



Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry

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Dear Sir or Madam,

We hope this letter finds you well.

The Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japan is pleased to announce the implementation of the “Internships in Japan for AI and Tech Talent” program, which will be conducted as a contracted project under the supplementary budget for the fiscal year 2024. This initiative will be operationally supported by Pasona Inc.

This program provides valuable opportunities for interns from the Global South to gain hands-on experience in various technologies and skills at Japanese companies, irrespective of their Japanese language proficiency. It includes a coding contest for students and individuals studying in IT and AI-related fields, followed by internships at Japanese companies.

The program also aims to provide Japanese companies with the opportunity to connect with talented overseas IT and AI professionals, while establishing a framework for integrating high-level foreign talent who may not possess proficiency in the Japanese language.

We believe this initiative will be a significant opportunity for students in IT and AI-related fields who are interested in pursuing careers in Japan. We would greatly appreciate your support in promoting this initiative to these students and other interested parties.

Below is a brief overview of the program:

< Program Overview >

Program Title: Internships in Japan for AI and Tech Talent

Organizer: Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Operational support by Pasona Inc.)

Eligibility:

- Must be expected to graduate from, or have graduated from, a university, junior college, technical college, or a higher education institution.
- If you have already graduated, your graduation must have been within the past three years.



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Skill Assessment Contest for AI and IT:

AI Contest: Saturday, June 21 – Sunday, June 22

IT Contest: Saturday, June 28 – Sunday, June 29

Internship Period: From Friday, October 31 to Monday, December 15

Location: In-person (at a designated office in Japan)

Details: Please refer to the attached flyer or the link below for further information:

URL: <https://japaninternshipglobal.go.jp/>

Attachment: Program flyer

If you believe a meeting would be beneficial, we would be happy to arrange one at your convenience. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

We truly appreciate your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,

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