**Business Plan Competition in Japan for Healthcare Startups from all over the World** 

# GHeC

**Global Healthcare Challenge** 

June 25th-26th 2025 Osaka City, Japan











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#### - Theme

"Accelerating Healthcare Innovation beyond Borders"

#### - Agenda -

- -June 25th (PM): Symposium & One-on-One Meetings
- -June 26th (AM): Symposium & One-on-One Meetings

(PM): Business Competition (Pitches, Awards) & Networking

\*Exhibiting opportunity at "Japan Health" all day on June 27th

#### Speakers, Judges and Participants

Executives of companies/investors related to the healthcare industry, healthcare-related key doctors from academia and opinion leaders, from around the world.

#### Who can Apply

- •Healthcare Startups related the following segments; Must have products, technologies or services related to Healthtech, Medtech, AgeTech and other Healthcare segments\*. (\*Healthcare-related products and services such as drug discovery, treatment and diagnostic equipment can also be considered for application)
- •Able to visit Japan on the dates and times indicated, make a pitch, and hold individual meetings at the designated venues. (Only selected startup FINALISTS will be invited to Japan)
- •Candidates that have a plan to expand their business into the Japanese market, collaborate and cooperate with Japanese companies and academia are preferred.

#### **Screening Process**

Submit an application form, your company's pitch deck, and a 3-minute pitch video to JETRO by the deadline (scheduled for February 14, 2025).

JETRO will conduct screening and select up to 20 FINALISTS (March 2025).

#### Benefits of Selected Startups (FINALISTS)

In this program you have the opportunity to;

- -Pitch your business and potentially receive an award.
- -Have business matching meetings with potential partners.\* (\*by mutual agreement)
- -Have a panel display in the "Japan Health" exhibition.

#### **Expenses to be Covered**

- Round-trip air tickets (basic economy with international tourist tax included, purchased by JETRO)
- Accommodation booked by JETRO

#### **Expenses NOT to be Covered**

All expenses except expenses covered by JETRO above; -Per diem expenses (i.e., meals, hotel laundry service, and transportation not related to the program)



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