

Guidelines (Abstract)

Name of the program: Tomoni Program

Who can apply:

(a) Individuals currently enrolled in full time undergraduate or graduate courses at Tohoku University

(b) Groups of students enrolled in full time undergraduate or graduate courses at Tohoku University

Target amount:

500,000 yen

Support:

Grants from Tohoku University *depends on results of crowdfunding. Mentoring.

However, if the total amount of donations made through crowdfunding is less than 500,000 yen, the fund will subsidize the lesser of the following amounts: ① or ②.

① Half of the amount of donation made through crowdfunding

② The difference between 500,000 yen and the amount of donation made through crowdfunding

Example: If 300,000 yen is donated, the fund office will subsidize an additional 150,000 yen.

Projects

Projects should be original and challenging.

Examples:

- solving social problems
- revitalizing extracurricular and volunteer activities
- creating new value for society
- improving your own skills and development as a future global leader

To Apply:

Application form: <https://forms.gle/GGU214JpZRZemmCB9>

Application period: May 1 – June 1, 2026, be sure to check the application guidelines.

Screening process:

Phase 1: Applications are checked to ensure that they comply with guidelines.

Phase 2: Applications are reviewed by the judging committee *Interviews may be conducted.

Timeline:

May 1- June 1, 2026: Application period

July: Screening and Results

October: Crowdfunding start