

TeSH DEMODAY2025



# *Overview of TeSH*

November 14, 2025

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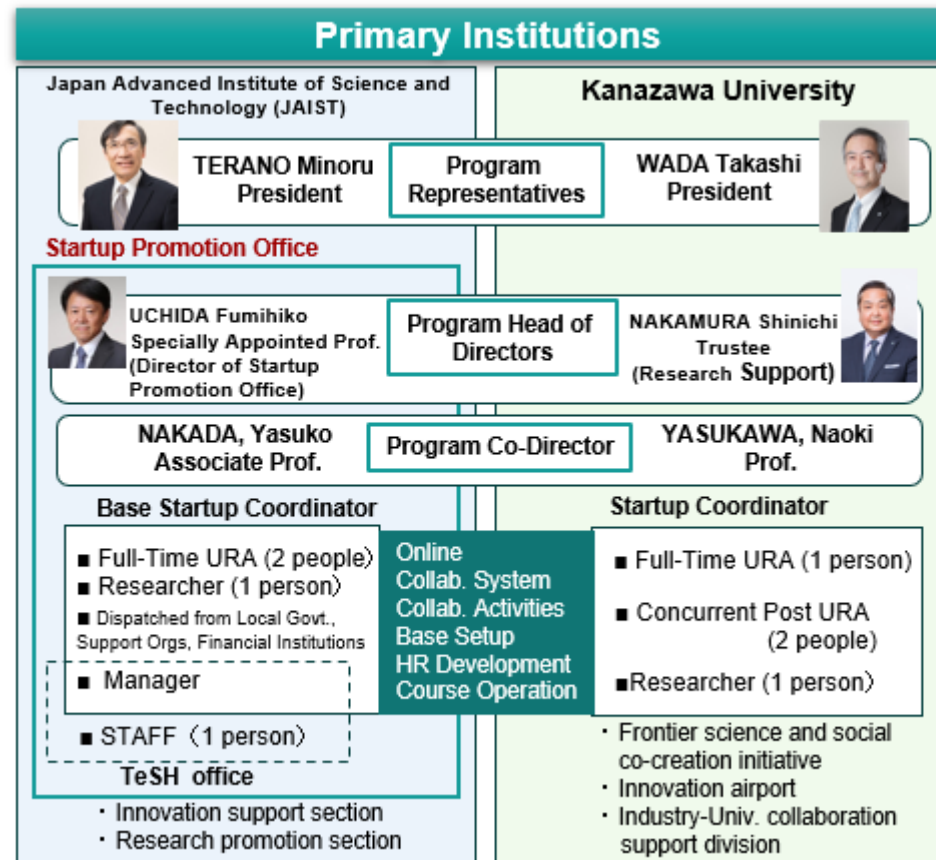
Startup Ecosystem Co-creation Program for the New Industry Creation Fund for University Startups

## Tech Startup HOKURIKU (TeSH): Launched in February 2024



### KPI in 10 years (FY2033)

- ① 2 companies exit:  
IPO, M&A
- ② Total 100 companies,  
Create 20 university  
Startups per year



### Joint Institutions for Creating Startups

Univ. of Toyama  
Toyama Prefectural Univ.  
Toyama College  
Ishikawa Prefectural Univ.  
Komatsu Univ.  
Kanazawa College of Art  
Kanazawa Institute of Tech  
Kanazawa Medical Univ.  
Hokuriku Univ.  
Ishikawa College  
Univ. of Fukui  
Fukui Prefectural Univ.  
Fukui Univ. of Tech  
Fukui College

### 13 Universities & 3 Technical Colleges

4 National Universities  
5 Public Universities  
4 Private Universities  
3 Technical Colleges

# Team TeSH Creating the Future through the Bonds of Hokuriku



Through the strong collaboration of the Hokuriku region, we are working to discover untapped local research seeds and drive their commercialization — together with local governments, regional banks, and core regional companies.

