



TOHOKU
UNIVERSITY

OPEN CALL

13TH/FY2026

SAWAYANAGI MEMORIAL DEI AWARD

In 1913, Tohoku University opened its doors to women ahead of the rest of the country under the philosophy of "open doors" set forth by its first president, Masataro Sawayanagi. The Sawayanagi Memorial DEI Award is named after the first president. The purpose of this award is to recognize and contribute to efforts aimed at promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), including the promotion of gender equity in academia and society, both inside and outside Tohoku University. We look forward to receiving applications from everyone involved in DEI promotion.

TYPE

A/ SAWAYANAGI MEMORIAL DEI AWARD

Individuals or groups that have achieved exceptional results in DEI research, activities, and other activities that lead to the further advancement of people with diverse attributes.

B/ SAWAYANAGI MEMORIAL DEI ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

In addition to research and activities related to DEI, activities that lead to the further success of people with diverse attributes, young individuals (42 years old or younger) or groups represented by young people who have achieved outstanding results or are expected to achieve further results and play an active role in the future.

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals and groups, both inside and outside Tohoku University, are eligible.
- Individuals and groups who are suitable for this award can be nominated by themselves or others.
- Applications that have not been awarded in the past can be submitted again.

NOMINATION METHOD

Please submit the following 1-3 by e-mail to the following submission address.

1. Nomination Form
(Please download the relevant form from the website below.)
2. Documents that can be used to confirm the identity of the nominee
(Short CVs in the case of individuals; pamphlets, introductory texts, etc. in the case of groups)
3. Achievements, etc.
(Easy-to-understand list of achievements, representative papers, books, reports, summaries of activities, etc. in any format)

Application Deadline/ Friday 19 June 2026
Award Ceremony/ To be determined



[Details]

https://dei.tohoku.ac.jp/kensho/sawayanagi_award/

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