



## Future Society Design Program 2026 Proposal Cover Sheet

### Program Information

<b>Title</b>	
Title in Japanese (optional)	
<b>Year, Period</b>	AY2026 [April 2026 – March 2027]

### Information about the Proposer (Main Organizer)

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Affiliation</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>TEL</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

### Information about the Organizers (Max. 6. Please delete the example when filling out the form)

Name	Title/Affiliation	Research Field	Specific Expertise
The Proposer	Same as above		
(ex) Taro TOHOKU	Professor, Tohoku University	Biology	Evolutionary Biology

### Number of Invited Long-term Stay Researchers

<b>Long-term stay</b> (researchers who will stay for at least 3 weeks)	
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### Number of Invited Short-term Stay Researchers

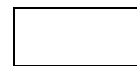
	Overseas	Domestic	Sum
<b>Short-term stay</b>			

### Requested Budget (JPY)

	Overseas	Domestic	Sum
<b>Travel</b>			
<b>Accommodation</b>			
<b>Other</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

### Financial Support from Companies

Company	Anticipated Amount of Support (JPY)



### INSTRUCTIONS (for cover sheet)

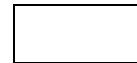
The cover sheet includes basic information about the program.

- ✓ In the “**Program Information**” section, please write a clear and concise title for the program.
- ✓ In the “**Information about the proposer**” section, please provide the contact details of you, the proposer and the main organizer of the program, including your title and affiliation.
- ✓ In the “**Information about the Organizers**” section, please provide the information of the organizers, including their title and affiliation, research field and expertise.
  - \*The maximum number of the organizers is 6. The main organizer should be a researcher affiliated with Tohoku University. The Organizers should include at least: ONE corporate researcher and ONE researcher affiliated with universities, institutes, companies, etc. outside of Japan
  - \*In order to ensure the interdisciplinarity of the program, different researchers from different backgrounds should be assigned. Gender-diversity should also be taken into consideration.
- ✓ Regarding the **Number of Invited Long-and Short-term Stay Researchers**, “Long-term stay” refers to the researchers who will stay at the TFC for about three weeks (or more) as key contributors. “Short-term stay” refers to the researchers who will stay at the TFC for about one week as a participant of the academic events that will be held during the program. “Overseas” means the invited researchers based at institutes outside of Japan, and “Domestic” means researchers from other institutes within Japan.
- ✓ In the “**Requested Budget**” section, please provide your approximate budget plan. You can request a budget up to 3,000,000 JPY (up to 5,000,000 JPY if budget increases are approved) from the TFC. “Other” includes all types of expenses other than travel and accommodation, such as payment to invited researchers, or the fees required to publish a book, etc.
  - \* in the “**Financial Support from Companies**” section, please write the information about anticipated financial support from companies
- ✓ The box in the upper right of the document will be used for administration purpose. Therefore, you don’t need to fill in this box.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS (for the following pages)

Hereafter, please provide us with specific details about your program proposal.

- ✓ In each section, please ensure that your answer is completed within the space provided.
- ✓ In sections 3-5, please delete the examples and replace them with details relevant to your proposal.
- ✓ Please complete your application within 10 pages.

**1. Program summary**

This summary is important for the evaluation and selection of the program. Please write clearly and concisely so that researchers from a broad range of academic backgrounds can understand the significance of your proposal in 1 page.

[1] Theme and goal of the program, its social and academic significance, the strategy for public communications and outreach, and the plan of activities and events.

[2] Interdisciplinary elements, strategies for international research collaboration and exchange with Research Institute, Industries, Local Government, etc., and the reason of implementing the program at Tohoku University.

[3] Feasibility of Financial Cooperation

[4] Strategies for Fostering Young Researchers



## **2. Current Status of Collaboration with Companies and Financial Strategies for Program Implementation.**

- ✓ Please provide the detailed information about the current status of collaboration with the companies cited in the Cover Sheet, including what sort of problems they want to tackle together with Tohoku University.
- ✓ Please give a concise description of financial strategies towards the implementation of the program.



### 3. Information about the organizers and key contributors

- ✓ Please provide the name (title, affiliation) and research field (including the specific area of expertise) of all of the organizers and key contributors based on the example shown below.
- ✓ The main organizer (proposer) should be a researcher affiliated with Tohoku University.
- ✓ The maximum number of organizers is 6. The organizers must include at least: One corporate researcher and one researcher affiliated with universities, institutes, companies, etc. outside of Japan.
- ✓ “Key contributors” are defined as researchers who will play an important role in the program, although they are not themselves organizers (planners and proposers) of the program. “Long-term stay researchers” are an example of key contributors.