From 46 organizations ⇒ **116 organizations** (as of October 31, 2025)

13 Universities, 3 Tech Colleges	Primary Institutions	JAIST, Kanazawa University
	Joint Institutions for Creating Startups	Univ. of Toyama, Univ. of Fukui, Toyama Prefectural Univ., Komatsu Univ., Ishikawa Prefectural Univ., Kanazawa College of Art, Fukui Prefectural Univ., Kanazawa Institute of Tech, Kanazawa Medical Univ., Hokuriku Univ., Fukui Univ. of Tech, Toyama College, Ishikawa College, Fukui College
61 Cooperative Organizations		
Prefecture, Municipality, etc. 8 Organizations	Toyama Prefectural Govt., Ishikawa Prefectural Govt., Fukui Prefectural Govt., Toyama New Industry Organization, ISICO, Fukui Industrial Support Center, Kaga City, Sabae City	
5 Economic Organizations	Hokuriku Economic Federation, SME SUPPORT JAPAN, Chubu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry, Chubu Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry-Electricity and Gas Business Hokuriku Branch, Hokuriku Industrial Advancement Center	
Finance, 9 Organizations	HOKURIKU BANK, BANK of Toyama, First Bank of Toyama, DBJ Hokuriku Branch, Fukui Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, SMBC Venture Capital, JAPAN POST BANK	
33 Private Companies	KDDI, Asian Bridge, HOKURYO DENKO, BEING HOLDINGS, I-O DATA, ACTREE, HOKUDEN Business Investment, MEDIPAL HOLDINGS, KIYOKAWA Plating Industry, TATEYAMA KAGAKU, NICCA CHEMICAL, Sugino Machine, KEC, SHIBUYA CORPORATION, Relic, NAKATEC, INTEC, TAKAMAZ Machinery, NTT DATA HOKURIKU, Komatsu NTC, Kitamura Machinery, SEIREN, Komatsu Industries, The Imamura Securities, Takagi Seiko, Fukui Byora, SHINDO, FUKUI MEGANE INDUSTRY, Sabae Murata Manufacturing, PFU, KAGA ELECTRONICS, FUKUVI CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, Sankyo Tateyama, Inc.	
Others, 5 Organizations	JETRO Kanazawa, JETRO Toyama, JETRO Fukui, Mitsubishi Research Institute, NICT, K-NIC	
39 Commercialization Promotion Organizations		
1 VC, Kanazawa University	Vision Incubate	
6 VCs, CVCs, in Hokuriku	Hokuhoku Financial Group, Fukui C&C, QR INVESTMENT, Carbon Ventures, HED, NIHONKAI Lab.	
30 VCs, Outside of Hokuriku	KSP, U TOKYO IPC, INCUBATE FUND, Beyond Next Ventures, JAFCO, ANRI, SAMURAI INCUBATE, Fast Track Initiative, QB Capital, Bio-Sight Capital, DEFTA Capital, MIRAISOZO INVESTMENT, Mitsubishi UFJ Capital, HACK VENTURES, AN Ventures, UntroD Capital Japan, SBI Investment, Quantum Leaps Ventures, PARTNERS FUND, Genesis Ventures, Regional, Talent and Future, D4V, Keio Innovation Initiative, DCI Partners, Taiho Innovations, KOBE UNIVERSITY CAPITAL, Saisei Ventures, Advanced Technology Acceleration Corporation (ATAC), Egg FORWARD, Inc., Angel Bridge Inc.	
2 Private Accelerators	RICH, Sojitz Institute of Innovative Technologies	

# Discover Untapped Local Research Seeds

155 seeds(Phase 1) were discovered and 54 were selected for the GAP Fund program.

