluation of regional balance development projects for each region and preparation of methods for effective promotion of the projects

### The Institute for Chungbuk Studies

- Cultivation of the spirit and identity of the Province
- Promotion of local cultures and art policies and cultural economic strengths
- Collection and analysis of data relating to the Province
- Publication and Promotion of Cultural Education Projects



### Chungbuk Public Investment Analysis Center

- Promotion of pending projects and securing of government funding through supporting new startup businesses
- Development and research corresponding the central government's feasibility studies
- Economic feasibility analysis for prevention of irresponsible investments and creation of financial stability
- Establishment of proactive and comprehensive reaction system for the development and attraction of new national projects
- Solidification of the expertise of civil servants through practical analytic techniques and education

### Chungcheongbukdo Social Service Center

- Expansion of social services by customizing to each regional features and demands of its residents
- Support for service-providing organizations
- Management of the quality of social services
- Consultations, education, and assistance to social service providers
- Development of social service market and job creations

### Chungbuk Agriculture Sixth Industrialization Center

#### Development of and Support for Farm Management System

- "6th Industrialization" certification and follow-up consultations for businesses
- In-Person counseling, professional training, startup supports, and job creation support for the "6th Industrialization" sites

#### Support for the regional establishment of the 6th Industrialization

- Strengthening of the 6th Industrialization initiative planning
- 6th Industrialization related policy monitoring and support

#### Organization of Local and Regional Infrastructures

- Establishment of infrastructure status of the 6th Industrialization
- Establishment and operation of regional/local production and process facility directory

### Chungcheongbuk-do Institute for Lifelong Education

#### Lifelong Education Promotion

- Development and research for lifelong education policies
- Creation, establishment, and implementation of a master plan for lifelong education programs
- Support programs that strengthen lifelong education programs and its educators

#### Community Human Resource Development

- Development of local human resource development plans
- Establishment of networks for vitalization of existing local human resource development programs





## Special Research Organizations

### Chungbuk Future Planning Center

#### Analysis of Policy Trends

- Prompt policy trend analysis and information availability to local challenges and issues
- Comprehensive analysis of main policies along with analysis of pending policy issues

#### Analysis of Economic Trends

- Monthly compilation and publication of the Province's economic statistics and analysis
- Compilation and analysis of Composite Indexes of Leading and Coincidence Indicators, along with key economic issues, for Chungbuk Province

#### Big Data Analysis

- Provide scientific support to the Provincial government in policy-making process through big data analytics
- Identify administrative needs, and explore and prepare future responses through big data analytics

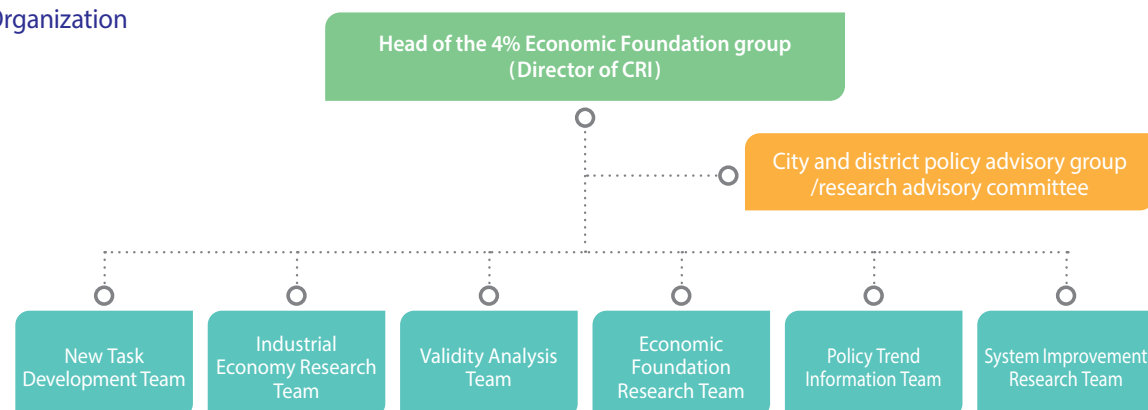


### 4% Economic Foundation Group

- Cooperation with the previous Future Strategy Planning Group to continually provide support system functions
- Development of new tasks, and promotion and management of seminars, forums and conferences
- Presentation in various cities and districts throughout the Province of the results from the new tasks and tasks in development
- Publication of annual performance reports of the 4% Economic Foundation initiative efforts
- Analysis of domestic and foreign policies and economic trends
- Procurement of economic and policy information of various cities and districts
- Analyzation of research trends of national policy research organizations, private research organizations, and universities



#### Organization



### China Research Center

#### Research on the politics, economics, society, and culture of the Providence's key exchange regions in China

- Concentrated review on exchange/sister cities with the Chungbuk Province, such as City of Harbin in Heilongjiang Province and City of Wuhan in Hubei Province, and major strategic cities such as City of Shanghai

#### Establishment of Cooperative Network to Vitalize Exchanges with China

- Building of partner relationship between Korea and China through establishing private-government-industry-university networks
- Promotion of international seminars (foreign direct investments, revitalization of economic exchanges through Cheongju International Airport, and etc.)

