



The Circumstances of Intellectual Property surrounding Japanese Universities and Our Mission

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Program: Tech Transfer Activities

10:00- Overview of JST's Technology Transfer Activities

Competitive Funding Programs

10:10-	<input type="checkbox"/> New Technology transfer Program "A-STEP"	Bottom-up
10:20-	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Promotion of Innovative Research and Development	Top-down
10:35-	<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Support Programs for Creation of Regional Innovation	Regional

10:50- Q&A(1)

Intellectual Property & Various supports

▶ 11:00-	<input type="checkbox"/> The Circumstances of IP surrounding Japanese Universities and Our Mission	IP
11:15-	<input type="checkbox"/> Strategic support for acquisition and licensing of IPR	IP
11:30-	<input type="checkbox"/> Linking mechanism of research results to practical application	Supports

11:45- Q&A(2)

Outline...

1. Background of University IP Activities

- Legislations and Acts related IP and University Tech Transfer for promoting the application of research results to society

2. Current status of Technology Transfer of Universities

- the number of domestic patent applications and licensed patent

3. What support is required by universities?

- results of JST survey

4. Mission of the Center for Intellectual Property Strategies (CIPS)

1. Background of University IP Activities

Legislations and Acts related IP and University Tech Transfer for promoting the application of research results to society

1995

◆ Nov.1995. Legislation;

"Science and Technology Basic Law"

- Promotion of Science and Technology
- Drawing up "Science and Technology Basic Plan"
 - 1996: "The first Science and Technology Basic Plan (1996 -2000)"
 - 2001: The second Plan (2001-2005),
 - 2006: The third Plan (2006-2010)"

1998

◆ May, 1998. Legislation;

"Technology Transfer Organization (TLO) Act"

- Promotion of Technology Transfer from Academia to industry
- Founding of TLO in Universities/Colleges
- Starts in 1999

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1999

◆ Aug. 1999, Legislation;

“Japanese Bayh-Dole Act”

- Intellectual property from research with national funds held by organization that performs the research.

2002

◆ July. 2002. Declaration; (and proposal of IP working group)

“The Strategic Intellectual Property Policy”

- Nation built on creativity of science and technology

◆ Dec. 2002. Legislation;

“Intellectual Property Basic Law”

- Toward Strategic Intellectual Property Policy

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for promoting the application of research results to society

2003

◆ Apr. 2003.

“Improvement Project of IP Headquarter of Universities”

◆ Jul. 2003, Legislation;

“National Universities Corporation Law”

