# Tokyo Tech Startup Challenge 2021



# **Business Idea Contest for Tokyo Tech Students**

Max. 1 million JPY support for startup preparation

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# **Contest Outline**



## Online pitch competition

2/22 (mon) 13:00~17:00

Max. 1,000,000 JPY will be provided to the contest winners as financial supports for preparing toward the startup establishment. The money shall be used for POC (Proof of Concept).

The amount to be provided shall be determined through the screenings based on the completion level of your business plans. The supporting period is from April 2021 to February 2022.

For details, please see the application guideline.

### [Schedule]

2021/2/10 (Wed.) 18:00-20:00 online explanatory meeting

You can join from 17:50.

To get the ZOOM access please inform us your name, affiliation and student number via e-mail to venture@sangaku.titech.ac.jp.

2021/2/14 (Sun.) 17:00 deadline of application submission

2021/2/17 (Wed.) 17:00 the pre-screening results (paper examination) will be informed

2021/2/22 (Mon.) 13:00-17:00 online pitch competition to decide the final winners

### [Application Guideline]

Candidates: The main applicant shall be Tokyo Tech students

\*Both individual and team applications are acceptable; non-Tokyo Tech students (e.g. from other universities and/or even non-students) can also join in case of a team application.

Name of this Project: Students' Startup Support Program by Tokyo Institute of Technology Fund

Supporting Period: April 2021 – February 2022

POC Supporting Amount: shall be determined based on the application (the supporting amount may differ from the amount you applied)

Max. 1,000,000 JPY support for a single application (of a significantly excellent idea and business plan of high degree of completion)

**Support money for POC (Proof of Concept):** 

- ●materials costs for prototyping ●costs for market survey ●travel expenses for attending other pitch competitions, etc.
- Your supervising professor shall be your budget manager of the support money provided, who shall also sign your application form.
- For B1-B3 students, Industrial Cooperation Division shall be your budget manager.
- For using the support money, the purpose should be precisely reported. The settlement shall be carried out upon each payment.
- Expensive equipment and systems shall be managed as Tokyo Tech's assets. They shall be returned to Tokyo Tech after usage.

Screening targets: Startup business and/or social business

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