

## Notice of Recruitment for Summer Riko Challenge 2025: "Experience Chemistry Through the Work of a Chemicals Company!"

Toagosei Co., Ltd. is pleased to announce that it will host the “**Riko Challenge Summer 2025: Experience Chemistry Through the Work of a Chemicals Company**,” an event aimed at junior and senior high school girls. This event aligns with the objectives of the “Riko Challenge” initiative.



### ■What is Riko Challenge?

The Riko Challenge is an initiative promoted by the Cabinet Office and the Japan Business Federation to encourage junior and senior high school girls to develop an interest in STEM fields, envision their future, and make informed decisions about their career paths.

### ■Event Overview

This event will feature tours of Toagosei's research facilities and factory (\*1), hands-on chemistry experiments using Toagosei products, and opportunities to experience the excitement of chemistry as well as the work at a chemical manufacturer. Toagosei will also hold interactive sessions with female employees, providing answers to questions like “What’s it like working at a chemical company?” and “What do researchers do?” Even if you feel you’re not good at science or are unsure about pursuing STEM, you’re more than welcome to join us! We look forward to your participation!

\*1 Factory tours will be conducted only at the Nagoya venue.

#### [Schedule A] Kawasaki Venue (Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture)

**Date and Time:** Monday, July 28, 2025, 13:00–16:00 (Reception starts at 12:45)

**Location:** Toagosei Co., Ltd., Kawasaki Frontience R&D Center

(3rd Floor, RGB IIIA Building, 3-25-40 Tonomachi, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki City, within Tonomachi International Strategic Base King Skyfront)

#### [Schedule B] Nagoya Venue (Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture)

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 13:00–16:00 (Reception starts at 12:45)

**Location:** Toagosei Co., Ltd., Nagoya Factory and Nagoya Criatio R&D Center (\*2)

(Participants should gather at the Nagoya Factory.) \*2 The two facilities are adjacent to each other.

**Venue Locations:**




Kawasaki Frontience R&D Center (Kawasaki)



Nagoya Factory and Nagoya Criatio R&D Center (Nagoya)



# ■Event Details and How to Apply

	A Schedule (Kawasaki Venue)	B Schedule (Nagoya Venue)
<b>Date</b>	Monday, July 28, 2025, 13:00–16:00 (Reception starts at 12:45)	Wednesday, August 6, 2025, 13:00–16:00 (Reception starts at 12:45)
<b>Location</b>	Toagosei Kawasaki Frontience R&D Center <a href="#">Details available</a> (Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture)	Toagosei Nagoya Factory, <a href="#">Details available</a> Nagoya Criatio R&D Center, <a href="#">Details available</a> (Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture)
<b>Program</b>	<p>13:00 –13:50 PM: Research facility tour 13:50–15:10PM: Hands-on chemistry experiment (*3) 3:10 PM–3:20 PM: Break 3:20 PM–3:50 PM: Interactive session with female employees 3:50 PM–4:00 PM: Fill out questionnaire</p> <p>*3 Experiments will include using instant adhesive “Aron Alpha” and the cutting-edge material “Cellulose Nanofiber (CNF)” (see photo below).</p> 	<p>13:00–14:00: Factory tour 14:00–14:30: Research facility tour 14:30–15:30: Hands-on chemistry experiment (*4) 15:30–15:50: Interactive session with female employees 15:50–16:00: Fill out questionnaire</p> <p>*4 Experiments will include using instant adhesive “Aron Alpha” (see photo below) and deodorizer “Kesmon.”</p> 
<b>Participant Limit(*5)</b>	Approximately 12 participants	Approximately 16 participants
<b>Eligibility</b>	Female junior high and high school students (parents or siblings may accompany participants)	
<b>Participation Fee</b>	Free (Transportation costs to the venue are self-funded)	
<b>Application Method</b>	<p>Please apply via the provided <a href="#">link</a> or scan the QR code on the right. After application, detailed information will be emailed to participants.</p> <p><b>【Deadline: Friday, July 18, 2025】</b> (*5)</p> 	

\*5 Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline may be moved forward once capacity is reached.

### **■Additional Information**

- Parental consent is required to apply.
- Event content may change.
- Photos may be taken during the event for public relations use.
- Detailed information regarding meeting locations will be sent via email after participant confirmation.

### **■Contact Information**

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