

# Enhance your Career in Japan



高度外国人材活躍推進ポータル

Open for Professionals

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Promotion of highly-skilled foreign professionals  
to work in Japan.

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# 1. Japanese companies in Europe

# Business Going Global

**82.8%**

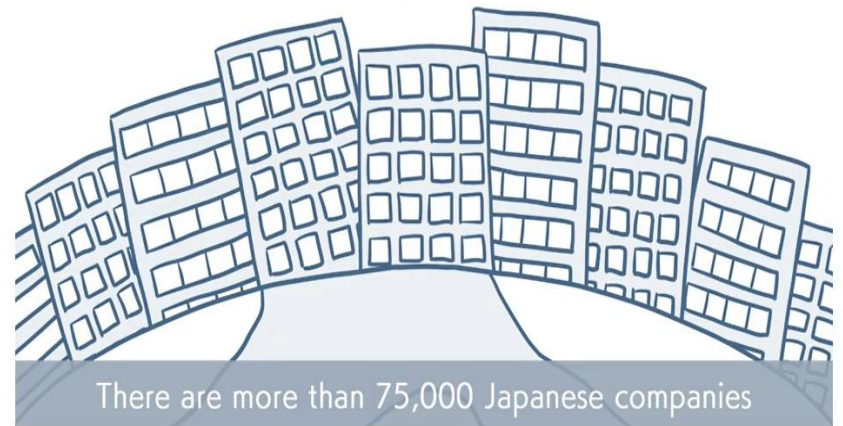
of Japanese companies  
wish to increase exports.



**47.7%**

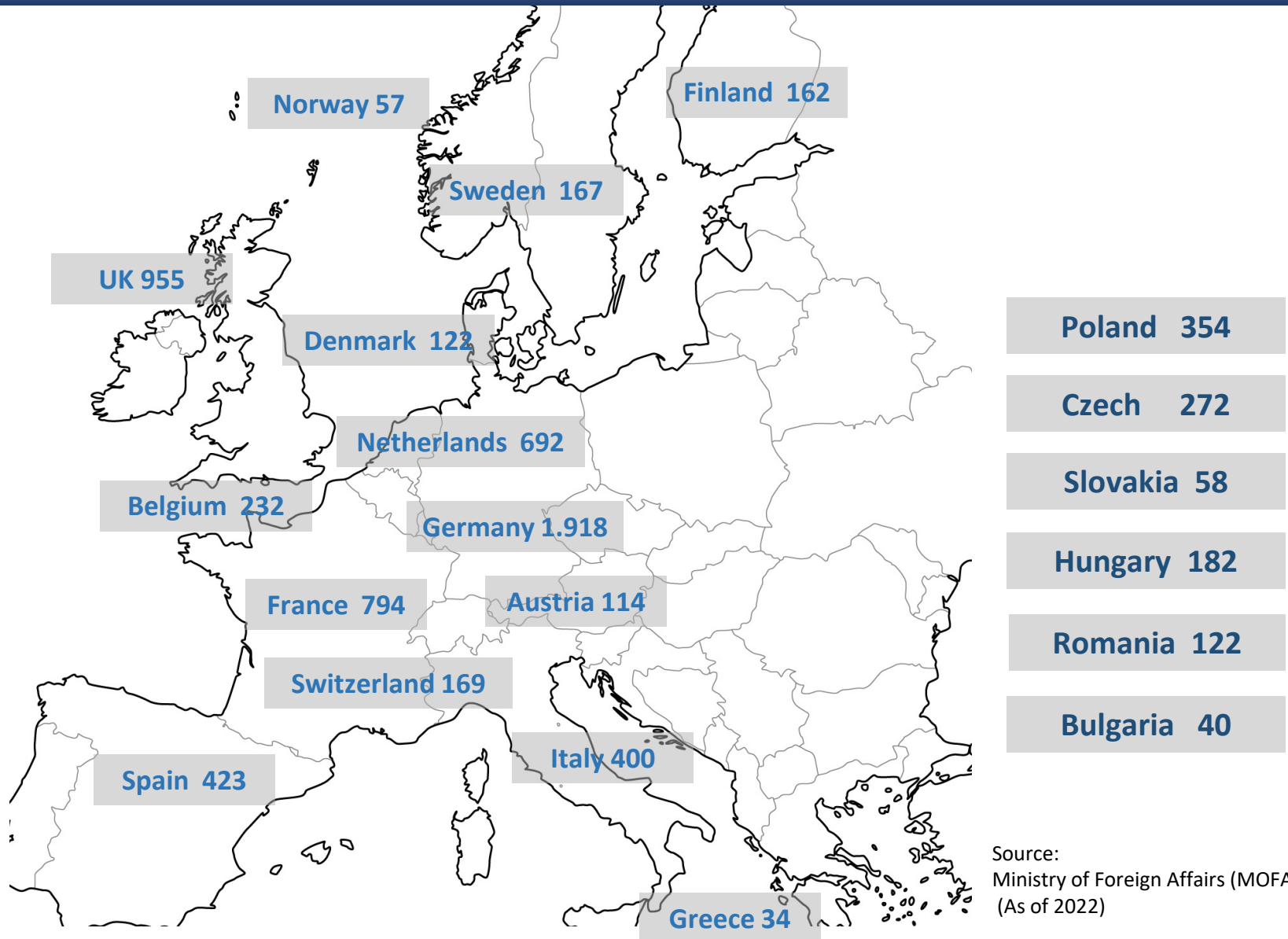
of Japanese companies wish to expand  
operations abroad.

