

The **Chungbuk Research Institute** is a leading center instrumental to the bright, hopeful future of Chungbuk Province.

# Glocal Frontier for Chungbuk Agenda



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## Message from the President

We are strongly committed to  
pave the road to the bright future  
of Chungbuk Province...



The Chungbuk Research Institute, a leading resource for policy makers and practitioners on the local and regional levels, was established as a joint venture of Chungbuk provincial government, local governments and business enterprises. The demand for higher living standards and global competitiveness is mounting from the people and communities in the region.

Admittedly, the role of the Institute is ever emphasized to create new opportunities, transforming the challenging demand into the sustained advancement of the region. Then, I believe that the efforts of the institute should be concentrated on developing timely and context-specific policies and strategies for diverse policy areas covering industry, economy, science and technology, environment, transportation, education, social welfare, and culture.

Given the demanding role of the Institute, our efforts will be focused on producing innovative and practice-oriented policies through which Chungbuk Province shall rise to a cutting-edge region in the national as well as global competitiveness. Playing the role faithfully, we are determined to attain the stated objectives of Chungbuk Province, say, the guaranteed provision of social security, sustenance of the vibrant economy for the plain people, balanced regional development, and promotion of art and cultural heritage.

Thank you.

Ph.D Jeong, Lakhyeong  
President  
The Chungbuk Research Institute

**Career-in-brief** Director of the Bureau of Housing and Urban Development, Ministry of Construction and Transportation, KOREA; Deputy mayor for political affairs of Busan Metropolitan Government; and President of the Korea Institute of Construction Technology

## The Purpose of Establishment

### Mission Statement

In the midst of sweeping globalization and localization trends, the Chungbuk Research Institute is in the firm stand as a regional source of innovative ideas and policies with which the Chungbuk region will ascend to an advanced economy and as well an inclusive community. To provide valid solutions to the regional problems in various areas, the Institute performs diverse projects, including survey, analysis, and the generation and evaluation of policy alternatives.

#### Long- and middle-range plans and policies

Comprehensive plans for Chungbuk Provincial government, municipalities, and counties in the Chungbuk Province  
Context-specific regional policies tailed to community characteristics

#### Survey and Research

Policy analysis and evaluation on industrial, economic, spatial policy, and socio-cultural affairs in the Chungbuk region  
Short-term projects for policy development contracted with Chungbuk Province

#### Formulation of regional policies with long- and middle-range plan making

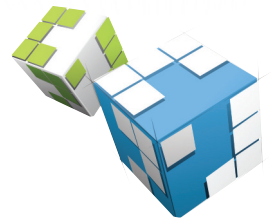
Comprehensive plans for Chungbuk Provincial government and municipalities and counties within Chungbuk Province  
Context-specific regional policies tailed to the relevant community characteristics

#### Outreach to domestic and overseas institutions

Collaboration with various research institutions for the development of innovative regional policies geared to globalization and localization trends  
Joint research to formulate area-wide development plans in collaboration with external institutions and specialists

#### Distribution and dissemination of information archives to the communities

Facilitation of information and data exchange with other research institutions  
Systematic collection, management and publication of domestic and overseas information and data



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## History

# The Chungbuk Research Institute as a footprint of the development of Chungbuk Province

The Chungbuk Research Institute has rechristened the Chungbuk Development Institute in March 2011, which, as of December 1994, was the rebirth of the Center for Chungbuk Economic Research that was established in May 1990 as the forerunner research institution at the local level across Korea. The Institute has as a purpose to focus and support research activities in the field of spatial development and planning.



*Since 1990...*



**In July 2004**, the Center for Chungbuk Human Resources Development, an affiliated institution attached at the Chungbuk Development Institute, was opened.



**In July 2007**, the Center for Balanced Regional Development, an affiliated research institution attached at the Chungbuk Development Institute, was established.

**In August 2007**, the Center for Management of the Total Maximum Yearly Loads (TNYL) System, an affiliated research institution attached at the Chungbuk Development Institute, was established.



**In August 2009**, Ph.D Cheol-Yong Park, Ninth President, inaugurated.

**In December 2009**, the Chungbuk Development Institute relocated into a new stand-alone building.



**In April 2011**, the Chungbuk Research Institute rechristened the former Chungbuk Development Institute.

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**In January 2006**, Mr. Jae-Chung Lee, Seventh President, inaugurated.

