

**Notice of Riko Challenge Summer of 2023: 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 2023: *Experience the Wonders of Chemistry Through the Work of a Chemicals Company*



2. Eligible Persons

Female junior high and high school students

3. Event Details

	Session A (In-person)	Session B (Online)
Dates and Times	Monday, August 7, 2023; 13:00 to around 16:00 pm	Tuesday, August 8, 2023 9:00 to around 11:30 am
Locations	Toagosei's Nagoya Plant and General Center of Research and Development	Online (requires PC with webcam, tablet device or smartphone)
Program	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	9:00 - 9:10 am Connection test and program introduction 9:10 - 9:30 am Company overview explanation 9:30 - 10:50 am Mock experiment 10:50 - 11:20 am Roundtable talk with female employees 11:20 - 11:30 am Q&A
Participants*	Around 16 persons per session	Around 10 persons per session

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



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