#### [1] Information about the Organizers [Max. 6 persons]

\*please delete the examples and replace it with the details relevant to your proposal.

\*please write L for “long-term stay researchers” who will stay at the Tohoku Forum for Creativity for about three weeks (or more) during the program.

Name [First, LAST]	Title	Research Field	Long-term stay
	Affiliation	Expertise	
Taro TOHOKU	Professor	Biology	
	Tohoku University	Evolutionary Biology	
Hanako MIYAGI	Professor	Psychology	L
	Overseas University	Educational Psychology	

#### [2] Information about Key Contributors [Max. 3 persons]

\*If there are more than three, please list them as potential participants in the “Information of the Potential Participants” page.

Name [First, LAST]	Title	Research Field	Long-term stay
	Affiliation	Expertise	
Shigeru AOBA	Professor	Information Science	
	Tohoku University	Mathematical Informatics	
Sakura KAWAUCHI	Professor	Engineering	L
	Overseas University	Civil Engineering	

**4. Research achievements of the organizers and key contributors**

Please provide us with three research achievements (numbered by 1, 2 and 3) of the organizers and key contributors. Achievements should be in the three categories: Publications, Awards, and Invited presentations given at international conferences, which should be indicated. The achievements to be cited should be relevant to the program theme. Regarding publications, only refereed papers and books for academic professionals are required. If the achievements are not in the three categories, please explain what they are.

\*please delete the examples and replace it with the details relevant to your proposal.

\*please list three achievements in total.

**[1] Hanako MIYAGI (Main organizer)**

1. [Publications] Hanako MIYAGI (2023). "Paper\_Title" Journal of XXXX, 45 (10).
2. [Awards] YYYY Award (2020). International Association for XXXX.
3. [Invited presentations given at international conferences] Hanako MIYAGI (2023)  
"Presentation\_Title" The International Conference of XXXX. Sendai.

**[2] Taro TOHOKU (Organizer)**

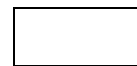
1. [Publications] Taro TOHOKU (2023) *Book\_Title*. Tohoku University Press.
2. [Invited presentations given at international conferences] Taro TOHOKU (2022)  
"Presentation\_Title\_1" The International Conference of XXXX. Sendai.
3. [Invited presentations given at international conferences] Taro TOHOKU (2024)  
"Presentation\_Title\_2" The University of XXXX.

**[3] Jiro SENDAI (Key contributor)**

1. [Publications] Jiro SENDAI (2020) "Paper\_Title\_1." Journal of YYYY, 67(43)
2. [Publications] Jiro SENDAI (2021) "Paper\_Title\_2." Journal of XXXX, 42(34)
3. [Publications] Jiro SENDAI (2023) *Book\_Title*. Tohoku University Press.

**[4] Ayu AOBA (Organizer)**

1. Ayu AOBA has been working in ... and invented ...
2. Ayu AOBA has patents on ....
3. Ayu AOBA serves as ....

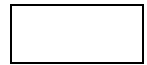


Research achievements of the organizers and key contributors (continued)

Please provide the name (title, affiliation), research field (specific expertise), and exceptional achievements (if any) of the potential participants. “Potential participants” refer to the researchers who you intend to invite to give a presentation or conduct research during the program. “Potential participants” do not include the general audience of the program.

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**6. Precise description of the program**

Please provide us with a detailed overview of the program. In addition to the academic background and importance of the program theme, the plan of activities and events that will take place during the program, such as conferences, workshops, tutorials, and public lectures, should also be provided here.

[1-1] Theme and goal of the program, its social and academic background and significance from the viewpoint of Future Society Design.

[1-2] The strategy for public communications and outreach.

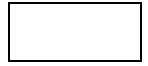
[1-3] The detailed plan of activities and events with approximate number of participants, dates, place and budget.

[2-1] Interdisciplinary elements, strategies for international research collaboration and exchange.

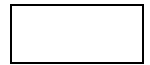
[2-2] The reason of implementing the program at Tohoku University.

[3] Feasibility of Financial Cooperation

[4] Strategies for Fostering Young Researchers



Precise description of the program (continued)



## **7. Graphic summarizing the program**

Please summarize the overall aim and vision for your program in a single image. You do not need to explain the image with long sentences, as you will provide specific details about the program in the “precise description of the program” section.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a graphic summarizing the program. It is separated from the text above by a dashed horizontal line.