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The Technical Division is organized into two groups: the Common Facility Group, which supports and maintains the institute's common research facilities, and the Research Support Group, which assists the research activities as described in the reports of individual research divisions.

Technical staff members participate, through the Division, in mutual enlightenment and education to increase their capabilities in technical areas. Generally, technical staff members are attached to specific divisions so that they may contribute their special biological and biophysical techniques to various research activities.

The Technical Division hosts an annual meeting for technical engineers who work in various fields of biology at universities and research institutes throughout Japan. At this meeting, the participants present their own activities and discuss technical problems. The proceedings are published after each meeting.