**75,000**



Number of overseas offices  
by Japanese companies

# Japanese Companies in CEE

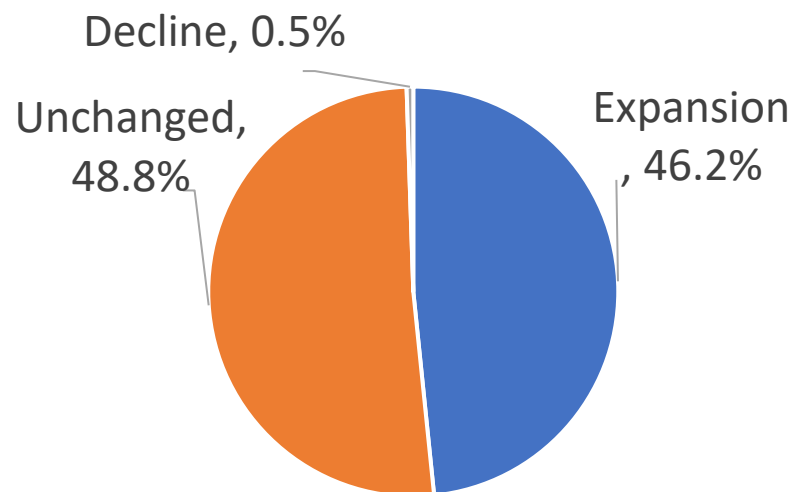


Source:  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Japan,  
(As of 2022)

# JETRO Survey on Japanese Companies

JETRO Survey on Business Conditions of Japanese Companies  
in Europe (as of Sep.2022)

- 46.2% of Japanese companies responding to the survey indicated that they would expand their business in Europe within the next one to two years.
- 48.8% indicated that they would maintain the same level of business activity in Europe.
- 37.9% of Japanese companies in Europe(all sectors) forecast “Increase” of operating profit in 2023, compared to 2022.

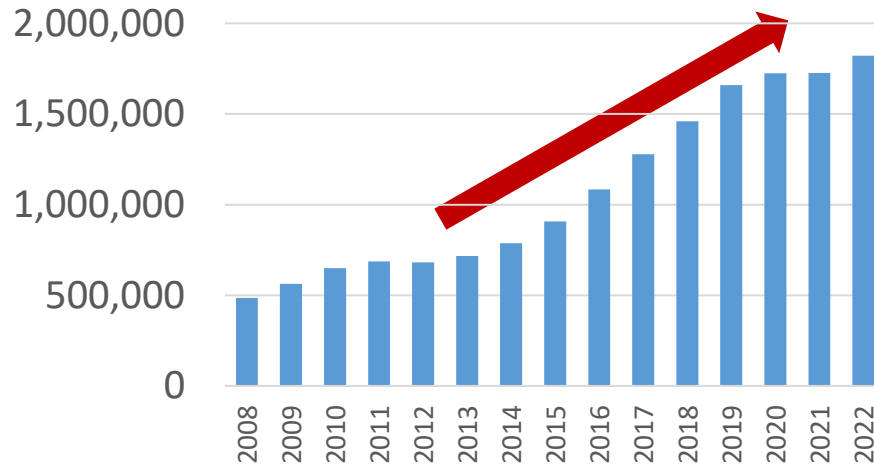


Note\* 857 responses  
(valid response rate: 59.3%)

