

# University of Tsukuba Alumni Association

## Alumni Association for and by everyone related to University of Tsukuba

### What is University of Tsukuba Alumni Association?

- A network of current students, alums, and faculty members of University of Tsukuba.
- An organization that helps University of Tsukuba and its members support each other throughout their lives.
- An organization that encourages cross-generational and interdisciplinary interactions and engages in networking and support that enhance members' lives.



The commemorative 50th anniversary paulownia trees and monument located in front of Matsumikami ike

### Exclusive benefits for new members:

- Receive an Amazon gift card (worth 2,000 yen) to commemorate your membership
- 10% off Lifetime Membership (if paid by May 31st of the enrollment year)

### Benefits after graduation:

- Free participation in Alumni Association events
- Preferential tickets for "TSUKUBA-Live!" home games
- Reservation services at University of Tsukuba Global Guest House
- Use of facilities at the Tokyo Campus within certain limits
- Updates on university events via an email newsletter after graduation

### Membership advantages:

- Access to career-related assistance through the association's network, which spans a wide range of industries
- Information on various events (e.g., lectures, member networking, and meetings) hosted by the Alumni Association via the e-mail newsletter

### Past event:

- Symposium to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the university.

### Events planned for next year:

- Industry-specific social events (e.g., media, IT, and others)

### Membership fees:

- Starting from 2,000 yen (please turn to the back for details)



President of the University of Tsukuba Alumni Association  
**Leo Esaki**  
(Former President of the University of Tsukuba)  
(Nobel laureate in Physics)

### Welcome to University of Tsukuba!

University of Tsukuba Alumni Association was established in January 2017 and consists of graduates of University of Tsukuba as well as current students, faculty, and university staff. The association was established with the intent to foster lifelong communication among its members, regardless of generation or study field differences, resulting in bonds of friendship that improve one's experience of life. Various initiatives are being implemented to encourage meaningful interactions among members and to achieve richer outcomes for all involved. Through University of Tsukuba Alumni Association, we hope to see vibrant exchanges across generations and the strengthening of connections for collaborative activities.

We warmly invite you to join us and look forward to your participation.

In the era of a 100-year lifespan, universities are about to change from being places in which people only spend a short period of their lives to places where people can continue learning, studying, and supporting each other throughout their lives. I hope that all of you will use this association to remain connected with the university throughout your lives and continually update your knowledge, renew your aspirations, and enrich your lives.



**Kyosuke Nagata**,  
President,  
University of Tsukuba

## How to join the Association

To join the Association, you need to complete the application form and pay the membership fee.

### Membership fee

Choose either the annual membership fee or lifetime membership fee.

	Classification	Membership fees
Annual Membership Fee	All Age Group	2,000 yen per year
Lifetime Membership Fee	Under 40 years of age	Full membership: 50,000 JPY; Partial membership (Valid for 20 years): 30,000 JPY
	From 40 to 49 years of age	30,000 JPY
	From 50 to 59 years of age	20,000 JPY
	60 years of age or older	10,000 JPY

※The calculation of the lifetime membership fee in installments (valid for 20 years) shall begin from the fiscal year following graduation or course completion (i.e., the fiscal year the individual left the university) for current students. In all other cases, it shall begin from the fiscal year of admission to the association. The applicable age shall be determined based on the member's age at the end of the fiscal year of admission.

※Members may convert their annual membership to a lifetime membership. In such cases, if the total amount of annual membership fees already paid is less than the applicable lifetime membership fee at the time of admission, the member shall be required to pay the difference.

※Paid membership fees are not refundable.

#### Handling of Personal Information

The information provided in the application form and related documents of the University of Tsukuba Alumni Association will be used exclusively for Alumni Association operations and will be strictly managed by the Association. Personal information obtained may be shared with University of Tsukuba, but only within the scope of the intended purposes of use.

### [Executive officers] (As of December 2024)

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