

Gratitude for relationships. Giving back to society and the community.

Our organization is grateful to many people
and practices giving back to society and the community in the form of scholarships,
research grants, and mountain forest conservation.



Ihara Science Nakano Memorial Foundation

Welcome Address

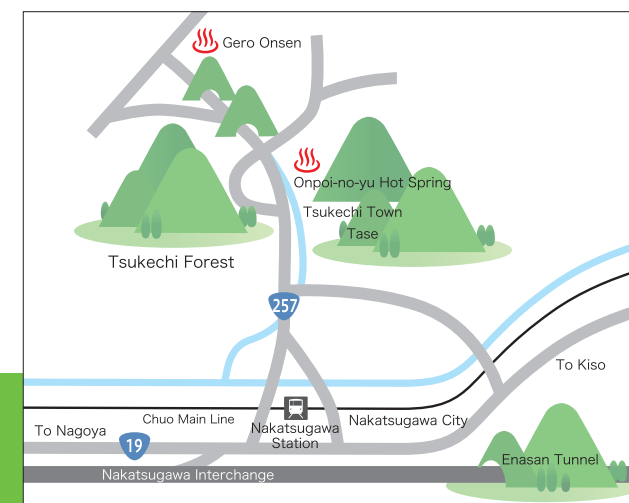


Representative of the Board of Directors

Tokuo Nakano

We thrive due to the support of numerous people in life, and Ihara Science has endured in this same way thanks to a great many relationships.

Ihara Science's philosophy is to be grateful for relationships such as these and to continue to do our best for society and its people in order to give something back. The Ihara Science Nakano Memorial Foundation was established as an organization to put this concept into practice. As a means of giving back to society, the Foundation supports technological research to maintain and develop Japan's manufacturing capabilities and provides scholarship support for young people who will lead the future. Our way of giving back to the community entails the rehabilitation of forests that have been devastated by planted forestation into "satoyama" (secondary forest) environments by converting them into broadleaf forests. This makes them accessible to visitors for gathering wild vegetables and mushrooms, while restoring them to disaster-resistant forests with water-retaining capacity, and we are also conducting educational activities on the natural environment.





Scholarship Program



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The Foundation, which was certified as a public utility foundation in December 2018, has provided scholarships (no repayment required) to approximately 110 university and technical college students among others (as of 2022) since the time of its predecessor, the Dream Creation Support Center - a general incorporated association. In addition to simply providing scholarships, we have heightened exchanges by distributing Ihara News, holding social get-togethers, and arranging guided tours of our plant.

We hope that all our scholarship recipients will go on to lead their own lives as they see fit.



Supporting Youth, Who Lead the Future

The Foundation provides scholarships to outstanding students enrolled
in high schools, technical colleges, and universities
who have difficulty attending school due to family circumstances.

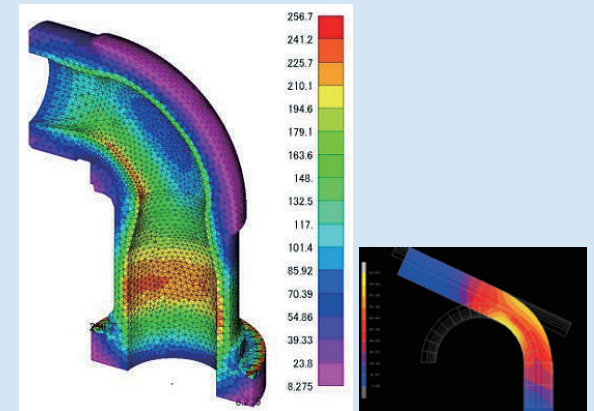


Research Grant Program



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By providing research grants in the field of piping systems for machinery and equipment and the products that comprise such systems in Japan, the program promotes research and contributes to the advancement of the field of science and technology within Japan.



Stress Analysis Example

Analyze stresses generated in both piping and piping components, and study optimal shapes and configurations.

Supporting Initiatives, Which Create Society

The Foundation provides grants for research in the field of piping systems for machinery and equipment and the products that comprise these systems at public academic research institutions (primarily universities).



Mountain Forest Preservation Program



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The keywords are creating pleasure & happiness. Aiming to do what brings pleasure to all the lives in the mountain forests! That's what makes us happy!

Pleasing the mountains makes us happy.
Pleasing the rivers makes us happy.
The fish, the mushrooms, and the animals can live pleasant lives; this makes me happy.

With this feeling in mind, turn planted forests into natural forests! Enrich the natural forests! This is something we can do together.

People have lived their lives comforted by nature. However, in the name of "progress of civilization," people have continued to destroy nature, and have finally been put in the position of being alienated from nature while counterattacked by it.

The Foundation has set out to do something about this, even if only a modest effort.

We work with volunteers under the motto of "Protect nature" and "Return to nature."

Activities to "Protect nature" include cutting down planted forests, planting broadleaf trees, clearing undergrowth, etc.

Activities for "Return to nature" (i.e. interacting with it) involve walking in the mountains, playing in the rivers, gathering wild vegetables and mushrooms, experiencing the forest, cultivating plots, and so forth.

Supporting Nature, Which Protects the Community

The Foundation is engaged in the development of a "satoyama environment" in the mountains and forests surrounding the Tsukechi district of Nakatsugawa City by converting the trees to a broadleaf forest and other measures, as well as implementing activities to promote and educate people about the natural environment.



North Ena forest weeding, Kamitase area