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 Details:

Funding Amount: No upper limit (dependent on the results of the crowdfunding campaign). Additional support, such as mentoring, may also be provided.

However, if the total amount raised through crowdfunding is less than ¥500,000, the university will provide additional funding between the lesser of the following two amounts:

1. 50% of the total amount raised through crowdfunding

2. The difference between ¥500,000 and the total amount raised

Example:

If ¥300,000 is raised through crowdfunding, the university's Fund office will provide an additional ¥150,000 in support.

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/DwjPS7o6MeL1fZPP9

Application period: May 1 – June 2, 2025, 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 2, 2025: Application period

July: Screening and Results

October: Crowdfunding start