

# Make use of our incentives and come expand in IBARAKI !

We promise smooth project development through One-Stop Services in Ibaraki!

## Step 1 **Joint Research Trial Subsidy [Maximum of 2 million yen]**

Candidates : **Foreign-owned businesses that are newly conducting joint research and development with universities, laboratories, businesses and other institutions in the prefecture.**

Details	Subsidy Amount
Subsidy is applicable to labor costs, subcontract costs, supply costs and other expenses related to research and development jointly conducted by foreign-owned businesses and universities, laboratories, businesses and other institutions in the prefecture.	Maximum of 2 million yen

## Step 2 **Startup Visa [Maximum Residence Status of 1 year]**

Candidates: **Entrepreneurs wanting to reside in Japan for business preparations in Ibaraki**

Details
Residence in Japan is possible through the “Designated Activities” status that grants residency for a maximum of 1 year for business preparations. (With some conditions included)

## Step 3 **Subsidy for the Establishment of a Project Facility [Maximum of 6.4 million yen]**

Candidates : **Foreign-owned businesses that will establish new offices and other facilities in Ibaraki**

Categories	Details	Subsidy Rate (Amount)
Establishing Expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market research expenses when establishing the corporation</li> <li>• Expenses for every type of registrations when establishing the corporation</li> <li>• Expenses to obtain a residence status</li> <li>• Expenses for the interpretation and translation of the items above</li> </ul>	Within half of the expenses (within 2 million yen)
Rental Expenses	Rental expenses for 12 months after the rental start date	Within half of the expenses (within 2.4 million yen)
Research & Development Expenses	Labor expenses, subcontract expenses, supplies expenses, depreciation expenses and other costs related to research and development	Within a quarter of the expenses (Within 2 million yen)

Requirements to be considered a foreign-owned enterprise candidate (Enterprises that fulfill either condition 1, 2 or 3 below)

1. Foreign-owned Enterprise:  
A corporation that was established based on Japan’s laws and regulations and in which the number of shares held by foreign businesses exceeds a third of the total amount of outstanding shares, or in which investment funds from foreign businesses exceed one third of total investments.
2. Enterprise equivalent to a foreign-owned enterprise:  
An enterprise in which its total outstanding shares or total investment funds are issued by a foreign-owned enterprise.
3. Foreign Enterprise:  
A corporation that was established based on the laws and regulations of a foreign country

For more details please visit the [Ibaraki Prefecture portal website for foreign-owned enterprises](#) ⇒

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