## Classification by Startup Creation Performance

Multiple Startups Created

**Group I**  
(Innovation)

JAIST  
Kanazawa University  
Univ. of Toyama  
Univ. of Fukui

One Startup Created

**Group B**  
(Breakthrough)

Kanazawa Institute of Tech  
Kanazawa Medical Univ.  
Toyama Prefectural Univ.  
Ishikawa Prefectural Univ.  
Fukui Prefectural Univ.  
Fukui College  
Fukui University of Tech

No Startup Created

**Group T**  
(Transformation)

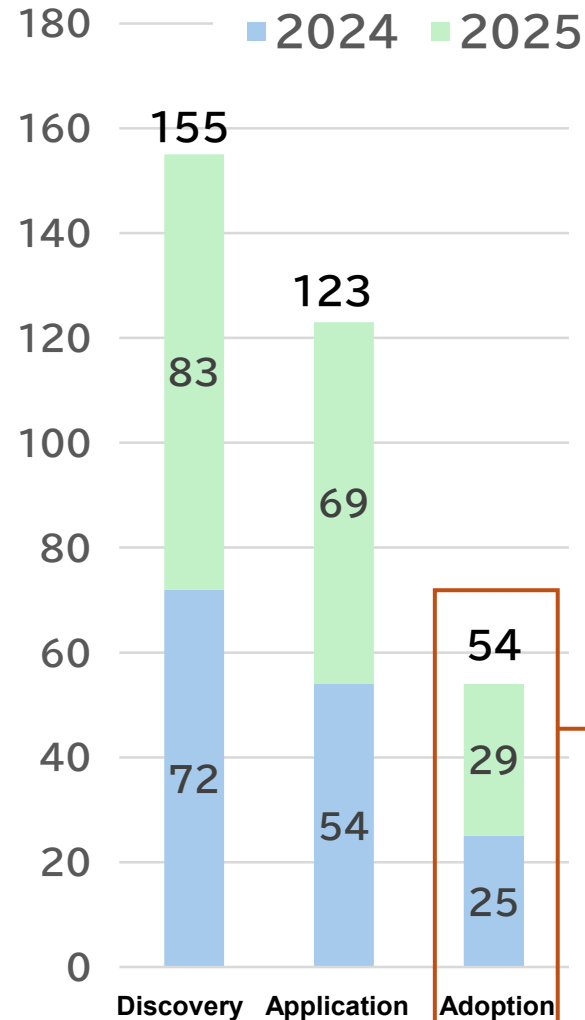
Komatsu Univ.  
Hokuriku Univ.  
Toyama College  
Ishikawa College  
Kanazawa College of art

Strengthen

Promotion

Development

## Achievements in 2024, 2025



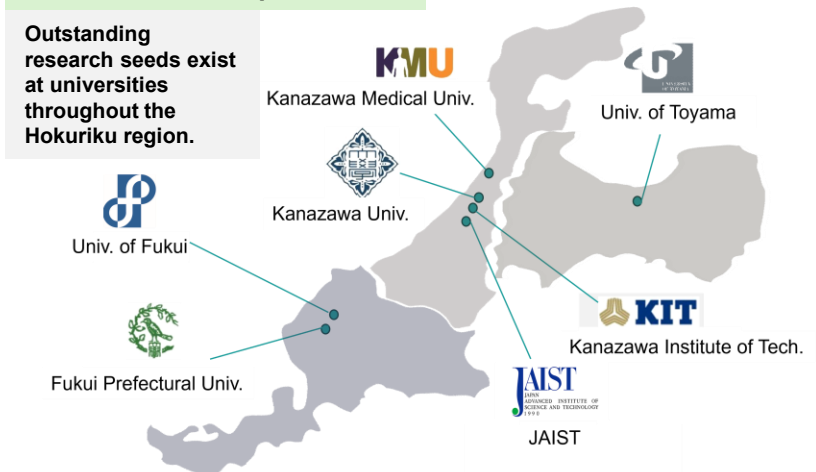
## STEP1:45 (5 million yen /year)

	FY2024	FY2025
Group I	12	15
Group B	9	6
Group T	0	3

## STEP2:9 (60 million yen /3 years)

### 7 universities in 3 prefectures

Outstanding research seeds exist at universities throughout the Hokuriku region.



