

12th (FY2025)
Sawayanagi Memorial DEI Award
Application Guidelines

【Purpose】

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.

- The award will be based on one of each of the above A and B.
- Duplicate applications and recommendations for A and B above are not permitted.
- The winners (award-winning groups) are invited to attend the awards ceremony and award lecture at a later date.

【Eligibility】

- Individuals and groups are eligible. (Affiliation is not limited to Tohoku University)

- 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. (Cannot be mailed)

- (1) Letter of recommendation (Please download it from the details page)
- (2) Documents that can be used to confirm the award winner (biographical biographies in the case of individuals, pamphlets, introductions, 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)

【Recommendation Category • Inquiries】

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【Details page (Japanese)】

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

【Notes】

- As a general rule, submitted documents will not be returned.
- You may be asked to provide additional materials as needed.

【Application Deadline】

Friday 20 June 2025.

【Award Ceremony】

Early September 2025.