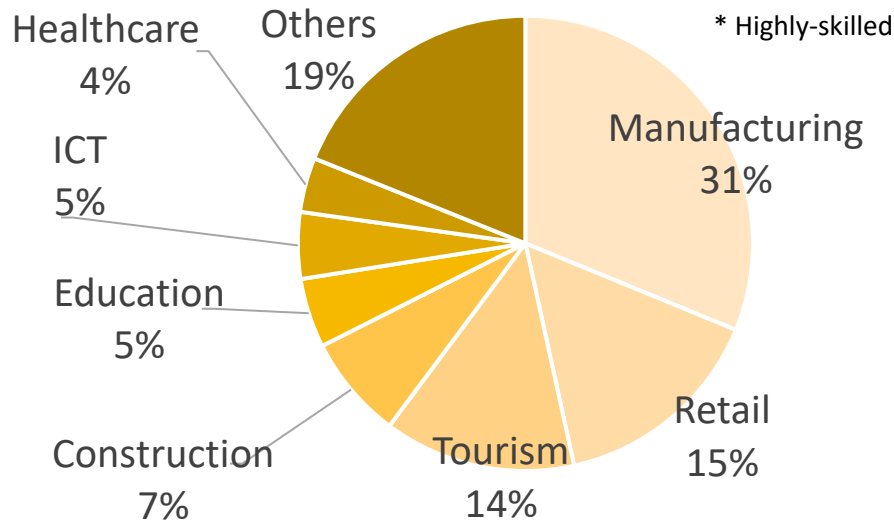
## **2. Japan Welcomes Global Talents**

# Surging number of Foreigners

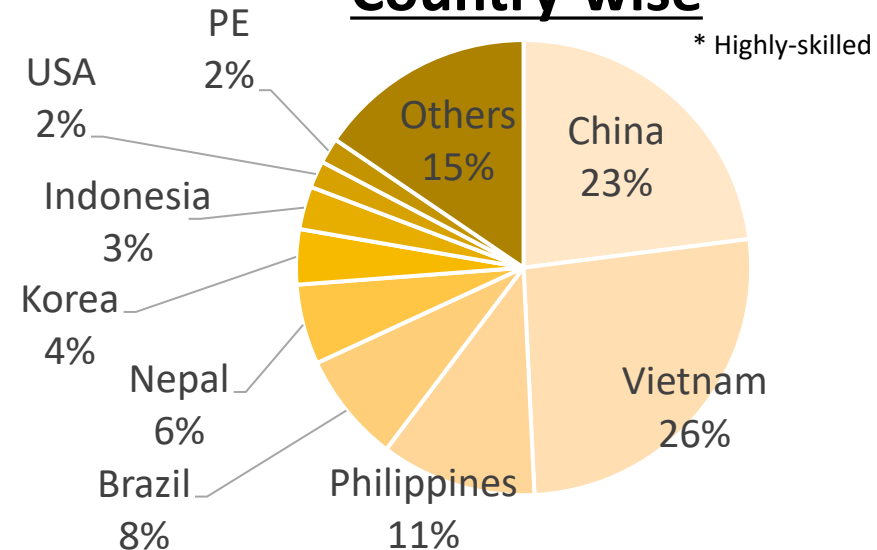
## Number of foreign workers in Japan



## Sector-wise



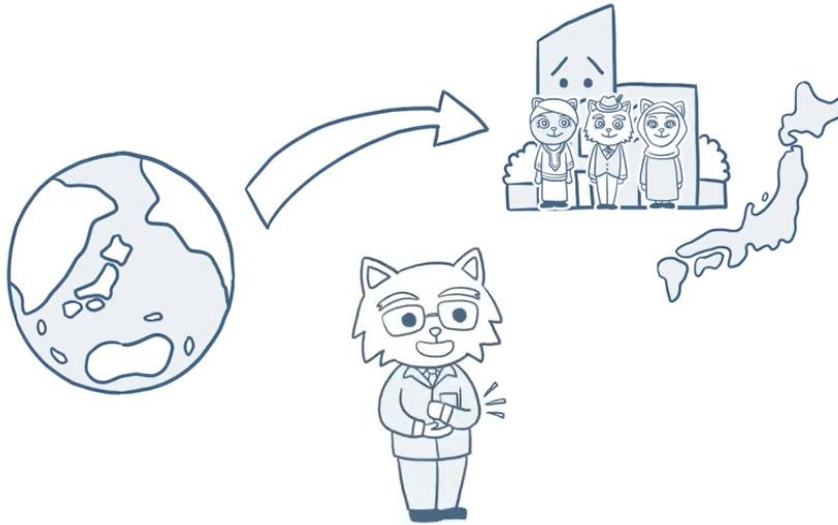
## Country-wise





# Focusing on International Talent

## Countermeasures for Staffing Challenges



The time required for visa processing for foreign IT engineers is expected to be shortened to one month starting this fall.  
(National Strategic Special Zone)



# **3. JETRO's Support for Highly-Skilled Foreign Professionals**

# Website & social media


## Open for Professionals



are introducing widening policies

**Work in Japan!  
-Starter's Guide-**

[Watch Movies](#)



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**For Highly-skilled Professionals**

- Step.1 **Study & Work in Japan**
- Step.2 **Career Search**
- Step.3 **Required Procedures**
- Step.4 **After Employment**

**Japanese Companies**  
Interested in Highly-skilled Foreign Professionals (OFP List)

[List of Japanese Companies](#)

What's "OFP List"? (Watch Video)

**Event Calendar**

[List of Events](#)

Jan. 12, 2023	JETRO	JETRO ONLINE CAREER FAIR 2023 Winter will be held on February 6th and 7th
Oct. 17, 2022	JETRO	JETRO ONLINE JOB FAIR 2022 FALL will be held from November 14th to 18th

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Facebook

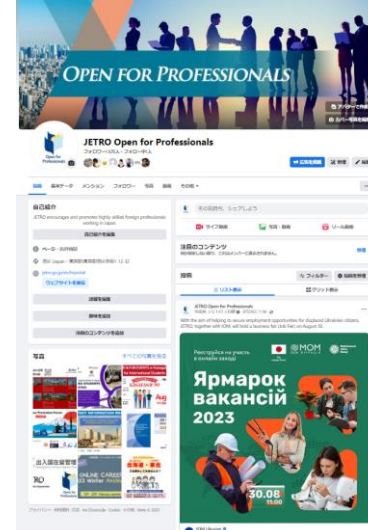
