

# JAIST x OIST Joint Symposium in 2025

## Science and Technology



## Gendered Innovation

**Date**

**November 26, 2025**

**Venue**

**Ishikawa High-tech  
Conference Center**

### Keynote Speakers



**Dr. Sowmya  
Swaminathan**  
*Director, External  
DEI, Research,  
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**Prof. Narie Sasaki**  
*Vice Director of  
Center for DEI at  
Tohoku University*

### Symposium Registration Form



### Flash Talk Application Form



**Time**

**Agenda**

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|-------------|---|
| 10:00-10:20 | Opening Speeches by Presidents of JAIST and OIST  |
| 10:20-11:05 | Keynote Speech by Dr. Swaminathan<br><i>"How publishers can support progress on gender representation"</i>  |
| 11:05-11:50 | Keynote Speech by Professor Sasaki<br><i>"Advancing Gendered Innovations in Research and Education: Toward Excellence in Science &amp; Technology"</i>  |
| 11:55-12:30 | Interactive Discussion between Keynote Speakers and the Audience  |
| 14:00-17:00 | <b>Thematic Parallel Sessions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Session 1: "The Future of Humanity and Emerging Intelligences — Toward New Knowledge Rooted in Diversity"</li><li>• Session 2: "Advances in MedTech and Inclusive Futures — Developing Medical Technologies that Embrace Sex and Gender Diversity"</li><li>• Session 3: "Quantum Research and Social Impact — Rethinking Quantum Technology as Inclusive Innovation"</li></ul> |
| 17:15-19:30 | Student Flash Talks and Networking Reception  |

### Question Form



Submit your questions for the keynote speakers and the discussion here (via Slido).

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