- Realizing “energetic and distinctive universities in a competitive environment

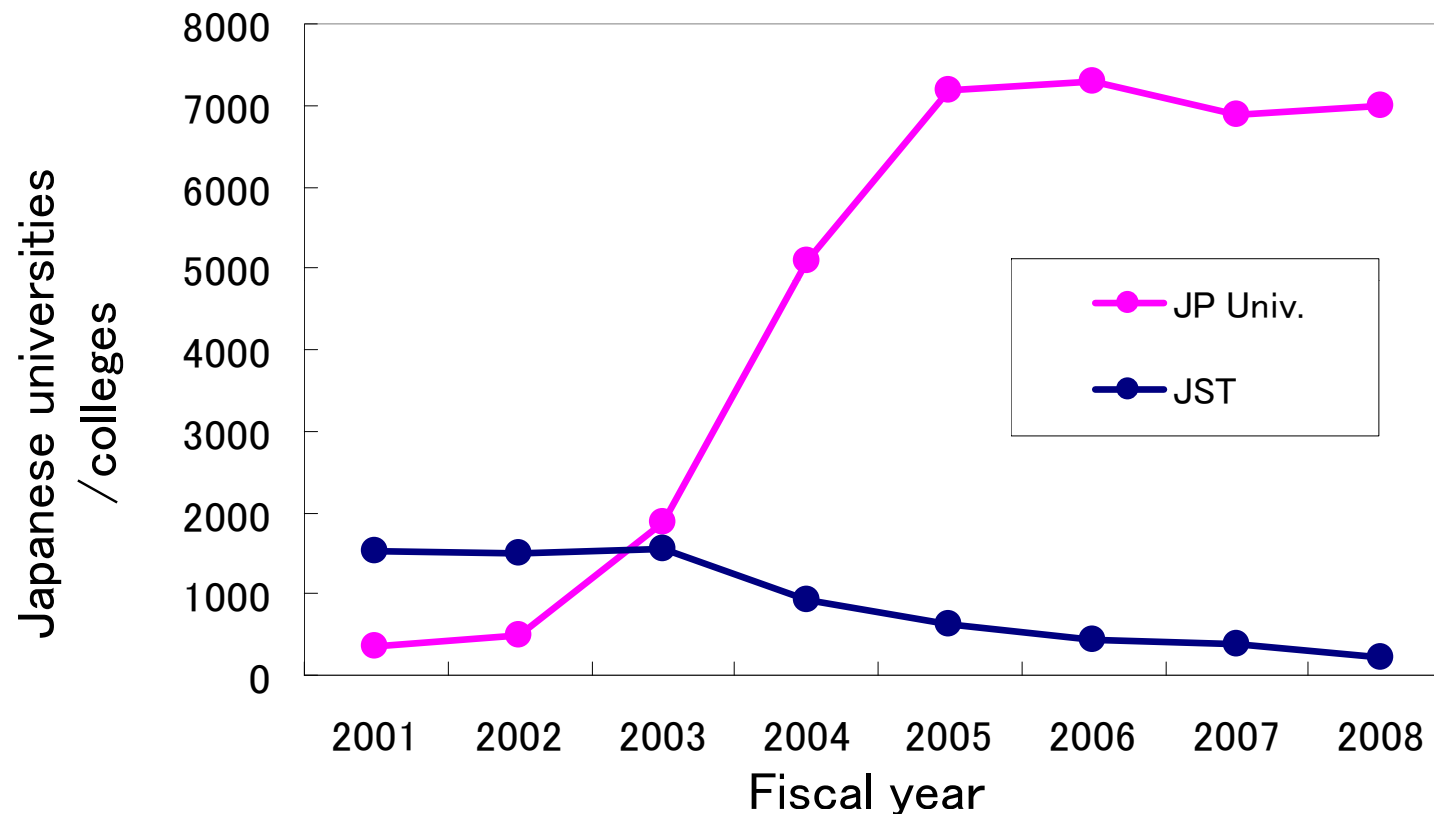
2004

◆ Apr. 2004.

“National University Corporation Act.”

