

Organizer : Global Innovation Conference Hack Osaka Executive Committee
(Osaka City, Urban Innovation Institute, OSAKA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, and JETRO Osaka)



Tuesday Feb. 21st

2023



Congrès
Convention
Center (Osaka)



HackOsaka

Global Business Plan Contest

Hack Award

Clean Tech Fin Tech Sports Tech

Exclusive Benefits

Application DUE

**Monday
September
26th**

11:59pm (JST)

Apply

HERE



Invitation to Osaka

- Part of your trip and accommodation expenses will be covered by Hack Osaka Executive Committee.*
- Your visa will be sponsored by the Committee.**

*Covered expenses

- Accommodation in Osaka (Check-in Feb.19, Check-out Feb23)
- Shinkansen (Bullet Train) round way fare from Tokyo to Osaka

**As a general rule, the Committee will sponsor a visa for one person per start-up company.

Exhibition at Hack Osaka Showcase

- Seize opportunities to get media exposure and network with big Japanese corporations.
- Exhibition fee is FREE.
- English-Japanese interpreter will be available onsite.

Over 700 attendees at Hack Osaka Showcase 2019.

Arranged Meet-Up with Japanese corporations

- Meet some big Japanese corporations in person.
- English-Japanese interpreter will be available.

Sponsor corporations for Hack Osaka 2022:
Hankyu Hanshin Holdings, Kawasaki Heavy Industries,
JR West Innovations, etc. *Sponsors in 2023 are TBD

Hack Osaka is...

*The Japan Kansai's largest innovation festival for startups.
In 10th annual of this year, our theme is "Future Society".*



About Osaka



Business environment in Kansai



EXPO2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan

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Clean Tech

Lead society to reduce CO2 and Greenhouse Gas emissions

e.g. New energy solutions, Saving energy solutions, Accumulators, Hydrogen, Asset managements, Green buildings, New farming, New materials, etc.

TARGET FIELDS

-FUTURE SOCIETY-

Fin Tech

Accelerate realizing Global Financial City OSAKA

e.g. Applications of blockchain, IoT, AI, API, metaverse Financial services
(Deposits/ Withdrawals, Payments, Insurance, etc.)
Services related to climate changes (carbon credits etc.)

Sports Tech

Innovate experiences in sport

e.g. Applications of metaverse, AR, VR, IoT, AI
Wearable devices
New ways of training and watching sports

SCREENING POINTS

- Originality
- Feasibility
- Impact to society
- Scalability
- Motivation to expand business in Japan

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a start-up in their Series A and after.
- Be ready for demonstration experiments with products, services, or a beta version of these.
- Have a business model that can contribute to open innovation generated in Osaka/Kansai region.

Notes

- Start-up companies must be contacted by a local JETRO office and a submission of nomination form by a nominator (JETRO staff) is mandatory.
- Selected start-up companies will be notified via email in the middle of October. Assessments of screening shall not be disclosed.
- Selected start-up companies will be invited to pitch (5min) in person at the venue. They will also be requested to submit a 5min-pitch video recorded in English by the middle of December.
(The details will be informed accordingly to the selected start-up companies.)
- There will be a 5 minutes of QA session after pitching. Questions gathered from judges (VC, Accelerator, Serious Entrepreneur, etc.) will be shared in the beginning of November.
- Based on the contents of pitch and QA session, those who ranked top will be awarded during the event.
- Hack Award 2023 will be archived for a certain period after Tuesday, February 21st, 2023.