

# JAIST x OIST Joint Symposium in 2025

## Science and Technology



## Gendered Innovation

### Keynote Speakers

**Date** | **November 26,  
2025**

**Venue** | **Ishikawa High-tech  
Conference Center**



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Time	Agenda
10:00-10:20	Opening Speeches by the Presidents of JAIST and OIST
10:20-11:05	Keynote Speech by Dr. Swaminathan <i>"How Publishers Can Support Progress on Gender Representation"</i>
11:05-11:50	Keynote Speech by Professor Sasaki <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	Thematic Parallel Sessions: <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

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