

***** Tokyo Tech Fund *****

STEAM Education for Younger Generations

[Project for Nurturing Younger Generations and Promoting STEAM Education]

AY 2024 Application Guideline (2nd Round)

1. Aim

Continuing on from last year, the Tokyo Tech Fund offers "Support for Science Education Promotion (Project for Nurturing Younger Generations and Promoting STEAM Education)" to contribute to society under the following theme.

With the hollowing out of domestic manufacturing and the outflow of technology and human resources from Japan becoming social issues, it is essential for the country, which aims to establish itself as a creative, science and technology-oriented nation, to nurture STEAM education in younger generations, and to develop individuals who have the skills necessary for a globalized IT society and who are able to play a major role in the international community.

Therefore, Tokyo Tech will allocate and promote the use of a supplementary budget for activities and events that foster intellectual creativity in elementary, junior high, and high school students who will bear the future of the nation — a goal that falls under the category of “support for science education in primary and secondary education” listed in the “Third-Period Mid-Term Goals and Mid-Term Plans.”

2. Eligibility

Tokyo Tech faculty and staff (including fixed-term faculty and staff) and Tokyo Tech students

3. Application Outline

1. Submit an application form to the Public Engagement Office. For student-organized activities, Tokyo Tech faculty and staff will be responsible for budget management, and students should obtain the cooperation of advisors, faculty advisors, etc. for the execution of expenses.
2. Each individual is limited to submitting one application.
3. Priority will be given to proposed activities that involve collaboration with alumni, local communities, business professionals, etc.
4. The fund will provide up to 500,000 yen for each proposal accepted.
5. Application Deadline: October 10, 2024 at 16:00
6. Period of Support: until March 31, 2025
7. The use of funds will be governed by Tokyo Tech’s accounting rules and regulations. Furthermore, considering the intention of providing support for event organization

within one fiscal year, purchasing support for equipment will not be permitted. The purchase of consumables such as computers with high cash value is not acceptable.

8. This year, only applications from science/engineering fields will be accepted.

[Notes]

* Applications will be reviewed by the vice presidents.

* The name of this project (Project for Nurturing Younger Generations and Promoting STEAM Education) should be clearly stated in event introductions and greetings.

Also, it should be clearly stated that this project is partially supported by AirTrunk.

Example: “This project was partially supported by AirTrunk.”

* When conducting an event, ensure that safety precautions are taken for the participants, such as the assignment of an appropriate number of staff members, purchase of insurance policies, etc. For events on campus that involve public experiments, a risk assessment should be conducted as specified by Tokyo Tech.

* In the implementation of the project, strive to establish trust so that there will be no suspicion from society due to conflicts of interest.

* Following the completion of activities funded by this project, a report must be prepared and submitted. The content of the report will be published, including on the Tokyo Tech Fund website.

The report should also include a state of gratitude to AirTrunk, which provided partial funding for this project.

* Individuals who receive support must participate in Tokyo Tech Fund events such as gatherings to express gratitude to donors, as requested.

4. How to Apply

Fill out and submit the application form via Box File Request.

Submit to:

<https://science-tokyo.app.box.com/f/f4eefd7e2d4447678ba165198ee28435>

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