



Mami Tanaka

Vice President

for the Promotion of Diversity

■ Education

- March 1993 Graduated from the Tohoku University School of Engineering
- March 1995 Completed a Master's Program at the Tohoku University Graduate School of Engineering
- December 1999 Obtained a Ph.D. (Engineering) from Tohoku University

■ Professional Experience

- April 1995 Research Associate, School of Engineering, Tohoku University
- July 2000 Lecturer, School of Engineering, Tohoku University
- November 2001 Associate Professor, School of Engineering, Tohoku University
- October 2002 Associate Professor, Precision and Intelligence Laboratory, Tokyo Institute of Technology (concurrent post)
- October 2003 Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Overseas Research Fellow at CNAM, France
- April 2008 Professor, Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering/Graduate School of Engineering, Tohoku University (concurrent)
- April 2020 Program Officer, Research Center for Science Systems, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (concurrent)
- April 2022 Associate Executive Vice President (for Gender Equality), Tohoku University
- October 2023 Member, Science Council of Japan
- April 2024 Professor, Ochanomizu University (cross appointment)
- April 2025 Vice President for the Promotion of Diversity, Tohoku University

■ Associations

Director of the EAJ (Engineering Academy of Japan)

Director of the Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers
(General Affairs)

■ Specialism

Medical and Welfare Engineering

■ Awards

April 2008	Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Young Scientists' Award)
August 2010	19th Japanese Society for Engineering Education Award for "Approach of Division of Mechanical Engineering in Tohoku University for Women" (representing Tohoku University's Division of Mechanical Engineering)
February 2015	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Award
June 2016	Cabinet Office Women's Challenge Support Grand Prize (representing Tohoku University's Association of Leading Women Researchers in Engineering (ALicE))
April 2022	Commendation for Science and Technology by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Public Understanding Promotion Category)