**In August 2006**, Ph.D Soo-Hee Lee, Eighth President, inaugurated.



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



**In May 2010**, the Chungbuk Development Institute celebrated the twentieth year of its birth.

**In November 2009**, Ph.D Jeong, Lakhyeong, Tenth President, inaugurated.

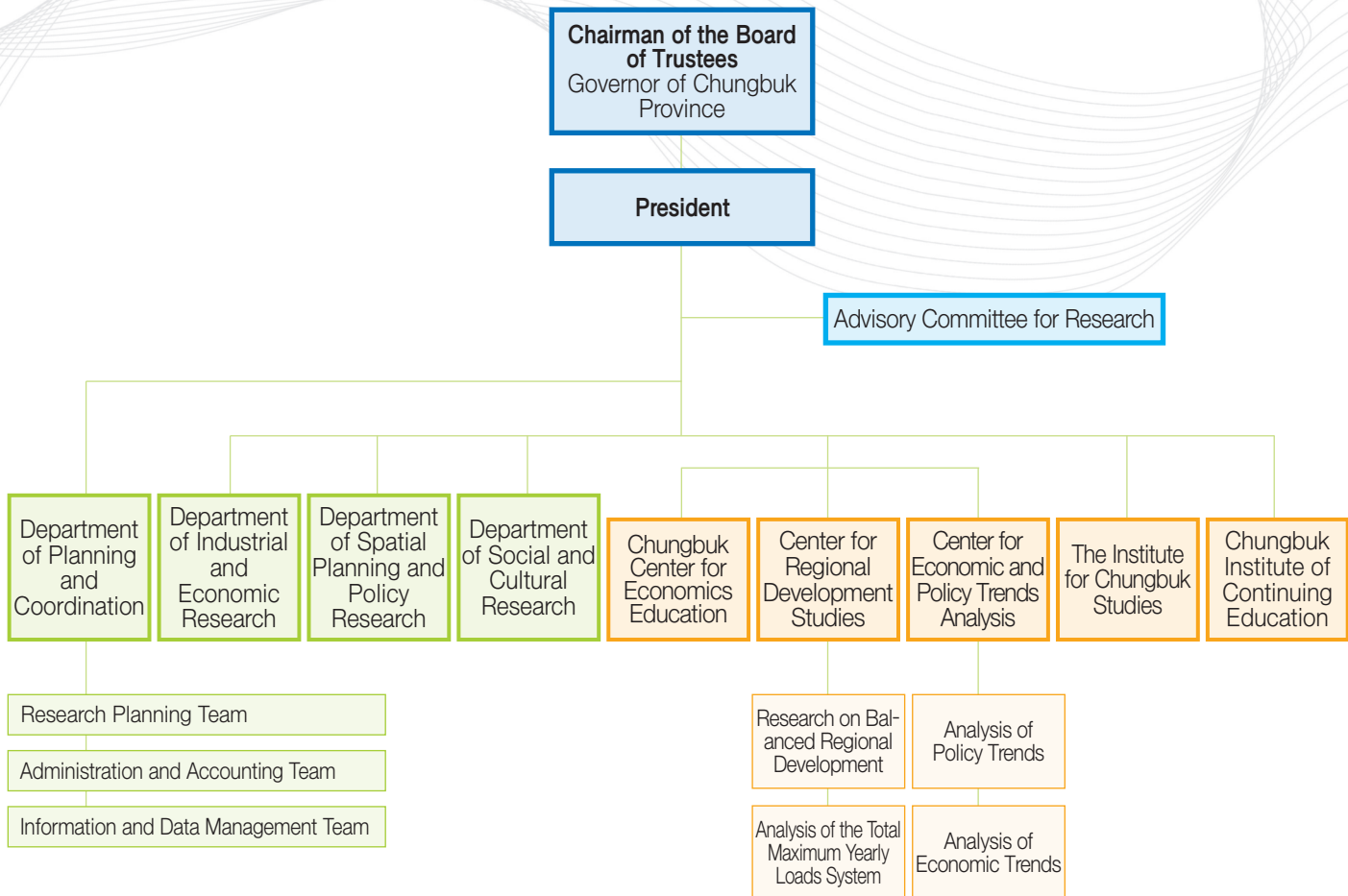
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## Organization

Chungbuk Research Institute houses one planning and coordination department, three research departments, three supporting research centers, and two stand-alone research institute.



