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Rikochalle Summer of 2023
Workshop for Female Students to Learn about Opportunities at Foreign Financial Institutions

Tokyo – Citi announced that it will host an online workshop for female students of junior high school, high school and university, Rikochalle Summer of 2023, on Friday, July 28, 2023, to give students an overview of the financial industry, and the operations of the work involved as well as a talk session with female employees with a science or engineering background.

Riko Challenge (Rikochalle: STEM Challenge), is an initiative led by the Gender Equality Bureau of the Cabinet Office to encourage female high school and university students to take an interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

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Citi Women, which promotes the active participation of female employees, based on the belief that it is necessary to increase the number of female human resources at the recruitment stage, Citi Women decided to participate in "Rikochalle" as it did last year with the aim of being actively involved in future talent development. By introducing youth to careers in finance through the event, it aims to support more women to consider entering the science and engineering field without hesitation.

The outline of the event and how to apply for participation are as follows.

Date and time:	Friday, July 28, 2023, 15:30 – 17:30
Format:	Online (Zoom)
Language:	Japanese
Content:	Introduction of Foreign Financial institution Citi introduction Business Introduction Panel discussion by employees with science/engineering background
Registration Process:	https://citi.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJOof-isqzljGd2aVNB2wshLFYhfeuS5cn4A#/registration

About Rikochalle

Rikochalle is an initiative led by the Gender Equality Bureau of the Cabinet Office to encourage female high school and university students to take an interest in science and engineering, visualize their future clearly and choose their career path accordingly. For details, see the Cabinet Office's website (<https://www.gender.go.jp/c-challenge/>).

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