Chronological Table

March 1962 - The establishment of the Institute of Economic Research of Kyoto University was determined following the partial revision of The National School Establishment Law in Law No. 36 published in 1962.

April 1962 - The Institute of Economic Research was established with two research divisions, Industrial Structure and Comparative Industry.

May 1962 - The administrative office was established in the main campus Kyoto University.

December 1962 - A support group for constructing the institute was organized.

August 1963 - The institute was moved to a temporary building in Yoshida-Gakuen, Adachi-ku, Sakyoku-ku. (Part of the research rooms remained in the west area of the campus)

April 1964 - Two new research divisions, Local Economy and Resource Research, were established according to ordinance No. 10 of the Ministry of Education.

July 1964 - The construction of a new building was begun by the above-mentioned support group.

May 1965 - The construction of the new building was completed and the building was given to the institutes by the support group.

April 1966 - Two new research divisions, Planned Economy and Industrial Statistics, were established according to ordinance No. 24 of the Ministry of Education.

April 1968 - The three divisions, Industrial Structure, Resource Economy and Industrial Statistics, were transferred to experimental divisions.

October 1972 - A celebration party and memorial lecture meeting were held in the institute on the occasion of the 20th anniversary.

April 1976 - The Local Economic Division was transferred to an experimental division.

April 1977 - The Environmental Economics Division was established according to ordinance No. 15 of the Ministry of Education.

April 1978 - The Planned Economy Division was transferred to an experimental division.

April 1979 - The Comparative Economic System Division was established according to ordinance No. 12 of the Ministry of Education.

April 1981 - The Contemporary Economic Analysis Division (Visiting research division) was established according to ordinance No. 12 of the Ministry of Education.

November 1982 - The main research building was extended to a four-story building.

November 1982 - A memorial lecture meeting was held at the Culture Information Center of Osaka Prefecture on the occasion of the 20th anniversary.

April 1983 - The Comparative Economic Analysis Division (Foreign visiting research division) was established according to ordinance No. 11 of the Ministry of Education.

April 1986 - Ordinance No. 19 of the Ministry of Education reorganized the institute into four major research divisions of Quantitative, Industrial Analysis, Economic Planning, Resource Environment, and Comparisons of Economics, and 12 research areas.

April 1991 - A research area was added, amounting to 13 research areas.

October 1992 - A memorial lecture meeting was held at the Faculty of Economics on the occasion of the 30th anniversary.

March 1993 - The Comparative Economic Analysis Division (Foreign visiting research division) was closed.

April 1993 - The International Political Economy Division (Foreign visiting research division) was established according to ordinance No. 18 of the Ministry of Education.

June 1994 - The National World Division was established according to ordinance No. 24 of the Ministry of Education, amounting to 5 major research divisions and 25 research areas.

April 2000 - The Research Center for Financial Engineering was established.

October 2001 - Endowed research division “Applied Financial Engineering Division Sponsored by Nomura Securities Group” was established for a time period of until September 30, 2004.

April 2002 - The Economic Planning Division was renamed as the Economics of Complex Systems Division according to the law amending The National School Establishment Law.

October 2002 - A memorial symposium and celebration party were held at Kyoto International Community House on the occasion of the 40th anniversary.

November 2002 - A memorial symposium and celebration party were held at Sakaecho-Sogo Center (Hiroshinsha Monbusho Hall) in Tokyo on the occasion of the 40th anniversary.

February 2004 - Professor McKenzie, Professor emeritus of University of Rochester, received the title of Honorary Doctor of Kyoto University. The McKenzie Library opened was opened with books donated by Professor McKenzie. Professor emeritus of University of Rochester.

April 2004 - The institute was reorganized into three major research divisions of the Economic Information Analysis, Economic Institution, and Public Policy, and two research centers of Financial Engineering and Economics of Complex Systems.

The Tokyo branch of the Institute of Economic Research was opened in Minami-Tokyo, Tokyo.

October 2004 - The time period for the endowed research division “Applied Financial Engineering Division Sponsored by Nomura Securities Group” was renewed until September 30, 2007.

July 2005 - The Research Center for Advanced Policy Studies was established.

August 2006 - Applied Financial Engineering Division Sponsored by Nomura Securities Group was renewed in Applied Financial Engineering Division (Sponsored by Nomura Group). The Research Center for Advanced Policy Studies was established.

April 2007 - Endowed research division “Mathematical Finance Division (Nomura Group)” was established for a time period of until March 31, 2010.

October 2007 - Endowed research division “Mathematical Finance Division (Nomura Group)” was established for a time period of until September 28, 2011.

March 2008 - The earthquake reinforcement of the library annex was completed. This became the new north wing of KIER and was named one.

August 2008 - The Tokyo office (in Marunouchi) was opened in the Tokyo branch as a partnership and communications base concomitant with the implementation of the G20 (G20 University) program.

September 2008 - The Tokyo office (in Marunouchi) was opened in the Tokyo branch as a teaching and research base concomitant with the implementation of the G20 (G20 University) program.

December 2008 - In honor of the 50th year of the Graduate School of Engineering building No. 2 was received by the Institute of Economic Research as a space for research and lectures.

December 2009 - The Public Policy Research Division changed its name to the Strategic Economic Studies Division.

December 2010 - The Research Center for Financial Engineering was reorganized as the Financial Research Division.

The Joint Usage Center of Advanced Economic Theory

The new “International Research Unit of Integrated Complex System Science (BRUSSS)” is being established as a companion unit. (Scheduled for completion on 31 March 2013). Further, the Institute of Sustainability Science is also participating.