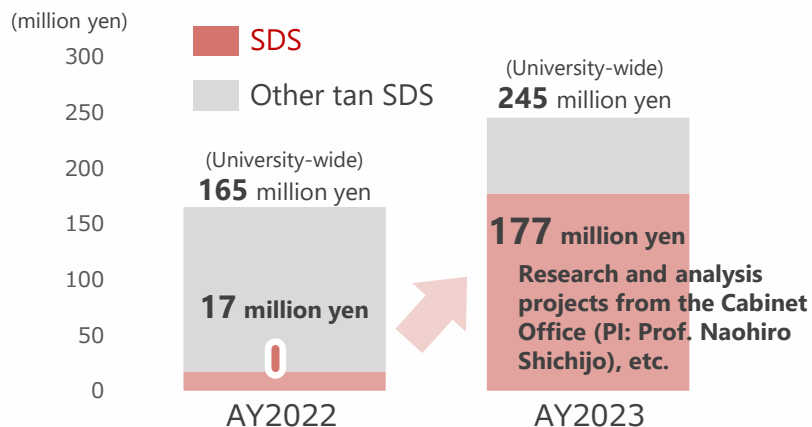**The first batch of students were enrolled in the School of Social Data Science in April 2023. Significant increase in external funding was observed due to the expansion of the industry university partnerships**

Characteristics of the new Faculty/Graduate School

- Cultivate individuals capable of tackling new and emerging challenges in the modern society by integrating Social Science and Data Science

- In the project based learning subjects required in the third year, the students are involved in data analysis conducted by companies, policy makers, and other organizations themselves

- Establish a Doctoral Program in April 2025 to foster R&D personnel in the Social Data Science field

Increase in external funding

Major impact on the revenue from Commissioned Research

(million yen)

- SDS
- Other tan SDS

AY2022: (University-wide) **165** million yen — **17** million yen, **0**

AY2023: (University-wide) **245** million yen — **177** million yen, Research and analysis projects from the Cabinet Office (PI: Prof. Naohiro Shichijo), etc.

Expansion of the industry university partnerships

Joint research agreement with the Mitsubishi Estate

Signed a joint research agreement on space value creation in March 2023, and started the exchange of personnel through the cross appointment agreement from April 2024

President Nakano and Nakajima, Renovated Community Space (picture on right)

Corporate training program collaborated with Toyota

Launched a program called the "Data Science Practice Dojo" in collaboration with the Toyota Motor Corporation in April 2023. Fostering business people who would be able to apply the data science knowledge to the specific issues

Utilization of diverse data in possession by the private sector

Signed a basic agreement with the Eight Hundred, Inc., a consulting firm specializing in marketing, to promote collaboration in human resource development and joint research