

How we can support you to set up office in Tokyo ?

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	Amount	Eligible expenses
Business Establishment Subsidy (First year of establishment)	‘½ of total expense’ (1) Licensed asset managers : 12,500,000 yen (2) Other asset managers & FinTech : 7,500,000 yen	(1) Consulting fee (2) Recruitment fee (3) Initial office fee (4) Association subscription fee and annual membership fee (5) Compliance Operations Support Project Expenses (6) Management outsourcing and system-related expenses ((4) through (6) apply only to licensed asset manager.)
Power Assist Subsidy (Second & third year of establishment)	‘½ of total expense’ (1) Licensed asset managers : 20,000,000 yen (2) Other asset managers & FinTech : 15,000,000 yen	(1) Office rent fee (2) Consulting fee (3) Equipment fee (4) Recruitment fee (5) Association subscription fee and annual membership fee, (6) Compliance Operations Support Project Expenses, (7) Management outsourcing and system-related expenses ((5) through (7) apply only to licensed asset manager.)

	Eligible expenses & Amount	Certified Office Operators
<p>Temporary Office Support for FinTech & Asset Manager and foreign financial companies' employees or contract staffs who need workspaces</p>	<p>(1)Office Rent Max 300,000 yen per month, up to 3 months or Max 150,000 yen per month, up to 6 months</p> <p>(2)Initial Costs Max 200,000 yen</p>	<p>(1)Servcorp Japan (2)Executive Center (3)Tokyo Tatemono (4)Heiwa Real Estate (5)Mitsui Fudosan (6)Mitsubishi Estate (7)Mori Building</p>

Program to increase foreign entrepreneurs (Startup visa)

- For sending your staff to Japan to run the Japan operation, the person would typically need an “inter-company transferee visa” or a “business management visa”
- Business Management visa application requires you to invest at least JPY5 million or employ at least 2 people and opening of office required before applying for a visa
- This exemption allows foreign entrepreneurs to start applying for a “business management visa” even before they set up a business. The entrepreneur applies to TMG for access to exemption (submission of business plan) which is examined by TMG. TMG will then issue a certificate to confirm business startup activities and Immigration Bureau will vet the visa application and the certificate. After the 6 months, the applicant will need to apply for a Business Management visa.

For more Information, please contact [Business Development Center Tokyo\(BDCT\)](#) run by TMG

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Foreign companies and entrepreneurs already operating or considering setting up a business base in Tokyo

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① Business support

● Before establishment

- Provision of information & advice
- Office search support

● Establishing

- Human resource recruitment
- Introduction of experts
- Administrative procedures support

● After establishment

- [Business matching support](#)
- [Fundraising](#)

② Living support

- Provision of information about hospitals, schools and daycare facilities that can offer bilingual support
- Provision of information on how to complete administrative procedures necessary for residence

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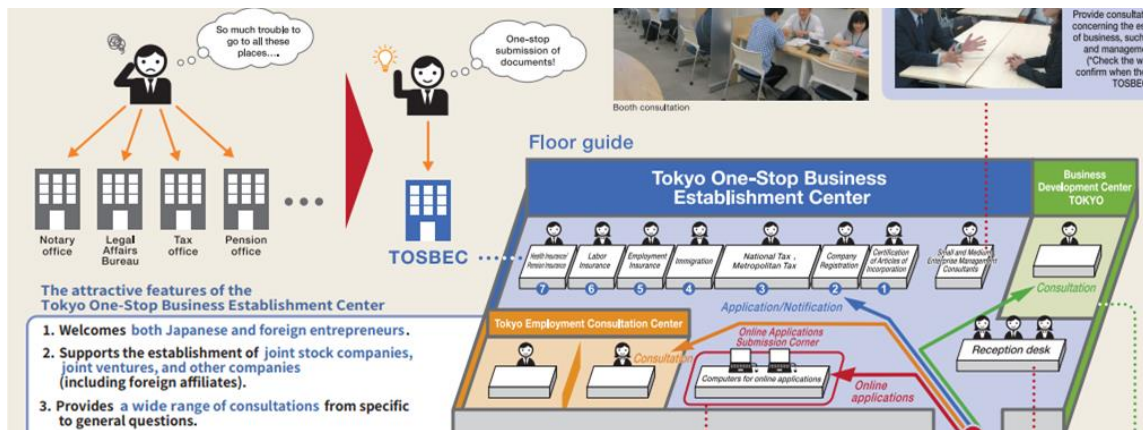
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All companies and entrepreneurs considering setting up a business base in Tokyo

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- All the filling procedures required to set up business in Tokyo can be done at TOSBEC



For more Information, please contact [TOSBEC](#) run by TMG

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Japan's Financial Market Entry Office





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Individuals or companies who are planning to perform regulated financial services in Japan and have not yet obtained the necessary financial license(s) to do so

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- Initial Set-up Support
 - a. Incorporation
 - b. Financial License Application
 - c. Bank Account Opening
 - d. Visa Applications
 - e. Recruitment of a Compliance Officer
- Ongoing Support
 - a. Livelihood Support(Immigration, Finding residence, Introducing Schools and Hospitals)
 - b. Corporate Compliance Support(Accounting,Tax Compliance, Business Consulting) etc

<Amount>

- Upon submission of invoices to JFSA for reimbursable services (up to 20 million yen per company), 70% of the total amount of approved invoices shall be reimbursed.

For more Information, please contact FSA's subcontractor [Weconnect](#)

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JETRO IBSC (Invest Japan Business Support Center)

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Foreign and foreign-affiliated companies to enter the Japanese market and establish bases after they come to Japan (Not available for asset manager)

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- Expert information on incorporation
 - Market and industry information
 - Procedures related to incorporation
 - Introduction to service providers
- Facilities
 - Temporary offices are located in business hubs of regions all around Japan (Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Nagoya, Fukuoka)
 - Multipurpose hall and conference rooms (Tokyo only)
- Networking
 - Networking opportunities with candidates for business partners
 - Arrangement of meetings government authorities

For more information, please contact [JETRO IBSC](#)

Appendix

Other useful websites



- 1, [Access to Tokyo](#); TMG's office in London, Paris, San Francisco, Singapore, Bengaluru
- 2, [Tokyo Employment Consultation Center](#); Consultation on general labor laws
- 3, Asset managers and FinTech companies [Registration Guidebook](#)
- 4, [Program](#) to increase foreign entrepreneurs
- 5, [Fundraising](#) Support for Foreign Entrepreneurs
- 6, [Business and Lifestyle](#) Information



International Financial Center
Financial Services Agency of Japan

- 1, [Frequently asked questions](#)
- 2, [FSA news](#)



- 1, [How to set up video series & Steps of Setting Up Business](#)
- 2, [Support for Collaboration between Japanese and Foreign Companies](#)
- 3, [Support for Global Investors and Accelerators](#)
- 4, [Startup Scouting](#)

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