

**Notice of Riko Challenge Summer of 2022: Experience the Wonders of Chemistry
Through the Work of a Chemicals Company**

This year Toagosei Co., Ltd. is pleased to announce that it will again host mock experiments and roundtable talks with female employees for female junior high and high school students as part of the Riko Challenge, an initiative organized by the Cabinet Office and Japan Business Federation to support female students to seek out higher learning opportunities in STEM.

For details and how to apply, see below. We look forward to welcoming this year's group of participants.

1. Event Name

Riko Challenge Summer of 2022: *Experience the Wonders of Chemistry Through the Work of a Chemicals Company*



2. Dates and Times

Session A: Thursday, August 4, 2022; 9:00 to around 11:30 am

Session B: Tuesday, August 23, 2022; 1:00 to around 4:00 pm

*Session A at the Takaoka Plant (Toyama Prefecture) and Session B at the General Center of Research and Development and Nagoya Plant (Aichi Prefecture) will be attended by employees working at each facility.

3. Locations

Session A: Online (requires PC with webcam, tablet device or smartphone)

Session B: Toagosei's Nagoya Plant and General Center of Research and Development

Takaoka Creation Laboratory (Toyama Prefecture)



General Center of Research and Development (Aichi Prefecture)



4. Eligible Persons

Session A: Female junior high and high school students

Session B: Female junior high and high school students living in the Tokai district

5. Participants

Around 10 persons per session

*First-come, first-served basis in case of large numbers of applicants.

6. Program

Session A (Online/Takaoka)

9:00 - 9:10 am	Connection test and program introduction
9:10 - 9:30 am	Company overview and explanation of Takaoka Plant
9:30 - 10:50 am	Mock experiment and introduction of laboratory equipment
10:50 - 11:20 am	Roundtable talk with female employees
11:20 - 11:30 am	Q&A

Session B (In-person/Nagoya)

1:00 - 2:00 pm	Tour of Nagoya Plant
2:00 - 2:50 pm	Tour of General Center of Research and Development
2:50 - 3:30 pm	Mock experiment
3:30 - 3:50 pm	Roundtable talk with female employees
3:50 - 4:00 pm	Questionnaire