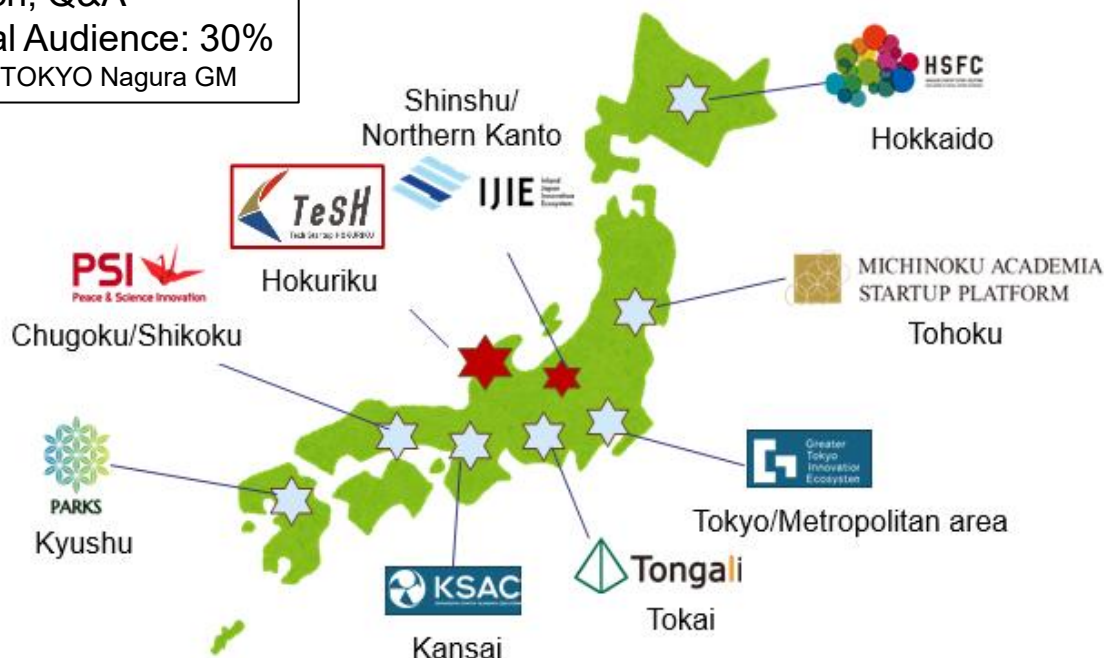
## NINEJP Pitch & Matching Conference



**Date: Friday, October 10, 2025, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
**Venue: Pacifico Yokohama Annex Hall F205**

It features pitches from researchers and startups recommended by the nine national platforms selected for the JST Startup Ecosystem Co-Creation Program.

English Pitch, Q&A  
International Audience: 30%  
Moderator: CIC TOKYO Nagura GM



## ■ Grand Prize in the Research Seeds category

- PF: TeSH Step 2
- Affiliation: Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST)
- Presenter: Professor Eijiro Miyako
- Theme: Transcending Cancer Bacterial Therapy



- Accepted by Nature Biomedical Engineering(August 2025)
- Science 2 Startup(S2S) Finalist (November 13, 2025)