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X (Twitter)

**@JETRO\_ofp**

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✓ Watch successful professionals working in Japan and learn about their career paths and success while achieving their dreams in Japan.




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Sridhar Babu  
シリダル・バブ



India

Edge AI Solutions Company  
エッジAIソリューションカンパニー  
AI Engineer  
AIエンジニア



Carla Manantan  
カーラ・マナンタン



Philippines

Machinery / Auto-ID Solutions  
機械 / 自動認識ソリューション  
Marketing Professional  
マーケター



PHL

USA

Maurizio Piccico  
モリツィオ・ピチコ




United States of America

Automotive  
自動車産業  
Agile Coach  
アジャイルコーチ




Ms. Wei



中华人民共和国  
People's Republic of China

广告公司  
Advertisement  
动画的海外发行  
Content Overseas Sales



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✓ Meet Highly-Skilled foreign professionals and listen to their experiences working in Japan's tech, food, healthcare and lifestyle industries.



**Tech Industry (6:54)**



**Lifestyle Industry (6:35)**



**Food Industry (6:03)**



**Healthcare Industry (6:19)**

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# OFP List

(OFP | Open for Professionals)

Companies interested in Highly-Skilled Foreign Professionals



Is there any information in English?

How can I find a job?

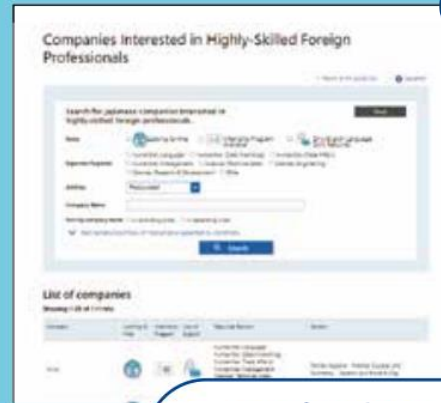
## Features



Only companies that are interested in foreign human resources are listed.

