

## Call for Diversity & Inclusion Initiative Support

The Graduate School of Information Science and Technology is implementing a program to support student-initiated activities that promote diversity and inclusion within our school. This program offers financial support for events and activities that students plan and participate in (e.g., attending conferences for women and gender minorities in information science like the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing, or organizing/participating in diversity-related workshops on and off campus). The purpose of this program is to provide students with opportunities to contribute to diversity and inclusion, foster their personal growth through these experiences, and contribute to advancing diversity and inclusion across the entire graduate school. Students who receive support are required to present their findings and outcomes at a reporting session hosted by the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology.

### Eligibility

- Students enrolled at the University of Tokyo (undergraduate, master's, or doctoral programs) who will be enrolled as of October 2026.
- Applicants must secure a recommendation from a faculty member of the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology.

### Eligible Activities

- Events must take place during the 2026 academic year.
- The activity must contribute to the promotion of diversity and inclusion.

### Examples:

- Participation in international conferences and events related to diversity and inclusion, such as the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing
- Participation in workshops and seminars on diversity and inclusion, or planning and organizing student-led workshops and seminars

### Obligations After Receiving Support

- Students who receive support are required to present the knowledge and outcomes gained from the supported activity at a reporting session organized by the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology.

### Application Process

- Please complete the application form at the link below and submit it no later than June 30, 2026
- Application form link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/8rWf9kUiaX>

### Deadlines and Schedule

Application deadline: June 30, 2026

Notification of selection results: August 7, 2026 (tentative)

### Selection Process

Selection will be conducted by the Gender Equality Committee based on application materials. Selection criteria include academic performance, significance of the activity, future goals, and other comprehensive factors. For any questions, please contact the Diversity & Inclusion Initiative Support Coordinator (Assoc. Prof. Shiramatsu: [t.shiramatsu@ne.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp](mailto:t.shiramatsu@ne.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp)).