

# Introduction to Subsidy Program for Establishing Innovation Base in Osaka City

In aim of becoming an “Innovation City” which attracts people, technologies, and investments from all over the world, the Osaka City Government subsidizes for the establishment of new facilities that will contribute to the generation of new businesses through open innovation and fostering startup companies.

## Program Outline

### Eligibility / Subsidy Amount

**1** Open Innovation base that can enhance interaction among diversified businesses and companies, and also helps promote the development and planning of new products and services through open innovation.

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| In case of acquiring property | Eligibility: The eligible floor area must be more than 1000㎡<br>Subsidy Amount: <b>Up to 300 million Yen</b> (provided by 5 years installment) |
| In case of leasing            | Eligibility: The eligible floor area must be more than 300㎡<br><b>Subsidy Amount: Up to 60 million Yen</b> ( Max. 2 years)                     |

**2** Startup fostering base that provides support for commercialization of business, and also organizes various events for community building and creation of business projects.

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| <b>Expenses Covered by Subsidy / Subsidy Rate</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Up to 10% of acquisition costs of building and annexed equipment, renovation works, acquisition of machine tools for supporting startup companies.</li><li>• Up to one half of the rental cost</li></ul> |
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| <b>Eligible Area for Subsidy</b> | Co-working Space, Event & Seminar Space, Exhibition/Demonstration & Testing Space, Office Space for Startups, Joint R&D and Planning Space, Development Support Space for Prototypes. |
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**Application Period** July 12, 2017 to March 31, 2020 (Scheduled Plan)

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We are engaged in constructing an “innovation ecosystem” that will connect the world.

## “Umekita,” the largest terminal and knowledge-integrated base in Western Japan

<http://www.city.osaka.lg.jp/toshikeikaku/page/0000005308.html>

Grand Front Osaka, a multi-purpose building complex which opened at “Umekita” Phase 1 development area has approximately 50 million visitors every year. Further development of Umekita will be promoted from now on in an attempt to form the hub base that will integrate the concepts of “midori (green space),” “innovation” and “monozukuri (manufacturing)” in the Phase 2 development area (approximately 17 ha).



## Grand Front Osaka

### “Knowledge Capital,” a place for intellectual creation and interaction

<http://kc-i.jp/>

By utilizing state-of-the-art technology and information from both within and outside of Japan, the Knowledge Capital creates innovative projects through cross-disciplinary interaction among multi-talented individuals such as business persons, researchers, university faculty members, creators and the general public. The Knowledge Capital is equipped with showrooms, offices and laboratories, and it also offers the Knowledge Salon, where members can actively interact with each other.



### Osaka Innovation Hub (OIH)

<http://www.innovation-osaka.jp/ja/>

The OIH holds an abundant number of events (approximately 200 yearly) that magnify the scale of businesses. These events include ideathons, hackathons, pitches, open innovations, seed accelerations, and international meetings where entrepreneurs gather to challenge the world stage.



## IoT Robot Demonstrational Experimentation Support Program

<http://www.imedio.or.jp/experimentation/>

The entire property of the Asia and Pacific Trade Center (ATC), a commercial complex in Nanko, Osaka, including the perimeter of the facility, shops, pathways, and the backyard, is utilized as a demonstration field aiming towards the commercialization of new products and services.



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