Vision

## A Think Tank for Designing the Chungbuk's Future

Goals

Strategies

Capacity  
Building for  
Creative  
Research

- Self-reinforcing development and evolution for smart intelligence
- Expanded collaboration networks of domestic or international public and private organizations
- Development of innovative governing techniques based on the recursive loop between theory and practice

In-depth  
Analysis of the  
Region in a  
Context-specific  
Manner

- An action-oriented approach to policy problems
- Preemptive appreciation of and responses to region-specific opportunities and threatens
- Formation of close collaborative coalitions with municipalities and counties

Design for  
Chungbuk's  
Bright Future

- Developing the new driver of prosperity to sustain the Chungbuk economy for the coming 100 years
- Targeting toward the vision of a supreme Chungbuk beyond a top-class Chungbuk
- Promoting the rise of Chungbuk to the heartland of the Korean territory as a self-reliant region

## Research Activities

# Moving Chungbuk Province up to a top-notch region

We are conducting various research projects and exchanges with partners to discover ways to foster the development of Chungbuk Province.



# Upgrade

## Chungbuk Think Tank & Knowledge Hub



## Research Projects

### Opportune research projects tailored to provincial affairs

- Basic research to address policy issues and problems in Chungbuk Province
- Short-term research projects to tailor collaboration and sponsorship to answer the imminent policy problems of the provincial government and regional affairs
- Sponsored research projects on behalf of external organization, including the provincial government and local governments
- Survey research to measure the satisfaction of research contractors and consumers

## Research-supporting Activities

- Seminars and workshops to address policy issues and to promote public relations
- Various committees to improve the Institute's research capacity such as the committee of research proposals and results review and the editorial committees of various publications

## Department of Planning and Coordination

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그 중심에 CRI가 있습니다



The Department of Planning and Coordination is responsible for budgeting, accounting and general management, and administration of procurement, human resources and facilities. Also included among the Department's responsibilities are publication and dissemination of research outputs, data base and information risk management, and knowledge transfer. The Department houses three administrative teams: the Research Planning and Management Section, the Administration and Accounting Section, and the Information and Data Management Section.

### Areas of Main Activity

#### Research Planning and Management Section

- Planning and arrangement of research projects
- Exploring and analysis of policy issues and needs for the provincial government
- Exploring policy tools to enhance the effectiveness of governmental policies and governance
- Administering various research-related committees
- Assessment and inspection of the performance of the Chungbuk Research Institute
- Collaboration and exchange with internal organizations

#### Administration and Accounting Section

- Employment and personnel management
- General administration and document handling
- General accounting and funds management
- Management and enforcement of internal regulations and laws
- Budgeting and auditing
- Management of properties and facilities

#### Information and Data Management Section

- Collection, analysis, and management of domestic and offshore information and data
- Establishment and management of an electronic library
- Maintenance of the archives of research results
- Advertisement of the Institute's performance and excellency
- Management of Editorial committee and publications
- Management of websites and electronic affairs

**Ph.D Kyung-Kee Lee**, Director of the Department of Planning and Coordination, Senior research fellow

**Ph.D Min-Ki Bae**, Manager of the Research Planning and Management Section, Research fellow

**Hwan-Soo Yook**, Manager of the Administration and Accounting Section

**Eun-Hyeong Kim**, Manager of the Information and Data Management Section

**Myeong-Keun Oh**, Administrative staff, the Research Planning and Management Section

**Hyun-Mi Yoo**, Administrative staff, the Administration and Accounting Section

**Jeong-Eun Lee**, Administrative staff, the Administration and Accounting Section

**Jun-Hyeong Kim**, Administrative staff, the Administration and Accounting Section

## Department of Industrial and Economic Research



The major activities of the Department of Industrial and Economic Research are focused on analyzing changes in the domestic and overseas environment and finding promising responses to the changes. Based on the information collected and analyzed, the impacts of alternative policies tailored to the regional-specific policy issues and problems are assessed. These research efforts build the basis that makes possible the Department to produce the best policy solutions.

