

# NEW OPPORTUNITIES NAGOYA



## Subsidy for the Promotion of Advancing into City of Nagoya for Foreign Companies

City of Nagoya provides subsidies for foreign companies to help with costs for renting an office, a whole building or the like to open their first office in the city.

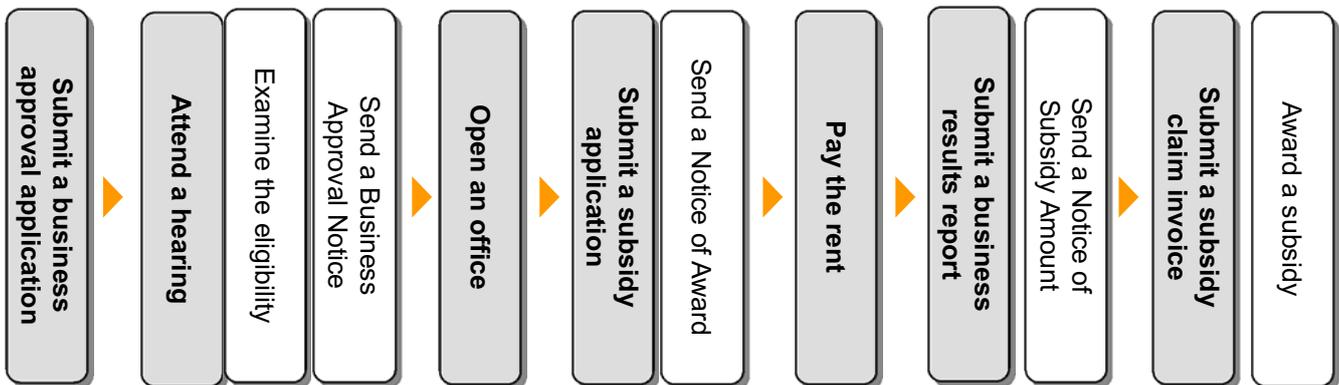
### Overview

Eligible Industries	Companies mainly engaged in a business in an industry categorized as a <b>key industry</b> (refer to the next page) * In principle, companies that were <b>founded three</b> or more years ago	
Eligible Cases	Cases where a company rents an office, a whole building or the like to open their first office in the City of Nagoya	
Types of Subsidies	<b>First Subsidy Type</b> (note 1)	<b>Second Subsidy Type</b> (note 2)
Other Requirements	Floor space of <b>50 m<sup>2</sup></b> or more, or <b>Five</b> or more employees permanently stationed	Floor space of <b>100 m<sup>2</sup></b> or more, or <b>Five</b> or more employees permanently stationed
Eligible Costs	<b>Three-month office/building rent</b> (Excluding the common service fee, the security and guarantee deposits, the consumption tax and the like)	
Maximum Subsidy Amount	<b>3 million yen</b>	
Application Deadline	<b>One day before the day on which an office/building lease agreement is signed</b>	

(Note 1) Foreign and other companies which open their first Japanese office in the city are eligible.

(Note 2) Foreign and other companies that have already had an office in a city other than Nagoya in Japan and which open their first office in the city, provided that the first Japanese office was opened within the last 5 years.

### Timeline



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## ■ Key Industries

Eligible Industries	Businesses	Examples
<b>Industries solving problems concerning the environment and energy</b>	Businesses engaged in development and manufacturing of devices for improved energy use efficiency and those to which renewable energy is applied, such as next-generation vehicles, fuel cells, photovoltaics and OLEDs	Development and manufacturing of next-generation vehicles and associated products, fuel cells, electronic devices and products, devices used for recycling and products processed from wastes for reuse
<b>Medical, welfare and health Industries</b>	Businesses engaged in development and manufacturing of devices, equipment and systems in the fields of medical, welfare and health fields	Development and manufacturing of advanced medical equipment and nursing care equipment
<b>Creative Industries</b>	Businesses engaged in provision of design and fashion-related services that can enhance added value by adding their flavor to products via design	Development and manufacturing of industrial designs, fashion designs, interior designs, craft designs, graphic designs and digital contents
<b>Cutting-edge Industries</b>	Businesses that use cutting-edge technologies to develop and manufacture aerospace products, robots, plasma-and other nanotechnologies, functional materials, biotechnology, carbon fibers, information and communication technologies, rare metals and others	Development and manufacturing of carbon fibers and other cutting-edge materials, rockets and aircrafts, robots, rare metal recycling technology, information and communication equipment and others
<b>Support Industries</b>	Businesses engaged in intellectual business support services including information services and consulting services, and other businesses engaged in development and manufacturing of materials and equipment using high-level and advanced manufacturing technologies	Business consultants that advise companies on company management and training of human resources, information service companies that provide certain contents, and businesses that dispatch engineers, researchers and developers, etc.

## ■ Notes (Please read the following notes carefully)

1. Call centers, distribution centers, hospitals, clinics, nursing care service providers, day care centers, career colleges, vocational training schools and other schools, accommodation facilities and the like shall not be eligible for these subsidies. Any company with a total floor space of seminar venues, show rooms, boardrooms and the like exceeding 50% of the entire office space shall not be eligible for these subsidies. There may be cases where an applicant will not be eligible, so please contact us in advance.
2. If an office is closed or discontinues within five years from the fiscal year following the fiscal year during which a Notice of Award is received, the decision may be canceled and the company may be asked to return the subsidies to us.
3. The office rent for three months for which payment has been completed after a Business Approval Notice is issued shall be eligible for a subsidies. Please note that a subsidies shall be awarded after the City of Nagoya has confirmed that the payment of the rent for which the grant will be awarded has been completed.
4. A permanent employee is a worker who works at a place of business and who is a generally insured person (excluding part-time insured persons), as per the provisions of Article 4-1 of the Employment Insurance Act (Act No. 116, 1974).
5. Please refer to the outline for Subsidy for the Promotion of Advancing into City of Nagoya for Foreign Companies for details.

## ■ Applications and Inquiries

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