## VCs Gathered in Kanazawa and Engaged in Lively Discussions

**1st: November 14, 2024**

Venue: ANA Crowne Plaza Kanazawa

**Participants: 18 VCs, 34 people**

21 Pitches (2024 Step 1)



64 Individual meetings  
9 Step 2 Applications



**2nd: August 1, 2025**

Venue: ANA Crowne Plaza Kanazawa

**Participants: 23 VCs, 40 people**

24 Pitches (2025 Step 1)



80 Individual meetings  
13 Step 2 Applications (planned)

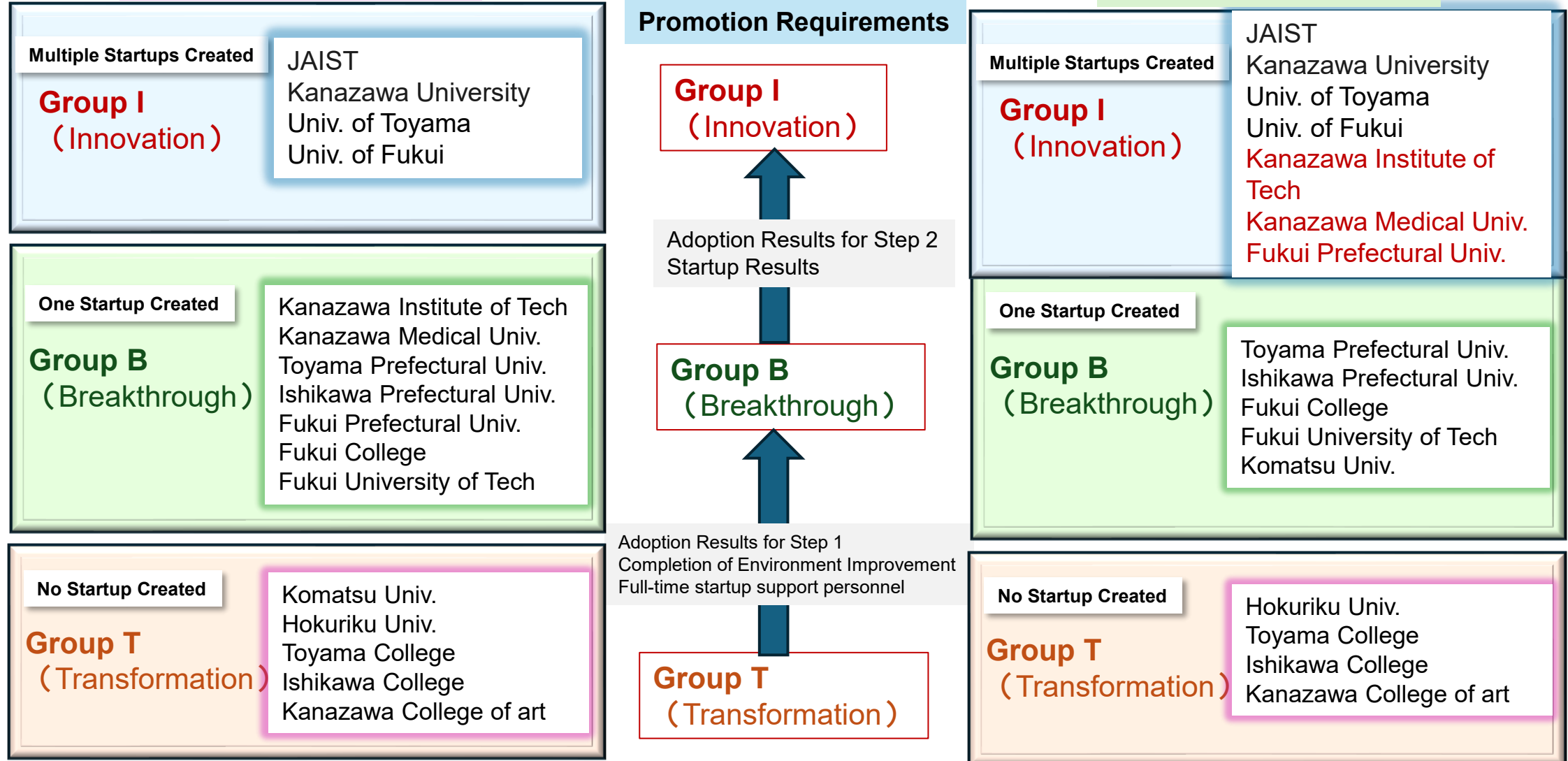
# TeSH Progress



Groups are promoted from T to B to I based on performance, to have all institutions reach Group I.

