

TEDxOkayamaU Call for Student Speakers

What is TEDx



“Scientists, researchers, technologists, business leaders, artists, designers, and other world experts take the TED stage to present **“*Ideas Worth Spreading*”**: valuable new knowledge and innovative research in their fields.

These talks will also be uploaded on their YouTube channel with over **20 million** subscribers for TED channel and **40 million subscribers** for *TEDx Channel*.

Example of a TEDx talk -

 How To Eliminate Self Doubt Forever & The Power of Your Unconscious Mind | P...

With a license from TED, TEDxOkayamaUniversity is going to host the first independently organized TEDx in Okayama led by students of Okayama University.

Why participate in TEDxOkayamaUniversity?

“Let your voice be heard on a world stage.”

You will have the opportunity to share your ideas, your story to our community, Okayama, Japan and the world.

We will select around **10 speakers** to speak at the pre-selection event on November 24th at 50th Anniversary Hall, 創立五十周年記念館.

2 speakers will be further selected to speak at the main event with various professionals across Okayama on April 20th, 2025. Speakers for TEDxOkayamaUniversity 2025 are -

Toshiyuki Matsuda	Toshiyuki Matsuda
John Rucynski	John Rucynski

Ai Taguchi	Ai Taguchi
Terasawa Takafumi	Terasawa Takafumi
Ken Takahashi	Ken Takahashi
Yokoi Atsufumi	Atsufumi Yokoi
Shunki Kubo	Shunki Kubo
Hideaki Fukutake	Hideaki Fukutake

At the main event in April 2025, you will have the chance to not only interact with our *speakers*, but also with our *sponsors*!

If you are interested in speaking at the pre-event in November (with the chance to be among the two speakers selected for the main event in April 2025), submit through this Google form -

Google Form link - [Student Speaker Form](#)

(*Mandatory: 150-300 word summary of the idea you want to share)

(*Mandatory: 2 minute video of your example talk)

Selection Criteria

We will be selecting **8~12 student speakers** for our pre-selection event on November 24th

We will be selecting mainly based on:

- The quality of the **idea**
- Alignment with the **Spirit of TED**.
- Adherence to **speaker guidelines**

[Speaker Guidelines English](#)

[スピーカーガイドライン 日本語](#)



Okayama University

x = independently organized TED event



*We also put some resources you could potentially use for a good ted talk in the speaker guidelines

The results of speakers chosen for the pre-selection event will be announced in **October**.

We hope to see your idea on the stage

Good luck!

TEDxOkayamaUniversity Organizing Committee

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