

A panoramic view of the Fukuoka city skyline, featuring several prominent skyscrapers and modern buildings. The city is situated along a coastline with a sandy beach in the foreground. The sky is a clear, deep blue with a few wispy clouds. The water in the foreground is dark blue, and a small boat is visible, leaving a white wake.

Fukuoka: Central to Success

Fukuoka Prefectural Government

Semiconductor industry in Fukuoka Prefecture

Region's Advantages

- About 400 semiconductor-related companies including materials-related companies (some of the world's top-class companies such as image sensors and power semiconductors)
- The Research Center for Three-Dimensional Semiconductors (public institution, etc.) and various support systems, etc.



Target industries, sector, and companies

- Conduct joint research with semiconductor-related companies and research institutes with companies in the prefecture.
- Software companies relating to smart factories that will contribute to the improvement of local industries as well as companies that engage in IoT device development / system construction, etc.
- Innovative tech companies
- Companies that are planning to place R&D base in Asia

Expected product, service and technology

Product/Service/ Technology	Detail/Reason
Research and Development (semiconductor manufacturing)	Promote the semiconductor industry in Fukuoka prefecture through joint research with semiconductor-related companies and research institutes.
Technologies promoting the efficiency with the introduction of IoT in the factory	Some companies want to introduce technologies that is useful for smart factories to improve productivity.

Business opportunities in regional areas of Japan

Key Regional Companies, Universities, and Research Institutions for business matching

Company/Institution Name	What they want (Cooperation, business solution)	Conditions for Contacting and Business matching
Company R (semiconductor manufacturing)	Solutions promoting the efficiency with the introduction of IoT in the factory	Using Japanese
Company M (semiconductor manufacturing)	Solutions promoting the efficiency with the introduction of IoT in the factory	Using Japanese
Company T (automobile manufacturing)	Solutions promoting the efficiency with the introduction of IoT in the factory	Using Japanese
Company S (manufacturing; precision machinery component, devices related to IC, etc.)	Solutions promoting the efficiency with the introduction of IoT in the factory	Using Japanese

What we can offer

Subsidies and Incentives on semiconductor industry

Name of subsidies /incentives	Overview	Notes
Fukuoka Prefecture Subsidy for Promoting the Establishment of New Business Facilities (Manufacturing and New Business Facilities)	With respect to the companies that are software services / data processing / information services, to provide subsidies such as expenses relating to the promotion of business.	①The amount of capital investment, excluding land, is no less than 10 million yen, or the annual lease fee of equipment and apparatus no less than 2 million yen. ②New employment of Prefectural residents: Minimum of 10 employees ※Application should be made in Japanese only
Fukuoka Prefecture Subsidy for Promoting the Establishment of new Business Facilities (Head office)	With respect to the companies that are planning to relating / expand head offices function, to provide subsidies such as expenses relating to the promotion of business.	The number of employees of the head office function must be increased to 10 or more persons (five persons in the case of small or medium-sized enterprises), and of these, five or more persons (three persons in the case of small or medium-sized enterprises) must be newly employed prefectural residents. ※Application should be made in Japanese only
Grant for visit to Fukuoka Prefecture	The recipient will be supplied with expenses for transportation and accommodation.	
Grant to encourage establishment of subsidiary in Japan	The recipient will be supplied with costs pertaining to the incorporation registration.	

Few examples of foreign affiliated companies in regional areas of Japan

Company Name	Business Description	Reasons of expansion to region
Mycronic Fukuoka Co., Ltd. (Sweden)	Design and Development for Semiconductor Manufacturing Equipment	Conduct Joint development with companies in the prefecture.
FPT Japan Holdings Co., Ltd. (Vietnam)	Software Development	Fukuoka prefecture is judged to be an optimal place to expand business within Kyushu.
Kautex Japan KK (Germany)	Manufacture for Automotive Interior Parts	There was a strong business partner in the prefecture.

Fukuoka Prefecture - Location



Flights to/from world cities	
Destination	Flight time
Seoul	1 hr 5 min
Tokyo	1 hr 35 min
Shanghai	1 hr 45 min
Taipei	2 hrs 25 min
Hong Kong	3 hrs 35 min
Singapore	6 hrs



Fukuoka Prefecture - Overview of Fukuoka Prefecture

Population

- 5.13 million (9th largest number)
(FYI) Japan 127 million

Economy

- GDP 184.8 billion U.S.dollars (19.7 trillion yen)
(FYI) Japan 5.1379 trillion U.S.dollars
(547.6 trillion yen)
- Number of Company: 29
(Ranked 10th in Japan with Ranked 1 in Kyushu)