

FY2026 (The 16th) RIEC Award :
Tohoku University Student Award Call for Nominations

1. Purpose

The Research Institute of Electrical Communication (RIEC), Tohoku University, established the "RIEC Award: Tohoku University Student Award" in FY2011 under the Foundation for the Promotion of Electrical Communication Engineering, to commemorate its 75th anniversary. The purpose of this award is to promote the development of the electrical, information, and communication fields by recognizing outstanding Tohoku University graduate students in the electrical and information fields who are expected to contribute to the academic advancement of these areas.

2. Target Fields

Various research fields related to Electrical and Information Engineering at Tohoku University (including the Graduate School of Engineering, Graduate School of Information Sciences, and Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering).

3. Eligibility Criteria

- (1) Candidates must have achieved outstanding research results that show great promise for future development in related fields.
- (2) Applicants must be 35 years of age or younger as of April 1, 2026, and must either be currently enrolled in a doctoral program or have completed a doctoral degree during the 2025 academic year

4. Nomination Procedure

- (1) Submit PDF files of the required documents as email attachments to

the address specified below by the deadline.

- (2) Nominations must be made by a third party; self-nominations will not be accepted.
- (3) Required documents can be downloaded from the following URL:
<http://www.riec.tohoku.ac.jp/en/info/riec-award/>
- (4) Submission Deadline: August 28, 2026, 5:00 PM (JST).
- (5) Submission Email Address: riecaward@grp.tohoku.ac.jp

If you must send documents by postal mail, please send them to the following address:

RIEC Award Committee,

Foundation for the Promotion of Electrical Communication Engineering
c/o

Research Institute of Electrical Communication, Tohoku University

2-1-1 Katahira, Aoba-ku, Sendai 980-8577, Japan

5. Awards and Ceremony

In principle, one awardee is selected each fiscal year. The recipient will be presented with a certificate, a plaque, and a supplementary prize of book vouchers.

The award ceremony is scheduled to be held during the RIEC Annual Cooperative Research Projects Conference (scheduled for February 2027).