Kohei Takeda

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EDUCATION

Faculty of Social Informatics, ZEN University, Kanagawa Japan 2025/04-Present
Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University, Tokyo Japan 2025/04-Present

RESEARCH INTERESTS / RESEARCH PROFILE

Inequality, Individual belief, Motivation, Role of public sector, Social change, Altruistic

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Student, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology,
The University of Tokyo 2025/8-Present

Research Student on exchange, Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology,
The University of Tokyo 2024/9-2025/3

- *I Conduct research at the Institute through the program. Conduct research on the interaction between intrinsic motivation and the social environment. I also participate in the management of collaborative programs between advanced technology, the humanities, and the arts in different laboratories at the institute.*

Affliate Researcher, IFRA-Nairobi. 2026/9-

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Student Affiliate, Education Outreach Lab, The Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo 2025/4-Present

GRANTS/ AWARDS

2024 Grant from ROHTO foundation for children's future
2024 Adopted the Tobitate Study Abroad Initiative high school course 9th
2024 Award from Shibuya Social Innovation Week 2024
2025 Poster session award from Association for Children's Environment
2025,2026 ZEN University and Nippon Foundation Academic Scholarship Recipient
2026 Odessey Scholarship Program Recipient
2026 Research Grant from Keio SFC Academic Society
2026 Adopted the Tokyo Global Passport from Tokyo metropolitan government

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY / SERVICE

- Member at Davos Global Shapers Tokyo Hub 2025-Present
- Committee member at Setagaya City in Tokyo Children, Youth, and Child-Rearing Council 2025-Present
- Member at Japan National Youth Voice Research & Incorporation Lab 2024-Present
- Hinode / Yoake Limited In Rwanda CEO 2026-Present

PUBLICATIONS

Takeda, K. (2026). Beyond Meritocracy the Role of Social Inclusion and Personal Growth in Sustaining Youth Motivation in Nairobi, Kenya. *Kenya (January 01, 2026)*. Takeda, Kohei, Beyond Meritocracy the Role of Social Inclusion and Personal Growth in Sustaining Youth Motivation in Nairobi, Kenya (January 01, 2026). http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.6563998

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