

### 3. Overview

The RIKEN BRC operates with three principles, “Trust”, “Sustainability” and “Leadership”.

#### 1. Founding Biological Resources

The RIKEN BRC contributes to advancement of life science research by collecting, preserving and distributing biological resources such as experimental animals, experimental plants, cultured cell lines, genetic materials (DNA), and associated bioinformatics.

#### 2. Technology and Development

The RIKEN BRC develops novel bioresources to promote scientific research and new technologies to increase the value of bioresources, and also to implement effective procedures for the preservation, quality control and usage of bioresources.

#### 3. Training and Education

The RIKEN BRC gives training courses of advanced technologies for best use of bioresources to scientist from Japan and overseas.

