

## ASHIYA UNIVERSITY (芦屋大学)

### Evaluation summary

**This university has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the standards of the Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation.**

Standards	Evaluation result
Standard 1. Mission and Objectives, etc.	Satisfied
Standard 2. Students	Satisfied
Standard 3. Educational Curriculum	Satisfied
Standard 4. Faculty and Staff	Satisfied
Standard 5. Management, Administration and Finance	Satisfied
Standard 6. Internal Quality Assurance	Satisfied

### Good practices

- The university has accredited organizations including cultural clubs, physical activities clubs and associations, and in which around half the students participate in. As cross-university educational activities to attain the diploma policy enabling the concrete expression of the founding principles, the advisor system involving collaboration between faculty and staff and the support through the activities budget for these organizations are worthy of evaluation.
- With regard to the twin aspects of obtaining public research funding and ethics education, a multi-tiered education and support system has been created including preparation of various regulations, training promotion, document preparation, questionnaire research and provision of incentives, etc. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

### Recommendations for improvement

- Because the fill rate of total capacity in the Faculty of Clinical Education's Department of Child Education is under 70% there is a need for improvements to secure an appropriate level of student enrollments.
- In order to secure objectivity and stringency in the review of dissertations, there is a need for improvements to establish a level to be achieved, a review committee system, review methods and criteria including items to be reviewed, and publish them on the website.