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Support Menu



One-Stop Support

Consultation

Kitakyushu Trade & Investment Center



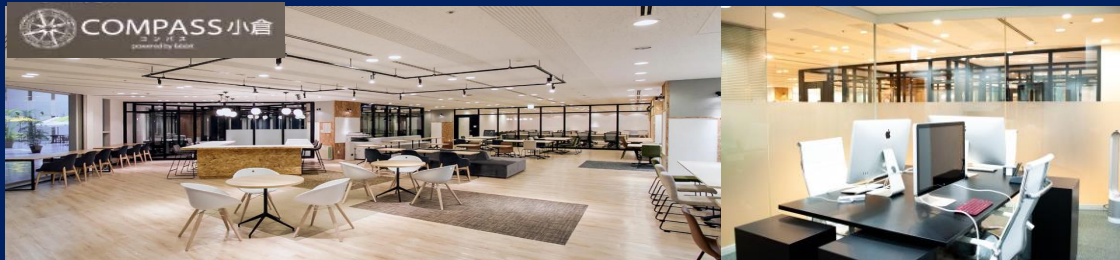
City of
Kitakyushu



Acceleration Program



Office Space



Subsidy

*for office renting
*for R&D ...etc.

One Stop Support Center



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Kitakyushu Trade and Investment Center (KTI Center)

The City of Kitakyushu and JETRO Kitakyushu have established a one-stop support system (offices are located next to each other) to provide support for opening offices and networking with local companies and universities.



City of Kitakyushu

Trade & Investment
Division



Assistance of Business
Development Division



Provide information inquired for launching business
Assistance in securing human resources
Networking (with local companies, universities, etc.)
Support for obtaining a start-up visa



JETRO
Kitakyushu Office

Provide information
(Procedures of business launching in English)



Startup Ecosystem City (8 cities nationwide)

A system to promote the development of startups. The chairman of the consortium is the mayor, and the chairman of the Working Group is Mr. Tsuda, chairman of Yaskawa Electric Corporation.

Seed

Acceleration Program Kitakyushu

Private sector-led accelerator program with experts escorted support

Seed

IoT Maker's Project

Projects that aim to commercialize the solicited ideas through prototyping and demonstration.

Early &
Later

SDGs Innovation Trial Project

Support for commercialization and partial subsidies for cost of demonstration which is enforced by start-ups funded by venture capital

Office Spaces for Startup

COMPASS Kokura

Kitakyushu offers comfortable and modern temporary office space to thrive in business.



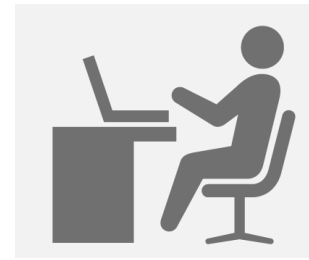
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- Provide small offices and co-working spaces
- Support for opening business
- Acceleration Program powered by COMPASS Kokura
- Networking
- Startup-Connect powered by JETRO
JETRO provide consulting service to connect startup companies in Compass Kokura.

COMPASS Kokura <http://compass-kokura.com/>

Office Location Reinforcement Subsidy

1. Assistance for office trial use fee



JPY 1,500 per a person per a day
(30 days)

2. Rental Fee Assistance



1/2 of annual rent of buildings (three years)
*Subsidies up to JPY 15 million

3. Employment Assistance



JPY **300,000**
per person



JPY **150,000**
per person

*No upper limit for the subsidy