

IWATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT'S AWARD 2024
~TERU TAKANOHASHI AWARD~
FOR DISTINGUISHED FEMALE GRADUATE STUDENTS IN
RESEARCH

APPLICATION DEADLINE : MAY 23, 2024

1. PURPOSE

The president of Iwate University grants awards and scholarships to the Iwate University's female graduate students who have carried out excellent research activities for the purpose of supporting research activities of female students in graduate schools, in line with the Iwate University Plan of Actions for Gender Equality. The awardees will be given scholarship which can be used to participate in conferences and symposiums, conduct researches, and purchase materials, equipment or books for research. Named after Teru Takanohashi (1921-2000), the first female to be appointed as an assistant professor at Iwate University after the transition to the new university, the award honors her contribution to the regional project for nutrition improvement from the aspect of food science research during the pre-war and the post-war years. Iwate University will continue to strive to promote female researchers after her.

2. ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Female students who belong to one of the following graduate schools of Iwate University and have carried out excellent research activities may apply regardless of her field of study or nationality. She must be a student of Iwate University in time of application, receiving award and using scholarship. Those who have won the first prize of this award in the past are not eligible to apply.

- (1) Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (Master's)
- (2) Graduate School of Education (Master's)
- (3) Graduate School of Engineering (Doctoral)
- (4) Graduate School of Veterinary Science(Doctoral)
- (5) United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences (Doctoral)

3. AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

The awardees will be given following scholarship.

(1) First Prize (1 student)

Financial support up to 150,000 YEN to be used to attend national or international conferences, conduct researches, purchase material, equipment or books for research (When the actual cost is less than 150,000 YEN, Iwate University will only give the amount of the actual cost.)

(2) Second Prizes (3 students)

Financial support up to 50,000 YEN to be used to attend national or international conferences, conduct researches, purchase material, equipment or books for research (When the actual cost is less than 50,000 YEN, Iwate University will only give the amount of the actual cost.)

*Note that scholarship will be given to the awardees through their supervisors. Scholarship will be given to cover the cost paid in the fiscal year of 2024 while the awardee is an Iwate University student.

4. HOW TO APPLY

Complete the attached application form and send or email it to the Office for Equality and Diversity, Iwate University. An applicant must get her supervisor's approval before applying. The Office for Equality and Diversity may contact the applicant's supervisor when necessary.

5. DEADLINE

May 23, 2024

Date and the venue of the final selection (presentation by those who pass the first selection) will be announced later.

6. SELECTION PROCESS

The Selection Committee, composed of the Iwate University President (Chair), Vice

President (Head of Office of Equality and Diversity), faculty members of the University Council, and person who is recommended by Chair, will review applications and decide prize winners.

First selection - Reviewed based on the submitted application

Second selection (final) - Evaluated based on the presentation which the selected applicants give. The presentation can be made in English or Japanese.

*The final selection will be conducted face-to-face, and only applicants of the United Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Iwate University from Hirosaki University, Yamagata University, Veterinary Medicine will be allowed to make presentations by using Space Collaboration System (SCS). The date, time and venue of final selection will be notified later.

7. NOTIFICATION OF THE RESULTS

Result of the first selection will be notified to all the applicants by mid-June, 2024. Final selection results will be informed to all those who make presentations at the selection by late-July.

8. INQUIRY AND WHERE TO SUBMIT

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