

Osaka Prefectural Government Producing Leading Start-ups and Biotech Venture Companies

Major support policies



Support programs for growth-oriented founders
Aiming to establish a start-up ecosystem and create leading companies based in Osaka, we provide support programs for start-ups according to their growth stages.

Start-up support project (Osaka Entrepreneur Growing up Project)
We support the steady growth of entrepreneurs through measures such as discovering excellent entrepreneurs via a business plan contest, subsidization and hands-on support.



Saito Bio Incubation Facilities
Together with SME Support Japan and Ibaraki City, we are conducting support and development programs for university-originated bio-venture companies at the incubation facility located in Saito Life Science Park, which is a symbol of the Saito area.



| Program Title | Growth Stage | Program Details |
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| Start-up Initial Program OSAKA  | Before start-up/ Seed stage | Lecture series to learn the skills and knowledge required to start a business |
| | | Accelerator program promoting open innovation with existing companies as well as mentoring and networking opportunities |
| Start-up Development Support Project "RISING!"  | Middle stage | Support for creating networks and communities, information distribution, mentoring by successful entrepreneurs, etc. |

- Major preferential systems for firm location
 - Tax incentive system for Growing Industries Special Zones (businesses concerning new energy, life science, etc.)
 - Tax incentive system for reinforcement of regional hubs (for companies moving headquarter functions to Osaka and expanding them)

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