5 Tohoku University Science Angels  **Nurturing next generation**

(1) **Aim**
This program aims to nurture next-generation female researchers and to cultivate a sense of mission and responsibility among those involved in research in the natural sciences by appointing female graduates enrolled in natural science departments as Science Angels to work with and help motivate students at primary schools, junior high schools and high schools.

(2) **Program details**

(1) At the request of their former schools or other schools in the community, Science Angels conduct seminars and other events at which they discuss their experiences to date and current research projects in order to communicate messages aimed at helping young people feel a more intimate connection with natural sciences.

(2) Participation in gender equality symposiums hosted by Tohoku University or other institutions in order to increase awareness of gender quality issues.

(3) In addition to the above, participation and presentations at events for female students and female researchers.

* This program is managed by the Center for Gender Equality Promotion.

* For activities of a work nature, remuneration will be paid commensurate with the activities performed.

* The frequency of events ranges between once and three times per month. Participation is at the discretion of each individual.

[For reference] See the following website for information on Science Angels activities.

http://www.tumug.tohoku.ac.jp/next_generation/sa/

(3) **Eligibility to apply**
Female graduates enrolled in the following departments.

(4) **Eligible departments**
Natural science graduate schools (science, medicine, dentistry, pharmaceutical sciences, engineering, agricultural science, information sciences, life sciences, environmental studies, biomedical engineering)

(5) **Proposed number of appointees**
Approximately 50

(6) **Estimated* hourly rate**

◎ 1,300 yen (students enrolled in a masters program or the second year of doctoral program or persons deemed to be of equivalent ability)

◎ 1,500 yen (students enrolled in a doctoral program or persons deemed to be of equivalent ability or higher)
(7) Application forms
◎ Attachment 5: Application to Participate in AY2019 Tohoku University Science Angels Program
◎ Attachment 6: Resume

(8) Deadline for submission of applications
◎ When applying to remain in the program*: 2019 ( )
  (Administration Bureau deadline: March 8, 2019)
  (Applicants will be notified of results in mid-March, with appointment to take effect from Monday, April 1, 2019.)

◎ When newly applying: 2019 ( )
  (Administration Bureau deadline: May 7, 2019)
  (Applicants will be notified of results at end-May, with appointment to take effect from Saturday, June 1, 2019.)

* Persons appointed Science Angels in the 2018 academic year who wish to remain in the program in the 2019 academic year should submit their application forms by the deadline for persons wishing to remain in the program.

(9) Where to submit application
General affairs office in your department

* The general affairs officer will collect all applications for the department and submit them to the Center for Gender Equality Promotion by the above Administration Bureau deadline.

(10) Application screening
◎ Documents will be examined by the screening panel within the Committee for Gender Equality.
◎ During the screening process, you may be asked to prepare and submit additional documents or come for an interview.

(11) Please note the following
◎ Recipients of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Research Fellowship for Young Scientists (DC) and recipients of scholarships under the Program for Leading Graduate Schools, who are not permitted to hold other positions concurrently, can participate as Science Angels volunteers without remuneration.
◎ Applicants must attend an orientation session scheduled for Saturday, June 1, 2019.

(12) Activity report
Appointees must submit a report, as prescribed separately.