

Social Contribution

The TEL Group is proactively working on the development of a sustainable society and the growth of its business activities by contributing to society based on its Corporate Philosophy.

About Social Contribution

Cooperation between businesses and civil society is indispensable for the development of a society where everyone can live a better life and work in a healthy way. The TEL Group sets the environment, education, health and human services, and culture as the four areas of focus in our community investment for development of society.

Examples of Social Contribution Activities

Environment



■ The forest of Tokyo Electron

Tokyo Electron is engaging in local tree-planting and afforestation activities with its employees and their families. The activities aim to pass on beautiful nature to future generations, and to leave a better global environment. In Hokuto City, Yamanashi Prefecture, we have planted 3,000 trees and maintained the forest through weeding over the last seven years.

Meanwhile, a TEL Group company in Oshu City, Iwate Prefecture has been planting oak trees (*Quercus serrata*) and cherry trees nearby its premises over the last five years as part of a tree-planting activity organized under the Corporate Afforestation Program. We help preserve and nurture nature in the communities.



Education



■ Nikkei Education Challenge

In the fiscal year under review, as in the previous year, Tokyo Electron supported the Nikkei Education Challenge sponsored by Nikkei Inc. Intended to provide high school students with an inside perspective into business fields, the event consists of presentations given by business leaders from diverse industries. The leaders share their experience and their achievements, as well as stories of the difficulties and failures they had to overcome on the road to success.

In fiscal year 2015, Tokyo Electron sent an employee from its development section, who provided the audience with tips on how to make it as a researcher. Many of the participating high school students commented that the presentation stirred their interest in the semiconductor industry.



Health/Human Services

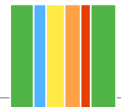


■ Meals on Wheels and More

Tokyo Electron U.S. Holdings, Inc. (TEH) sponsors the Meals on Wheels and More program, which delivers meals to elderly people with mobility issues. TEH has been committed to the activity for years. Serving as volunteers, TEH employees are volunteering to deliver nutritious meals to elderly people during lunchtime from Monday to Wednesday every week.



Culture



■ solaé art gallery (a project for supporting young artists)

Under the “solaé art gallery project,” Tokyo Electron headquarters cafeteria “solaé” provides young emerging artists with a venue to show their work free of charge. Every three months,

a new artist working on themes closely related to TEL’s business, such as “technology” and “global,” is invited to show his or her work. The project also organizes a reception event for each exhibition, which generally attracts nearly 100 attendees from in and outside of TEL. TEL employees benefit from the exposure to and inspiration provided by these creative outputs and the diverse values they represent.



You can also read about Tokyo Electron’s social contribution activities on the TEL website:
[http://www.tel.com/environment/corp_citizenship/index.htm]

Taking on a challenge to create an open intellectual community where people get together to study and create

Tohoku University's Tohoku Forum for Creativity

Tokyo Electron is proactively supporting the Tohoku Forum for Creativity project.



The Tohoku Forum for Creativity (TFC) is a program that brings Nobel laureates and other world-leading professors together with young researchers and students to carry out advanced research for solving universal social issues. Since the inauguration of the TFC, TEL has provided comprehensive support for this project, which embodies our aspirations to nurture the next generation of leaders. It also plays an important role in assisting in the promotion and revitalization of the Tohoku region, where our manufacturing base is located.

In the 2014 school year, the TFC offered three programs, namely, "A Health Informatics Infrastructure for a New Era," "Challenges for Big Data in our Society," and "Future Strategies for Disaster Risk Reduction." Nearly 1,000 students and researchers participated. In April 2015, the TFC organized an introductory event for the school year, titled "Spring School." Leading researchers, including Prof. Gerard 't Hooft of Utrecht University in the Netherlands, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics, participated in the five-day program, along with a total of 60 students.

The TOKYO ELECTRON House of Creativity, a visitor research institute and central facility of the program, was completed in May of the same year.

In the 2015 school year, the TFC is planning four thematic programs titled, "Frontiers of Brain Science," "The Effects of Technological Changes on Social Mobility and Income Distribution," "Fundamental Problems in Quantum Physics," and "Spintronics," for which Tokyo Electron will provide continued support.

[Related link: <http://www.tfc.tohoku.ac.jp/> (External site)]



External Evaluation in fiscal year 2015 (main awards received)

Category	Awards received	* Awards received in fiscal year 2016	Sponsor
Business	In appreciation of your continued contribution 2014		Semiconductor Equipment and Materials International (SEMI)
	Top 100 Global Innovators 2014		Thomson Reuters Corporation
Customer	2013 PREFERRED QUALITY SUPPLIER AWARD (PQS award)		Intel Corporation
	Spotlight Supplier Award		GLOBALFOUNDRIES, Inc.
	Best Partner Award		Sony Semiconductor Corporation
	2014 Partner Award		Fuji Electric Co., Ltd.
	Best Partner Award, Good Partner Award, Partnership Award		TOSHIBA Semiconductor & Storage Products Company
	Certificate of Appreciation		Powerchip Technology Corporation
	Appreciation Award		Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (TSMC)
Equipment/production	Excellent Performance Award		Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (TSMC)
	Semiconductor of the Year Grand Prize in the semiconductor manufacturing equipment category (CELLESTA™-i MD)		Sangyo Times, Inc. (Electronic Device Industry News)
Environment/safety	Minnesota Safety Council Governor's Safety Award (Meritorious Achievement)		Minnesota Safety Council
	Green Choice Program Patron*		Austin Energy
Communication/ society	SESHA President's Award		Semiconductor Environmental Safety and Health Association (SESHA)
	Certificate of Appreciation (of support for areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake)		Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare
	Certificate of Appreciation (of support for areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake)		Sendai City Social Welfare Council
	Certificate of Appreciation (of support for a community project for global human resource development)		Independent Administrative Institution Japan Student Services Organization
	FTSE4 Good Global Index		FTSE
	2014 Internet IR Commendation Award		Daiwa Investor Relations Co., Ltd.