### Research Areas

- Trend analysis and forecast of the regional economy and its economic impact assessment
- Policy measures to attract inward domestic investment and foreign direct investments
- Green growth policies to nurture new growth-driving industries technologies
- Rural areas and agricultural development policies
- Policies to boost service industries and local area-based businesses
- Policies for human capital, job creation, labor markets and labor relations
- Policies for international trade and commerce and marketing
- Consulting and evaluation services for the management of public and business organizations
- Policies and institutions for improving the business environment
- Research focused on area-wide economic regions and other economic and industrial issues

**Ph.D Sam-Cheol Jeong**, Director of the Department of Industrial and Economic Research, Senior research fellow  
Regional economic policy

**Ph.D Jin-Deog Kim**, Principal research fellow  
Industrial policy and human resource development

**Ph.D Jang-Myeong Woo**, Research fellow  
Agricultural economics and policy

**Ph.D Young-Han Yoon**, Research fellow  
International trade and marketing

**Ph.D Chang-Mo Ham**, Research fellow  
Management analysis and entrepreneurial support



## Department of Spatial Planning and Policy Research



The Department of Spatial Planning and Policy Research is at the forefront of research to meet the regional needs of balanced development and enhanced competitiveness, taking full advantage of national policies and development projects. Within the vision of a sustainable region, significant efforts are done to provide region-specific policies for spatial plans, economic development, transportation planning, environmental protection, and climate change.

### Research Areas

- National and regional planning
- City and country planning
- Urban design and site planning
- Transportation and logistics planning
- Industrial estate development and social overhead capital improvement
- Management of the spatial information system
- Environmental policy and planning
- Response policies to climate change
- Water resources management and planning
- Waste management and soil conservation planning
- Forest and environmentally-sensitive area conservation



**Ph.D Hey-Seon Pyon**, Director of the Department of Spatial Planning and Policy Research

Research fellow | Urban environment and Urban design

**Ph.D Kyung-Kee Lee**, Senior research fellow | Urban planning and Land use policy

**Ph.D Kwang-Hee Weon**, Research fellow | Regional and rural planning and Transportation planning

**Ph.D Sung-Ju Chae**, Research fellow | Urban planning and Housing policy

**Ph.D Myoung-Soon Bae**, Research fellow | Water resource management and Environmental policy

**Ph.D Sang-Jin Oh**, Research fellow | Transportation policy and Logistics planning

**Ph.D Min-Ki Bae**, Research fellow | Climate change and Forest and ecological planning

## Department of Social and Cultural Research



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

### Research Areas

- Legal affairs and information policy
- Institutional change and design
- Local autonomy and area-wide administration
- Demand estimation of local finance and security of financial resources
- Local administration and performance management
- Survey of cultural and tourism assets and establishment of data bases
- Archaeological survey of cultural heritages and cultural and tourism policy
- Local festival, local culture and tourism development
- Local culture and art promotion policy
- Local history and regional identity development
- Social cultural policy for children and youth
- Social welfare policy
- Media culture and provincial government's public relations



**Ph.D Yong-Hwan Choi**, Director of the Department of Social and Cultural Research  
Research fellow | Local administration and Policy analysis

**Ph.D Yeon-Jung Jung**, Senior research fellow | Cultural economics and Tourism policy

**Ph.D Yang-Sik Kim**, Research fellow | Historic culture

**Ph.D Cue-One Kim**, Research fellow | Media culture

**Ph.D Duck-Jun Kim**, Research fellow | Local finance

## Special-purpose Research Centers

### The Institute for Chungbuk Studies

The Center is aimed at establishing the cultural identity of Chungbuk Province in the time when local culture is highlighted as a key component of regional competitiveness. The Center publishes an annually-published journal and various books such as the Journal of Chungbuk Studies, Special Issue Handbook of Chungbuk Studies, Education of Chungbuk Studies, and Handbook of Chungbuk Studies. In addition, the Center hosts various educational and cultural events, including symposia on Chungbuk Studies, programs of traditional culture, and advertising of the recognized persons from the region.

