

TOKYO GLOBAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE Participation Terms and Conditions

These Participation Terms and Conditions (“Terms”) specify the matters that applicants and participants must comply with when applying for and participating in the business contest described below (“Contest”), which is organized by the TOKYO GLOBAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE Organizing Committee (“Organizer”) and supported in its operations by the TOKYO GLOBAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE Secretariat (“Secretariat”).

By submitting an application to the Contest, applicants are deemed to have agreed to these Terms. The original version of these Terms is made in Japanese, and if there is any inconsistency between the Japanese version and the English translation, the Japanese version shall prevail.

Please read these Terms carefully before submitting your application form.

<Applicable Contest>

- Contest Name: TOKYO GLOBAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE
- Event Period: October – December 2025
- Organizer: TOKYO GLOBAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE Organizing Committee
- Secretariat: TOKYO GLOBAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE Secretariat

1. Definitions

The terms used in these Terms have the following meanings:

- (1) “Participant” means a team or individual who applies to participate in the Contest upon agreeing to these Terms and whose participation is approved by the Organizer.
- (2) “Proposal” means any submissions devised, created, and submitted by Participants for participating in the Contest, regardless of the medium, including, but not limited to, written documents, sketches, diagrams, 3D data, computer graphics data, photographs, audio, video, software, prototyped hardware, and the content of presentations delivered in the Contest, whether submitted in advance or on the day of the Contest.
- (3) “Participants’ Rights” means all rights held by Participants before their participation in the Contest, including copyrights (including the rights described in Articles 27 and 28 of the Copyright Act of Japan), patent rights, utility model rights, design rights, know-how, and all other rights (“Intellectual Property Rights”).

2. Purpose of the Contest

- (1) The purpose of the Contest is to foster a mindset of creating new value with global

relevance (global entrepreneurship) by enabling undergraduate and graduate students, including international students, from both Japan and abroad to grow while inspiring each other, and to cultivate the next generation of entrepreneurs.

- (2) Following the close of the application period, the Organizer and Secretariat will evaluate and select entries for the Contest finals based on the submitted Proposal materials. The Organizer and Secretariat shall not respond to any inquiries regarding the reasons for evaluation or selection decisions, nor to individual acceptance or rejection results.

3. Intellectual Property Rights in Proposals

The handling of Intellectual Property Rights contained in Proposals is as follows:

- (1) The Participants' Rights contained in a Proposal shall be reserved for the Participant. The Organizer and the Secretariat shall not use or exercise such rights.
- (2) Participants shall not include in their Proposal any third party's Intellectual Property Rights, trade secrets, or other rights for which they do not hold the authority to use.
- (3) In the event that new Intellectual Property Rights arise in connection with the Contest, their ownership shall be determined through consultation between the Organizer and the relevant Participant(s).
- (4) Notwithstanding item (1) above, Participants shall not disclose any Proposal that includes materials, trademarks, or trade names provided by the Organizer or Secretariat to any third party (including disclosure via the Internet) without the prior consent of the Organizer and Secretariat.
- (5) Participants shall not include in their Proposal any content that: slanders others; excessively promotes or glorifies specific organizations, religions, or ideologies; is obscene; encourages illegal or antisocial conduct; violates laws or regulations; infringes upon the Intellectual Property Rights or other rights of third parties; or otherwise contravenes public order and morality.

4. Use of Public Relations

The Organizer and Secretariat may publish summaries of Proposals and records of Contest-related activities (including photographic documentation) on websites (including social media), flyers, brochures, and other public relations media for advertising or record-keeping purposes. However, if a Participant holding rights to photographs or other materials constituting such media requests consultation in advance, the Organizer and Secretariat shall consult with the Participant regarding the relevant content before publication.

5. Handling of Personal Information

In the Contest, personal information shall be collected and used within the scope of the

following purposes:

- Preparation and operation of the Contest
- Provision of information on events, etc. by TOKYO GLOBAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE Organizing Committee

The collected information may be shared among the Organizer, the Secretariat, and the outsourcing company (TSUCREA Co., Ltd.). In such cases, the information shall be appropriately managed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

6. Compliance with Rules and Instructions

Participants shall comply with the rules and instructions of the administrator of the facility where the Contest is held ("Facility"), the Organizer, and the Secretariat, regarding the use of the Facility's equipment, machinery, devices, tools, and other resources.

7. Liability

- (1) If a Participant, whether intentionally or negligently, damages any equipment, machinery, devices, supplies, or others within the Facility in connection with their participation in the Contest, the Participant shall be liable for the repair costs and any other damages incurred as a result.
- (2) If a Participant causes damage to the Organizer, the Secretariat, or other Participants during the Contest, the Participant shall be liable to compensate for such damage. Furthermore, if any claim or dispute arises with a third party due to the Participant's violation of these Terms, the Participant shall resolve such claim or dispute at their own responsibility and expense, and the Organizer and Secretariat shall bear no liability.

8. Exclusion of Anti-Social Forces

The Participant represents and warrants that they are not, and will not in the future, an anti-social force (means organized crime groups, members of organized crime groups, anti-social forces, or any other equivalent person; below the same), and that they are not, and will not be involved in any form of interaction or engagement with anti-social forces, including, but not limited to providing funds or otherwise cooperating in the maintenance, operation, or management of such forces.

9. Breach of Terms

If the Organizer determines that a Participant has violated these Terms, the Organizer may refuse or revoke the Participant's participation in the Contest.

10. Cancellation of the Contest

In the event of natural disasters or other unavoidable circumstances affecting the operation of the Contest, the Organizer may cancel, suspend, or modify (including changes to its content) the Contest without prior notice to Participants.

11. Good Faith Consultation

In the event of any doubt arising with respect to the interpretation of these Terms, the parties shall resolve the matter through good faith consultation.

12. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- (1) These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Japan.
- (2) Any disputes arising out of or in connection with these Terms shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Tokyo District Court in the first instance.

Enacted on September 22, 2025