

# Fundraising Support for Foreign Entrepreneurs

Launching at the Business Development Center Tokyo (Akasaka Support Desk) from April 1, 2019

We will be providing a one-stop service for foreigners who are considering starting up businesses in Tokyo. Staff members proficient in English support various inquiries on the fundraising that are available during the start-up phase. The support for completing the necessary procedures for the fundraising is also available

**Consultation and services are all free-of-charge**

## Supporters

Dedicated Financing Supporters, who are qualified SME management consultants with a wealth of hands-on experience through years of working in financial institutions in Japan and abroad, provide financing support for budding entrepreneurs.

\*The supporters are on duty about two days a week. We recommend making an appointment beforehand.

## Services

- Provision of information on means of financing that are targeted at the start-up phase, such as government directed credit and subsidies
- Advice on the means of financing that are suitable for the respective phases of starting up a business.
- Communication support by accompanying entrepreneurs on visits to financial institutions, etc.(interpretation, advices for preparing documents, etc.)
- Support on the establishment of corporate bases and offices (provision of information about registration, etc.)
- Introduction to professionals (lawyers, accountants, tax accountants, administrative scriveners, etc.) and the relevant institutional support desks, etc.
- Provision of information related to the living environment (hospitals that provide English support, schools for children, etc.)

## Collaboration with the relevant organizations

The Financing Support for Foreign Entrepreneurs program initiated by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government provides support for foreigners who are considering starting up businesses in Tokyo by collaborating with financial institutions and organizations offering entrepreneurship support in Tokyo.

## Access

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