2. Current status of Tech Transfer of Universities

Trend of domestic patent applications



Patent applications by Japanese universities : increasing
by JST : decreasing

JST's Role

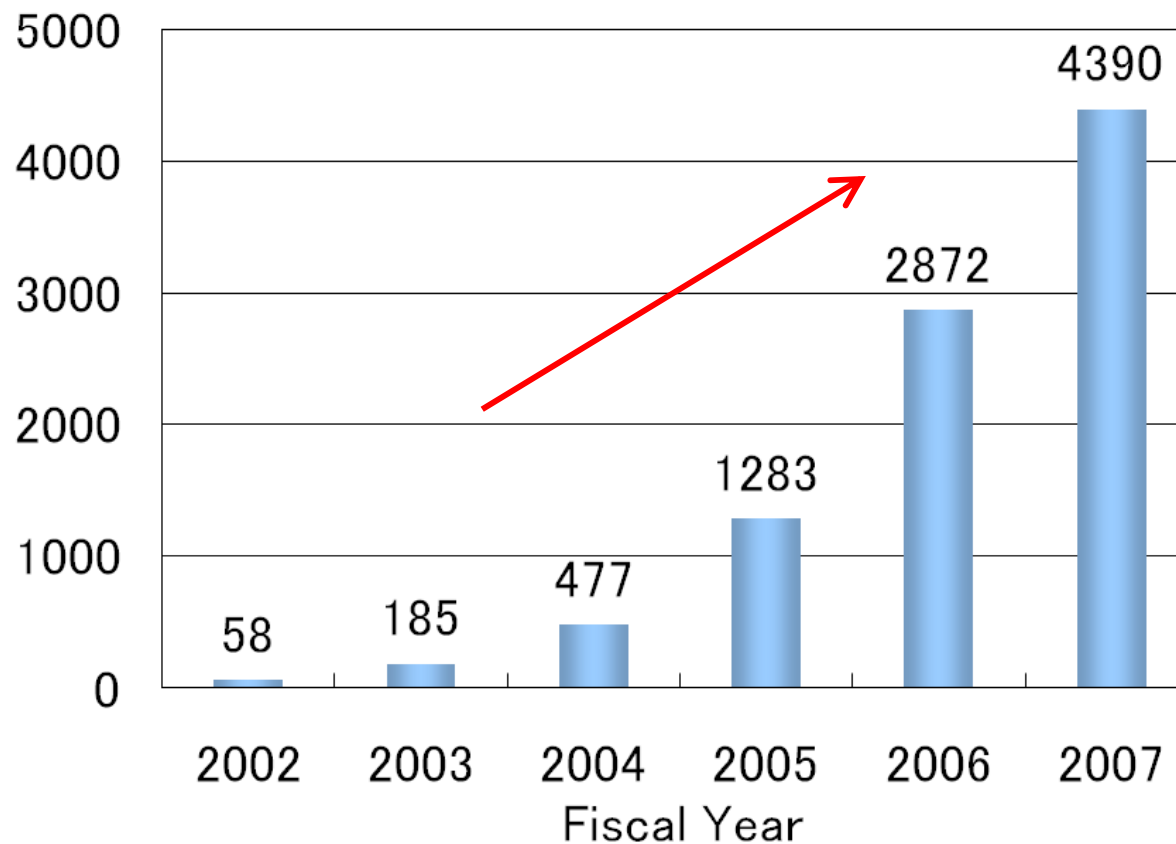
Patent Owner



Supporter of Universities

2. Current status of Tech Transfer of Universities

The number of licensed patents of universities



increasing

3. What support is required by universities?

The results of the inquiry survey on universities' IP

Purpose: To figure out the present state of IP affairs of universities and reflect to them in our support program

Respondents: Universities, TLOs, Technical colleges, Research institutes

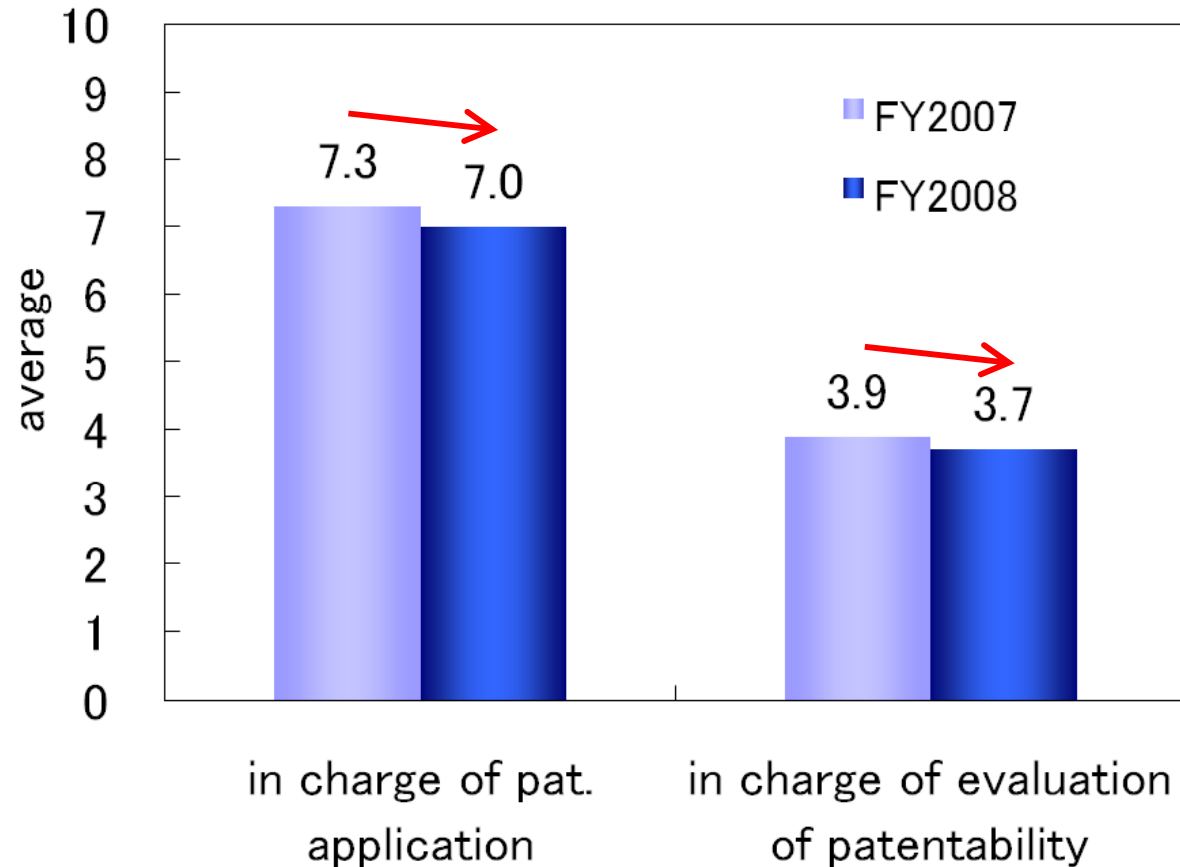
The number of respondents:

