

미국 상위 30개 연구 중심 대학들의 실험실 환경보건안전 담당 부서 - MIT 사례를 중심으로

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Environment, Health and Safety Offices of the Top 30 Research Universities in the U.S.A. - Focused on the Case of Massachusetts Institute of Technology(MIT)

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Objectives: The objectives of this research are to examine the missions, organization, and programs of the environmental, health and safety(EHS) offices of the major research universities in the U.S.A., particularly the case of Massachusetts Institute of Technology(MIT) EHS Office, and to suggest ways to address the EHS issues of the universities and research institutes in South Korea.

Methods: The top 30 research universities in the U.S.A. were selected by the total amounts of research funds they annually received. The web sites of the 30 universities were searched to identify the names of the departments that address environment, health, and/or safety related issues, the missions of those departments, the major programs of those departments, and the

number of staff in those departments. Also, a case study was conducted for the Environment Health and Safety Management System and the Environment, Health and Safety Office of the MIT, using literature and web searches and a meeting with the Director of the MIT Environment, Health and Safety Office.

Results: All the top 30 research universities in the U.S.A. had designated departments that dealt with EHS issues. Most of them were by the name of or similar to environmental, health and safety. The mission statements of those departments were mostly about improving the safety and health of their community members, improving the environment, and complying to EHS regulations. Most of those departments had an environmental management program, industrial hygiene

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program, radiation protection program, safety program, and biosafety program as their major programs. The components of the environment, health and safety management system(EHS-MS) of the MIT were examined in detail. In contrast, not many universities in South Korea had designated departments that dealt specifically with EHS issues. Also, the number of full-time staff for EHS was only 1-2 in most of the Korean universities and their work duties included only general safety, while neglecting other health/environment related issues.

Conclusions: Well organized and functioning environmental, health and safety offices were present in all of the top 30 research universities in the U.S.A., whereas similar organizations of the universities in South Korea were virtually

non-existent and/or had very limited EHS activities. Therefore, in order to reduce potential risks of accidents and health problems in the Korean universities and research institutions, well established and functioning EHS-MSs and EHS offices are warranted. The case of the EHS-MS and EHS Office in the MIT demonstrate a successful case to follow.

Key Words : environment, health and safety(EHS); environment, health and safety office; environment; health and safety management system(EHS-MS); occupational health and safety management; environmental management system(EMS)

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II. 연구방법

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III. 결과 및 고찰

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Table 1. Top 30 research universities in the U.S.A. and their total amounts of research funds

University	Fund (x 1000 US \$)
Johns Hopkins University	1,244,132
University of California - Los Angeles	849,357
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	780,054
University of Wisconsin - Madison	721,248
University of Washington - Seattle	684,814
University of California - San Francisco	671,443
University of California - San Diego	646,508
Stanford University	603,227
University of Pennsylvania	564,716
Duke University	520,191
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	508,557
University of California - Berkeley	507,186
Ohio State University - Columbus	496,438
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	493,581
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	485,764
University of California - Davis	482,145
Pennsylvania State University - University Park	480,084
Washington University in St. Louis	474,328
Baylor College of Medicine	461,763
Texas A&M University	456,235
University of Arizona	454,941
Columbia University	437,669
University of Florida	429,734
University of Southern California	414,099
University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh	409,684
Harvard University	408,707
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	390,542
Yale University	387,644
Georgia Institute of Technology	364,190
Cornell University	356,049

Source: The Center at the University of Florida, 2005

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Table 2. Environment, health and safety related offices/departments of the top 30 research universities in the U.S.A.

Name of Offices/Departments	Number of Universities
Department/office of environmental, health & safety	24
Office of environmental health and radiation safety	2
Safety department	1
Department of risk management & safety	1
Office of environmental safety	1
Division of safety & compliance; Division of research safety	1

Table 3. Mission statements of the environment, health and safety related offices/departments of the top 30 research universities in the U.S.A.

Mission Statements	Number of Universities
To provide safety/to prevent injuries	26
To promote health	25
Compliance with regulations	18
To protect the environment	17
Environmental stewardship/environmental sustainability	5
To promote the productivity/insurance	2
Radiation protection	1

Table 4. Major programs in the environment, health and safety related offices/departments of the top 30 research universities in the U.S.A.

Major Programs	Number of Universities
Environmental/hazardous materials	27
Occupational Health/industrial hygiene/lab safety/chemical safety	26
Radiation safety	25
Biological safety	19
General safety	19
Fire safety	14
EHS management/risk management	4
Worker's compensation/insurance	4

Table 5. Range of staff numbers for the environment, health and safety related offices/departments of the top 30 research universities in the U.S.A.

Range of Staff Number	Number of Universities
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21-30	3
31-40	3
41-50	3
51-60	5
61-70	6
71-80	2

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Mr. Louis DiBerardinis (Director of MIT Environmental Health and Safety Office)

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