

Tohoku University is launching another round of its popular "Tomoni" crowdfunding program which invites students to submit a plan to realize a dream, tackle a social problem or engage in positive activism to improve their community.

The Tomoni (which means "Together" in Japanese) Program will give students the chance to impact their own future by crowdsourcing their ideas and building a project with sponsors who share their vision.

Selected proposals will be presented on the university's crowdfunding platform and will receive funding of up to 500,000 yen. Alumni and members of the university will provide mentorship, professional advice and other (non-financial) support.

Application form: <https://forms.gle/M5swogM7ybETj7KbA>

Application period: June 1 - 30, 2023

Students from all fields of study - and all nationalities - are welcome to apply, and diversity is strongly encouraged. Proposals must be for original projects that challenge students to benefit or create new value for society; solve a social problem; and/or improve personal development, leadership and skills.

Applications will be received and reviewed throughout June. Successful applicants will be notified in August and their projects will be presented for crowdfunding in October.

To learn more about the Tomoni Program, please visit:

<https://www.kikin.tohoku.ac.jp/tomopro/2022>