FY2007 : 105

FY2008 : 113

3. What support is required by universities?

The number of staff <1>

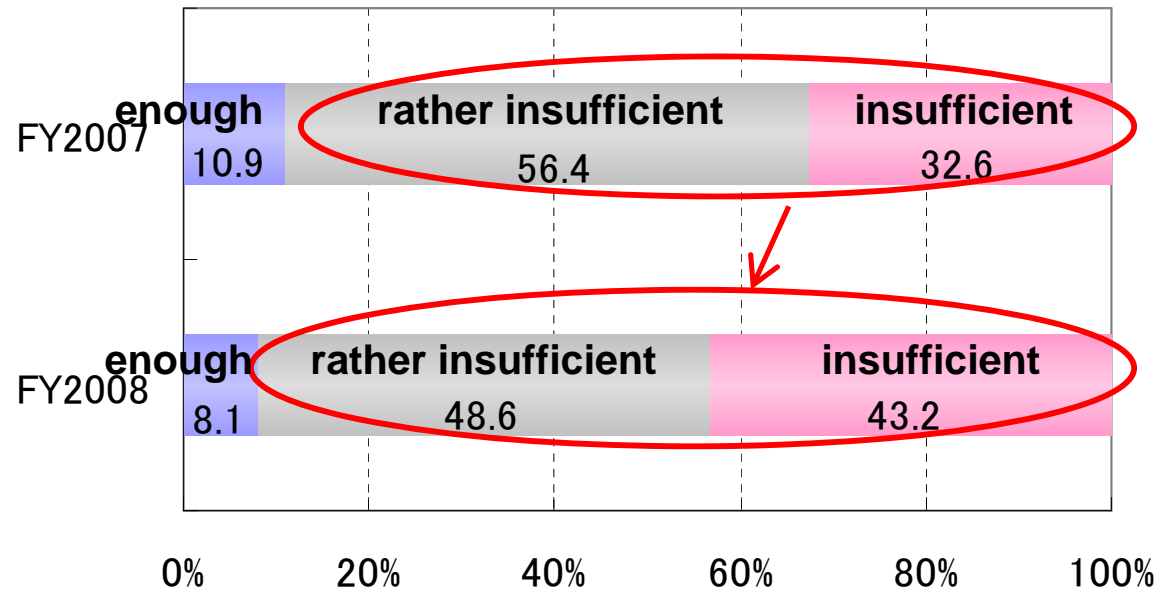


FY2007 → FY2008 Slight decrease

3. What support is required by universities?

The number of staff <2>

What they see about the number of staff

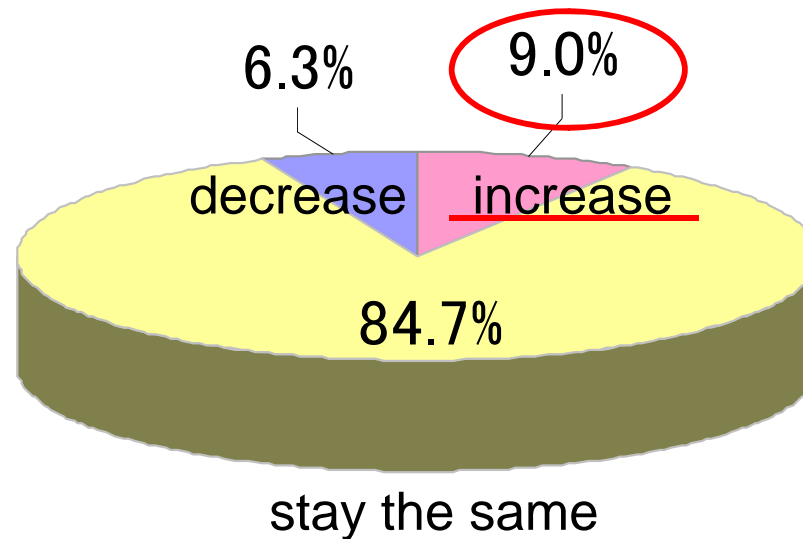


