

***** Science Tokyo Fund *****
STEAM Education for Younger Generations
AY 2026 Application Guideline (1st Round)

1. Aim

The Science Tokyo Fund offers "Support for Science Education Promotion" to contribute to society under the following theme.

With the declining birthrate, aging population, and global environmental changes becoming increasingly complex social issues, it is essential for our nation to cultivate next-generation talent capable of creating new value through the power of science, technology, and medicine in order to build a sustainable and affluent society (well-being).

Therefore, Science Tokyo will allocate and promote the use of a supplementary budget for activities and events that foster scientific inquiry and intellectual curiosity in elementary, junior high, and high school students who will lead the future of the nation.

2. Eligibility

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

3. Application Outline

1. Submit an application form to the Public Engagement Division.
For student-organized activities, Science Tokyo 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: June 22, 2026 at 16:00
6. Period of Support: until March 31, 2027
7. The use of funds will be governed by Science Tokyo'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.

4. Evaluation Criteria

(1) Educational Effectiveness

Content that fosters the intellectual creativity of elementary, junior high, and high school students.

(2) Messaging Impact

High level of public appeal to society.

(3) Network Expansion

Organic collaboration with alumni, local communities, corporations, etc.

* Applications will be reviewed by the vice presidents for Education and Office of Communications and DEI.

[Notes]

* 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 Science Tokyo.

* 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 Science Tokyo 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 Science Tokyo Fund events such as gatherings to express gratitude to donors, as requested.

5. How to Apply

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

Submit to:

<https://science-tokyo.app.box.com/f/32519f13e84146be9a4b936c83bf7076>

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