

#GBI_EoE2024 & FoundingGIDE in Okazaki- Japan

Before planning your trip, we recommend checking the current **VISA requirements** with your local embassy or consulate. You can find some information **HERE**:

https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/short/novisa.html

But ultimately, you are responsible for these arrangements. **If you require any documentation from the host organisers, please contact: ee2024-visa@nibb.ac.jp**

VENUE

Okazaki Conference Center (OCC)

Tenma-8-1 Myodaijicho, Okazaki, Aichi 444-0864, Japan

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/xmHddc>

<http://www.orion.ac.jp/occ-e/EHnKpxyUV97>

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodations should be personally arranged.

This is a list of hotels in the vicinity of the venue, the Okazaki Conference Center.

[Okazaki New Grand Hotel](#) (Japanese/English)

Tel: +81-564-21-5111 Fax: +81-564-21-0109 **(FULL)**

[GRAND INN HIGASHI-OKAZAKI](#) (English) **(FULL)**

Tel: +81-564-21-7001

[Okazaki Dai-ichi Hotel](#) (English)

Tel: +81-564-26-3111 Fax: +81-564-26-3112 **(PAID)**

[Super Hotel Okazaki](#) (English) **(FULL)**

Tel: +81-564-28-9000 Fax: +81-564-28-9003



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[Hotel LiVEMAX Okazaki](#) (Japanese only; approximately 6,500 JPY per night for a single room)

Tel: +81-564-65-3340 Fax: +81-564-65-3341

[Mishimwa Lodge](#) (Institute guest house) - **priority will be given to travel grantees, students and early career scientists.**

The lodge is located next to the venue. Single rooms are equipped with a bathroom, refrigerator, TV set and an in-room wireless Internet connection. A wired Internet connection is available in the lobby. The conference organisers will reserve a few rooms at the lodge. The cost will be 2,600 JPY as of writing.

If you wish to book a room at Mishima Lodge, please contact us at [EoE2024-Lodge](#)

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The nearest station to the venue is “**Higashi-Okazaki Station**” (Meitetsu Railway Line).

To reach the conference centre, exit the station's south entrance, walk straight up the hill, and follow the road veering left for approximately 10 min. The conference centre will be on your left-hand side.

From Central Japan International Airport (Centrair: NGO)

Take the Meitetsu line towards Nagoya Station [NH36], transfer to a train bound for Toyohashi [NH01] at Jingumae Station [NH33]. Get off at Higashi-Okazaki Station [NH13] (approximately 1 hr).

From Narita (Tokyo) International Airport

Transfer to a domestic flight to Central Japan International Airport.

※ *The #GBI_EoE2024 organisers encourage travel by train in Japan for sustainability reasons.*

Alternative:



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Take a Japan Rail (JR) Narita Express train and get off at Tokyo Station (approximately 1 hr). When you arrive at Tokyo station, please follow the directions listed below.

From Tokyo Station

Take a JR Tokaido Shinkansen* ('bullet train') HIKARI or KODAMA service and get off at Toyohashi Station (approximately 2 hrs and 30 min by KODAMA). Transfer to the Meitetsu Railway Line (track #3) at Toyohashi Station [NH01]. Take any train (the LIMITED EXPRESS trains are the fastest, and LOCAL trains are the slowest) and get off at Higashi Okazaki Station [NH13] (approximately 20 min by LIMITED EXPRESS).

**Note: there are three types of Shinkansen: NOZOMI, HIKARI, and KODAMA. KODAMA trains stop at Toyohashi Station. Of all the HIKARI trains, only one service stops at Toyohashi every two hours. NOZOMI trains do not stop at Toyohashi Station.*

From Kansai (Osaka) International Airport



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Take the JR Haruka airport shuttle train from Kansai Airport to Shin-Osaka Station (approximately 45 minutes) and transfer to the Tokyo-bound Tokaido Shinkansen. At Nagoya Station (approximately 1 hr from Shin-Osaka Station), transfer to the Meitetsu Railways' LIMITED EXPRESS (track #4) bound for Toyohashi Station [NH01] and get off at Higashi Okazaki Station [NH13] (approximately 30 min).

ABOUT THE AREA

For more information on Okazaki, please refer to the following websites:

For English: <https://travel.okazaki-kanko.jp/en/>

For Japanese: <https://okazaki-kanko.jp/>