- Ways of promoting regional spirit and identity
- Local micro-culture and art promotion policy
- Local culture and art policy and cultural competitiveness
- Collection and analysis of regional data

Director of the Institute of Chungbuk Studies: **Ph.D Yang-Sik Kim**, Research fellow



### Center for Economic and Policy Trends Analysis

Prior analysis of regional economic trends and policies is performed to produce the relevant information as an input to regional planning and policy making. The Center publishes a periodical "The Chungbuk Focus" and a monthly magazine "Trends of the Chungbuk Economy".

#### Analysis of Policy Trends

- Analysis of domestic as well as overseas policy trends and prior responses
- Regional impact analysis of various policies and responses
- Analysis of successful policy cases and critical factors of their success
- Basic statistical data tailored to the data needs of the departments of provincial and local governments
- Analysis of opinions and attitudes on various local and provincial government policies

#### Analysis of Economic Trends

- Construction of the antecedent and current indices of the Chungbuk economy
- Analysis of regional economic issues and responses
- Annual adjustment of comprehensive economic indices and forecast of the next year's economic perspective
- Basic statistical data tailored to the needs of the departments of provincial governments
- Analysis of opinions of provincial residents on economic policies

Director of the Center of Economic and Policy Trends Analysis  
**Ph.D Sam-Cheol Jeong**, Senior research fellow



## Center for Regional Development Studies

The Center for Regional Development Studies focuses on finding ways to promote an another leap in regional development, thereby constructing the firm basis on which sustained growth can be continued. The center publishes a bi-annual periodical "Balanced Development in Chungbuk Province".

### Balanced Regional Development

- Analysis of inequality in development among sub-regions and local jurisdictions
- Survey research on the development of lagging regions
- Grant programs for improving inequality and development projects on the sub-regional level
- Development projects for improving regional inequality

### Research of Environment Carrying Capacity Analysis

- Analysis and monitoring of environmental carrying capacities and pollution for regions
- Formulation and revision of comprehensive, implementation, and performance evaluation plans for the total maximum daily load system management
- Research on the methods of reducing regional pollution loads and environmental improvement
- Education and technical assistance to local government officials and authorities related to the management of the total maximum daily load system
- Research and consulting of environmental improvement



Director of the Center of Regional Development Studies: **Ph.D Kwang-Hee Weon**, Research fellow

## Chungbuk Institute of Continuing Education

**We are engaged in activities for establishing a vibrant learning community Chungbuk.**

- Promotion of continuing education
- Policy development and research for Chungbuk continuing education
- Formulation of comprehensive plans and action programs for Chungbuk continuing education
- Enhancement of the capacities of educational staffs and development educational programs
- Development of regional human resources
- Planning of human resource development for Chungbuk
- Establishment of policy networks for regional human resource development



## Chungbuk Center for Economics Education

**We provide services of economics education to easily learn and comprehend in practical applications.**

- Hosting of economics academies and symposia in the sub-regions of Chungbuk
- Offering of diverse economic classes for women, housewives, farmers and fishermen, and workers in Chugnbuk
- Provision of economics education for children and youth in Chungbuk

Director of the Chungbuk Institute of Continuing Education:  
**Ph.D Jin-Deog Kim**, Principal research fellow

## Publications

The Chungbuk Research Institute produces a number of publications. They include a series of working papers for the research results, a quarterly periodical, “The Chungbuk Issues & Trends”, and the twin-magazines of policy trends, “The Chungbuk Focus” and “The Policy Focus”. And also the Institute publishes a bi-annual journal, “Regional Policy Studies”, as an outlet for academic research inside as well as outside of the Institute, and a monthly web-based magazine, “CRIZINE”. These publications provide authentic and professional information to the fit of the residents, experts, and public officials.

### Selected Publications

- **Research Reports** | The Planned Research, The Chungbuk Focus, 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, Trends in the Chugnbuk Economy, CRIZINE, etc

### Tips for the Use of Data Library and Archives

The Institute’s Data Library and Archives holds collections of administrative records, data and working papers, historical records, as well as books, journals and policy reports. By offering access to a wide range of materials, both print and electronic, the Data Library and Archives support the Institute’s as well as external client’s study and research.

- **Opening date** | August 3, 1992
- **Web page of the electronic library**  
<http://elib.cri.re.kr>

