

PARKS IMPACT START-UP SEMINAR

Impact Startups Driven by Student Interests and Support Design

To foster startups that address social challenges, we will share the support design, culture, and learning cultivated within the “making ecosystem” at the University of Tokyo’s Hongo Tech Garage, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Furthermore, we will explore how this ecosystem can be replicated and developed in Kyusyu and Okinawa.

Building on the iterative process practiced at Hongo “build things→talk to customers” we will discuss the support elements that should be replicated in Kyushu, as well as the region’s unique strengths.

February 12th (Thu), 2026

16:00-16:50

CIC Fukuoka(ONE FUKUOKA BLDG 6F)

Free Admission
(reservation is required)

MR.Syunsuke Mizuno(Freezo Co., Ltd.)

He is currently a master’s student in the Department of Electrical Engineering at the Graduate School of Engineering, the University of Tokyo, specializing in power and energy systems. While advancing his research, he founded Freezo Co., Ltd. in 2025 with the aim of commercializing and implementing his research results in society. He is mainly engaged in the development of demand response solutions for refrigerated and frozen warehouses.



Freezo

MS.Yuri Kamiya(Treportal Co., Ltd.)

She is currently a graduate student in Information Science and Technology at the University of Tokyo. She has worked on agricultural robotics using image recognition and 3D computer graphics. Later, she developed Toreportal after identifying challenges in trading collectible cards. She completed about one year of internship at AWS, and holds AWS Certifications (SAP, DVA). Also she has worked as a Research Assistant at Sony CSL.



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MR.Shinobu Utsumi (BONSAIENCE Co., Ltd.)

He is currently a PhD student at the Graduate School of Integrated Sciences and Engineering, Kyushu University. In the spring of 2023, after inheriting a bonsai from his friend’s grandfather, he began developing an automatic watering system and work on BonsaiOT(Bonsai×IoT) solutions. In the summer of 2024, his project BONSAIENCE (Bonsai×Science) was selected for the MITOU Advanced Program administered by the Information-technology Promotion Agency(IPA) under the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry. He is currently a founder of BONSAIENCE Inc. and has three years of experience in bonsai cultivation.



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MR.Toshinari Shimokawa (100 Co., Ltd.)

He is from Fukuoka, Japan. After challenging multiple startup ventures, he has been involved in supporting student technology projects for over a decade. He has led the launch and operation of student-focused technology and development programs, including Todai To Texas(2014), Hongo Tech Garage at the University of Tokyo(2016), Mono-Zemi (2018), and the 100 Program(2022).



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MR. Yasuhiro Ikeuchi (Director, Startup Promotion Division, Division of University Corporate Relations, The University of Tokyo.)

He is responsible for Hongo Tech Garage and entrepreneurship education. He holds a Master’s degree in Western Ancient Philosophy from the Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University, and earned his Ph.D. in ethics, focusing on high-tech, high-growth startups. After working at a Japanese think tank, he supported the creation of tech startups by faculty and students at Tohoku University. His notable support cases include 3D Architech, 3DC, Adansons, and ElevationSpace. He assumed his current position in April 2025.

MR.Katsuhumi Matsui (Associate professor, QREC, Kyushu University)

He graduated from Kyoto University (Faculty of Letters), worked at Dentsu Inc., and later earned a Ph.D. from the University of Tokyo. Since 2019, he has served as Director of the Startup Promotion Division at the University of Tokyo, overseeing the Hongo Tech Garage and entrepreneurship education. He assumed his current position in 2025.

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