1. Over 90% of respondents feels lack of staff.
2. Increased from FY2007 to FY2008.

3. What support is required by universities?

The number of staff <3>

Expectancy of increase and decrease of staff number
FY2008→FY2009

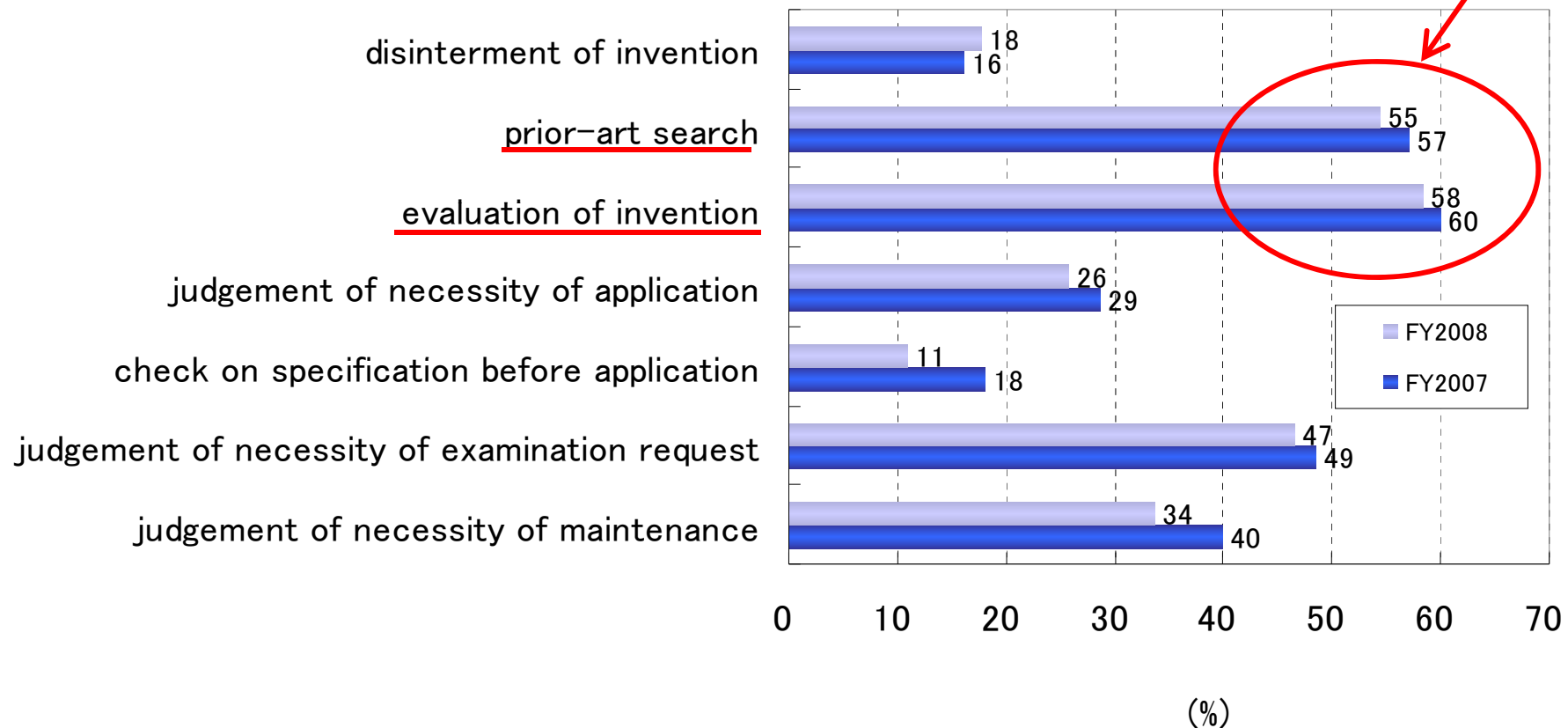


Only 9% of the respondents expect the increase of staff.