**At the time of launch**

**November 14, 2025**



## Japan Society for Intellectual Production

### 1st stage

**June 19–20, 2025**

**23rd Annual Meeting in  
Hakodate (Organized by  
Hokkaido Univ.)**



Organizer

HSFC  
(Hokkaido)

Participating PF

IJIE (Shinshu/  
Northern Kanto)  
TeSH (Hokuriku)  
PSI (Chugoku/  
Shikoku)

Theme

Creation of Regional Startups in Startup  
Ecosystem Co-Creation Program  
— Initiatives in Hokkaido, Shinshu/Northern  
Kanto, Hokuriku, and Chugoku/Shikoku  
Regions —

Framework

Organized Session

### 2nd stage

**June 18–19, 2026**

**24th Annual Meeting in  
Kanazawa (Organized by  
JAIST)**



Organizer

TeSH

Participating PF

HSFC, IJIE, PSI,  
MASP (Tohoku)  
PARKS (Kyushu)  
(Observer)  
GTIE (Tokyo/ Metropolitan  
area)  
KSAC (Kansai)  
Tongali (Tokai)

Theme

Creation of Regional Startups in Startup  
Ecosystem Co-Creation Program  
— Initiatives and Challenges in Global Hub Cities  
and Regions —

Framework

**Symposium  
June 18, 2026**  
(Cabinet Office,  
Ministry of Education,  
Culture, Sports,  
Science and Technology,  
Ministry of Economy,  
Trade and Industry,  
Ministry of Agriculture,  
Forestry and Fisheries  
scheduled to attend)

#### Viewpoint:

- ① Hokuriku and Shinshu were selected as NEXT Global Hub Cities in August 2025.
- ② Expanding the scale of the conference as the core symposium.  
PFs in 2025 + Tohoku, Kyushu
- ③ Scheduled with consideration for Bio International 2026 (June 22–25, 2026).



**August 25 @ Fukui**



**FUKUI Interdisciplinary Fes. 2025**  
~From Hokuriku to the World~  
Create Startups that Collaborate with Industry, Government, Academia and Finance  
**Monday, August 25, 2025**  
13:00 - 17:00  
(Networking 17:00 - 18:00)  
**Venue: Hotel Fujita Fukui**  
Organizer: Tech Startup HOKURIKU(TeSH)  
JST New Industry Creation Fund for University Startups  
Startup Ecosystem Co-creation program  
Participating Organizations: University of Fukui, Fukui Prefectural University, Fukui University of Technology, National Institute of Technology, Fukui College  
Registration Form