Internship opportunities available

Company information in English and Japanese



Search using multiple criteria!

Japanese

English



Introduction (short video)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qe\\_16Ms4Nk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qe_16Ms4Nk)

No registration required!

Please visit us at



<https://www.jetro.go.jp/en/hrportal/company/>

# Work in Japan! –Starter’s Guide–

Step  
01

## Working in Japan

Learn about the living and working environment of Japan.

• [Watch video \(3:36\)](#)

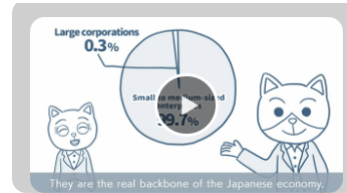


Step  
02

## Industries and Enterprises in Japan

Explanation of the characteristics of Japanese industry and its companies

• [Watch video \(3:45\)](#)



Step  
03

## Finding a Job in Japan

What are the opportunities for finding a job in Japan?

• [Watch video \(3:19\)](#)



Step  
04

## Procedures for Working in Japan

The status of residence is a crucial factor when one starts work in Japan.

• [Watch video \(3:58\)](#)



Step  
05

## Working as a Foreigner in a Japanese Company

What do Japanese companies seek in foreign professionals?

• [Watch video \(4:20\)](#)



Watch in steps



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# 4. Visa & Status of Residence



# Visas & Status of Residence

Visa

= permission for **ENTRY**

Status of Residence

= Permission to **STAY**



resident card



VISA

JPN

... and you need **BOTH**.

“**Status of Residence**” defines the activities you are allowed to do during your stay in Japan. There are about 30 types, and you can only legally engage in the activities specified by your “status of Residence”.

To engage in employment, your educational background or vocational experience must relate to your job description.



# Immigration Procedures

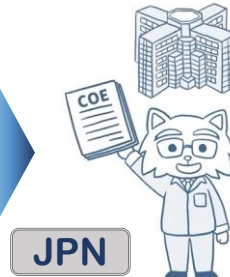
## Job Search



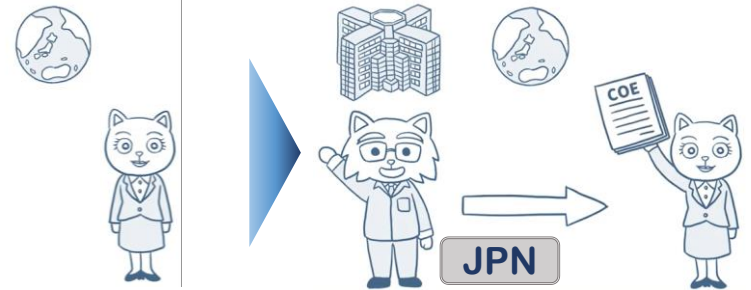
## Find Job



## Ask for CoE



## Receive CoE



## Apply for Visa



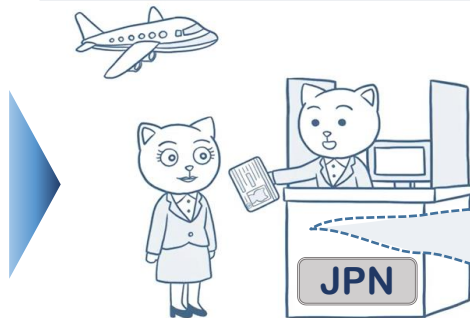
## Fly to Japan



## Arrive to Japan



## Receive Status of Residence at Immigration



# Your Appropriate Status of Residence

## 1. Gi – Jin – Koku (技術・人文知識・国際業務)



## 2. Point-based preferential immigration treatment for highly skilled foreign professionals (高度人材ポイント制による優遇制度)

The Immigration Services Agency introduced this system in order to increase the number of highly skilled foreign professionals who are accepted for work in Japan.

Multiple activities during residence / Period of stay / Relaxation of residency history requirements for permission of permanent residence / Spouse's employment / Bringing parents & housekeepers under certain conditions / Priority handling of procedures for entry and residence

[https://www.isa.go.jp/en//publications/materials/newimmiact\\_3\\_system\\_index.html](https://www.isa.go.jp/en//publications/materials/newimmiact_3_system_index.html)



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## Talk to JETRO First

# JETRO

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### For more Information

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