

Thematic Program 2027 Proposal Cover Sheet

Program Information

Title	
Title in Japanese (optional)	
Year	AY2027 (April 2027 – March 2028)

Information about the Proposer (Main Organizer)

Name	
Affiliation	
Address	
TEL	
Email	

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

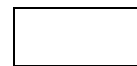
Long-term stay (researchers who will stay for at least 3 weeks)	
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Number of Invited Short-term Stay Researchers

	Overseas	Domestic	Sum
Short-term stay			

Requested Budget (JPY)

	Overseas	Domestic	Sum
Travel			
Accommodation			
Other			
Total			



INSTRUCTIONS (for cover sheet)

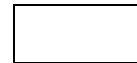
The cover sheet includes basic information about the program.

- ✓ 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 organizers must include at least: ONE researcher affiliated with Tohoku University (does not have to be the main organizer) and TWO researchers 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. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion should be also 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 between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 JPY (between 5,000,000 JPY and 15,000,000 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. 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 Thematic Program proposal.

- ✓ In each section, please ensure that your answer is completed within the space provided.
- ✓ In sections 2-4, please delete the examples and replace them with details relevant to your proposal.
- ✓ Please complete your application within 11 pages.



1. Program summary

This summary is important for the evaluation and selection of the thematic 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, and the reason of implementing the program at Tohoku University.

[3] The role of long-term visitors and other eminent visitors.

[4] Strategies for Fostering Young Researchers



2. 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.
- ✓ Researchers working at any institutions around the world are welcome to submit a thematic program proposal to the TFC. However, the maximum number of organizers is 6. The organizers must include at least: one researcher affiliated with Tohoku University and two researchers 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 may not be 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 more than three weeks (or preferably one month) 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	



3. 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. You may give explanation of exceptional achievements if any.

*Please delete the examples and replace it with the names and achievements relevant to your proposal.

*Please list only three achievements in total for each person.

[1] Hanako MIYAGI (Main organizer)

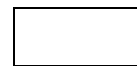
1. [Publications] Hanako MIYAGI (2023). "Paper_Title" Journal of XXXX, 45 (10).
2. [Awards] YYYY Award (2020). International Association for XXXX.
3. [Invited presentations given at international conferences] Hanako MIYAGI (2023)
"Presentation_Title" The International Conference of XXXX. Sendai.

[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)

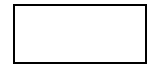
1. [Publications] Jiro SENDAI (2020) "Paper_Title_1." Journal of YYYY, 67(43)
2. [Publications] Jiro SENDAI (2021) "Paper_Title_2." Journal of XXXX, 42(34)
3. [Publications] Jiro SENDAI (2023) *Book_Title*. Tohoku University Press.



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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**5. 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.

[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.

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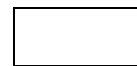
[4] Strategies for fostering young researchers



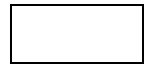
Precise description of the program (continued)



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Precise description of the program (continued)

**6. 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. (If you are unable to insert your graphic here, please attach it as an additional file along with your application, but note that the size should not exceed two pages.)