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Profile

Dr. Kimura Eiichiro is Professor of Innovation Management at the Institute of Science Tokyo. He has built a broad career in new business development in the food industry, holding leadership roles at Ajinomoto and Ezaki Glico. His experience includes serving at the Council for Science and Technology Policy of the Cabinet Office, completing a postdoctoral fellowship at Stanford University, leading the Ajinomoto North American Research & Innovation Center, and Head of Technology for the M&A Division. He has been actively involved in supporting startups as an external board member and advisor to venture capital firms and food companies. He also contributes to public and industry initiatives, including the OECD Working Party on Biotechnology. Dr. Kimura holds a Ph.D. in molecular biology and an MBA in open innovation and technology management.