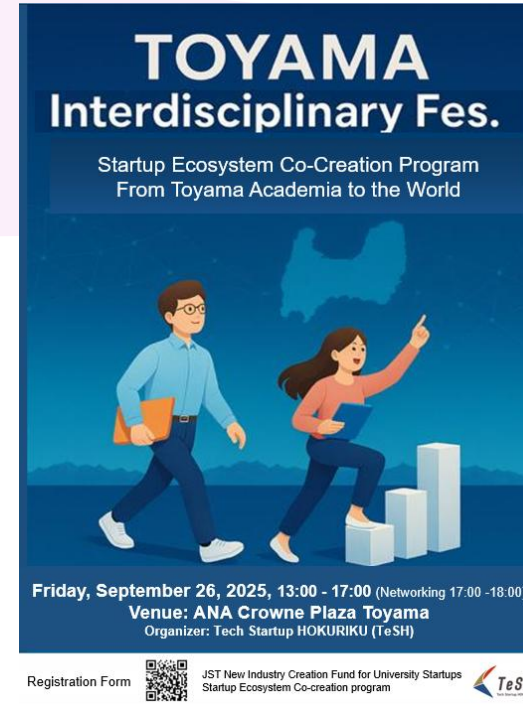
**September 22 @ Tokyo**



**Toward Global Startup Creation from the Hokuriku Region**  
2025 **9.22** Mon 13:30 - 18:00 **Tokyo Innovation Base 2F**  
3-8-3 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  
Program (tentative)  
13:30 Keynote Speech The Significance and Role of NEXT Global City  
14:10 Panel Discussion 1 Toward the Launch of HOSTEC  
14:10 Panel Discussion 2 Strategies and Support Systems for Challenging the Global Market  
14:10 Panel Discussion 3 The Potential for Tech Innovation from Hokuriku  
14:10 Panel Discussion 4 Toward Strengthening Collaboration Between Base City PF and Regional PF  
This is a co-creation event where Hokuriku academia, together with Toyama, Ishikawa, and Fukui prefectures, aims to build a support network for the creation of global startups by leveraging the strengths of the Hokuriku region.  
Registration Form  
Speakers/ Panel Discussion 1: Toward the Launch of HOSTEC  
Mr. Takada, Mr. Takada, Ms. Okada, Mr. Wani, Mr. Sasaki  
Contents: Key figures from individual support organizations and local governments across the Hokuriku region will share their perspectives on fostering startups that reflect the region's unique characteristics and the future prospects of HOSTEC.



**September 26 @ Toyama**



**TOYAMA Interdisciplinary Fes.**  
Startup Ecosystem Co-Creation Program  
From Toyama Academia to the World  
**Friday, September 26, 2025, 13:00 - 17:00 (Networking 17:00 - 18:00)**  
**Venue: ANA Crowne Plaza Toyama**  
Organizer: Tech Startup HOKURIKU (TeSH)  
Registration Form



**Full Participation Award**  
Prizes: TeSH Polo Shirt & TeSH Tote Bag



**November 14 @ Kanazawa**

**TeSH Official Demo Day**

*Present all research themes for Step 1 and Step 2*



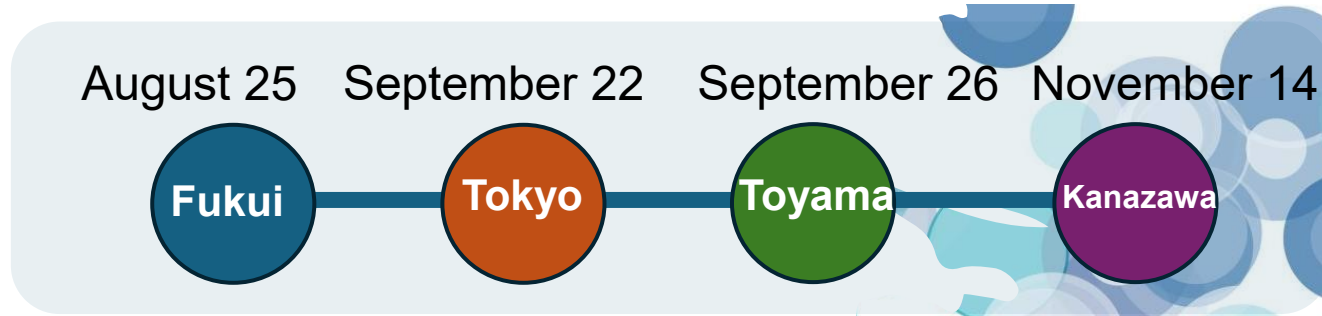
New Industry Creation Fund for University Startups/ Startup Ecosystem Co-creation program/ Base-city Platform Co-creation Support  
**TeSH Tech Startup HOKURIKU DEMO DAY**  
**Friday, November 14, 2025**  
10:00 - 17:00  
**Venue: ANA Crowne Plaza Kanazawa 3F**  
10:00-12:00 ZUIJUN (Room A + B)  
12:00-13:00 Opening Session  
13:00-16:00 A:Life Sciences B:Technology, Environment, Others  
Poster Session: 10:00 - 17:00  
Special Lecture: Mr. TAJIMA Soichi, Chairman of the Japanese Venture Capital Association (JVCA) CEO, Genesis Ventures  
Organizer: Tech Startup HOKURIKU  
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Registration Form

**Crab season opens on November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**August–November 2025**  
**TeSH Event Rally**

**Award for Full Participation in Four Cities**

# August–November 2025 TeSH Event Rally Award for Full Participation in Four Cities



**Mr. Takuto Murotani**

Officer

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Toyama Prefectural Government