3. What support is required by universities?

Needed Support <1>

for patent application affairs

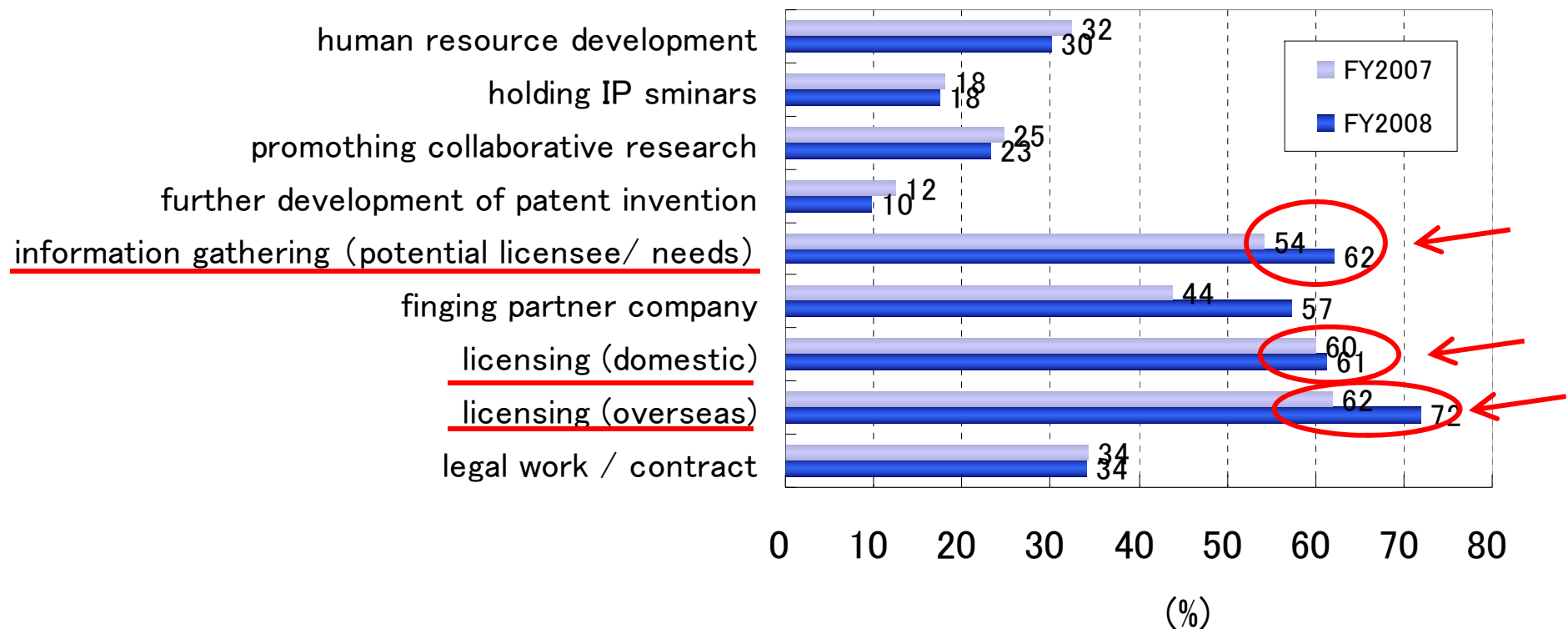


Support for prior-art research and evaluation of inventions is strongly needed.

3. What support is required by universities?

Needed Support <2>

General support on IP and Tech Transfer

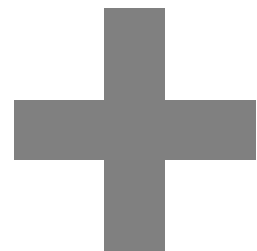


Demand increasing: licensing activities, information gathering, and marketing

4. Mission of CIPS

(Center for Intellectual Property Strategy)

- Support for acquiring IP rights
- Licensing support

 Strategy

- IP strategies
- Patent analytics

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Next speaker, Mr. Nitta will present details of CIPS.

Thank you for your attention!