#### Establishment of database related to China, provision of integrated information, and exploration of countermeasures for pending issues and challenges



### Environmental Pollution Load Management Team

#### Research

- Analysis of environmental pollution allowances and adjustments for the growth of 4% of the Providence's economy
- Analysis of regulatory status and impact on the upstream regions of the Dae-Cheong Dam Reservoir
- Improvements for local community programs that support the Hangang River and Geumgang River Watershed Acts
- Collaborative research projects with regional government research institutes

#### Forums and Seminars

- Forum : 'Forum on Development and Progress of the Dae-Cheong Dam Reservoir' (biannual)
- Seminar : Status and Monitoring Strategies of Total Water Pollution Load Management System of Chungbuk Province (biannual)

#### Publications

- White Paper : 'Water Environment of Chungbuk Providence'



### Chungbuk Disaster and Safety Research Institute

- Building upon disaster and safety database and continuous monitoring
- Developing policy projects for disaster prevention
- Promoting safety awareness to instill a culture of safety
- Research and analysis of disaster areas
- Establishment and operation of disaster and safety network through collaborations with various private, public, and academic institutions



## Staff

	Name	Major field of study
Researcher	Jin-Deog Kim, Ph.D. / Principal research fellow	Industrial policy, Human resource development
	Sam-Cheol Jeong, Ph.D. / Principal research fellow	Regional economic policy
	Yeon-Jung Jung, Ph.D. / Principal research fellow	Cultural economics, Regional tourism
	Kyung-Kee Lee, Ph.D. / Principal research fellow	Land use plan, city space structure, industrial complex plan
	Kwang-Hee Weon, Ph.D. / Principal research fellow	Urban and Regional (Rural Society) planning, Traffic policy
	Yang-Sik Kim, Ph.D. / Principal research fellow	Historic culture
	Yong-Hwan Choi, Ph.D. / Senior research fellow	Local administration and Policy analysis Cue-One
	Jang-Myeong Woo, Ph.D. / Senior research fellow	Analysis of agriculture and farming village-related policy
	Sung-Ju Chae, Ph.D. / Research fellow	Urban and Regional planning, housing policy
	Cue-One Kim, Ph.D. / Research fellow	Pop culture and media
	Sung-Ho Choi, Ph.D. / Research fellow	Social (welfare) policy
	Young-Han Yoon, Ph.D. / Research fellow	International Trade and Commerce, International Marketing
	Hey-Seon Pyon, Ph.D. / Research fellow	City design, landscape plan, city environment plan
	Myoung-Soon Bae, Ph.D. / Research fellow	Water resources management, environmental system
	Duck-Jun Kim, Ph.D. / Research fellow	Local finance
	Sang-Jin Oh, Ph.D. / Research fellow	Traffic plan, Logistics planning
	Chang-Mo Ham, Ph.D. / Research fellow	Social economy, diagnosis and evaluation of public enterprise management, Analysis of business validity
	Min-Ki Bae, Ph.D. / Research fellow	Climate change, forest recreation, city safety
	Sung-Ho Hong, Ph.D. / Research fellow	City network, innovation and cluster, economy geography
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Bo-Hyun Seong, Ph.D. / Research fellow	Tourism planning and development, Rural tourism, Ecotourism	
Ju-young An, Ph.D. / Research fellow	Science and Technology Policy, R&D	
Eun-Hee Choi, Ph.D. / Research fellow	Child and adolescent welfare	

	Name	Areas of Main Activity
Research Support Staff	Hwan-Soo Yook / Head of Administrative Support Section	Personnel management, Operation the Board of Directors, Management regulation
	Eun-Hyeong Kim / Manager of Information and Data Management	Library management, publication-public relation · Computing resources management
	Hyun-Mi Yoo / Manager of General-Personnel Affairs Team	Contract work, Asset management
	Myeong-Keun Oh / Administrative staff, Research Planning and Coordination	Research planning, Evaluation, External work management
	Hyun-Kyung Shin / Manager of Budgeting and Audit Team	Budgeting and Accounting management
	Kyung-Wan Na / General and Personnel Affairs Team	Buildings management, document management
	Eun-Ji Yu / General and Budgeting and Audit Team	Expenditure management

## Publications

### Selected Publications

- **Research Reports:** Province Administration Planning Task, The Policy Focus, etc.
- **Books:** Chungbuk Industry, Chungbuk Cities, Chungbuk Social Welfare, Chungbuk Tourism, Chungbuk Culture, Chungbuk Regional Economy, etc.
- **Periodicals:** The Chungbuk Issues & Trends, Regional Policy Studies, Trend in the Chungbuk Economy, CRIZINE, etc.

### Data Library and Archives

- Opened on August 3, 1992
- Provides access to Chungbuk Provincial policies and information to regional experts and residents
- Electronic library website: <http://elib.cri.re.kr>



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