

[Translation]

Please submit the application form using a Japanese template. English-language forms will not be accepted. You may write the content in English on the Japanese template.

**Read This Before You Prepare Application Documents for Call for Proposals
Pertaining to “Strengthening Program for Pharmaceutical Startup Ecosystem/
Venture Capital Registration”**

The Application Documents consists of the following items. Please prepare the Application Documents in accordance with the “Comprehensive Notes.”

- **Application Form** * **This Word file**
 - Cover
 - Corporation Outline

- **Application Form Attachment** * **Excel File**
 - Mandatory Requirements Check Sheet**
 - Man. Req. (i)-c_High Quality Support**
 - (Attachment_1) Corporation Outline
 - (Attachment_2a) Investment Achievements
 - (Attachment_2b) Investment Achievements (Specialized Fund)
 - (Attachment_3a) Fund to be Utilized
 - (Attachment_3b) Fund Establishment Plan
 - (Attachment_4a) Sourcing Activities
 - (Attachment_4b) Projects under consideration for proposal
 - (Attachment_5a) Hands-on activities
 - (Attachment_5b) Hands-on Members
 - (Attachment_6) Existing Materials List
 - (Attachment_7) Information for publish
 - (Existing Material 1) Articles of Incorporation
 - (Existing Material 2) Materials on the fund prospectus, or investment product overview, etc.
 - (Existing Material 3 and Subsequent Numbers) Other Existing Materials Set

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Comprehensive Notes

- Note 1. Before preparing Application Documents, ensure to read the Registration Agreement, Explanation for Call for Proposals, and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) which are posted on the Calls for Proposals page.
- Note 2. Please check the submission contents based on the Checklist on the next page. The checked Checklist also needs to be submitted.
- Note 3. Application Documents, including the attachment documents, must be in A4 size . If the size of existing materials is other than A4, reduce or enlarge them into A4 format.
- Note 4. Do not change or delete items of Application Form. (However, delete the pages to be deleted, including this page, and the notes and description examples in blue letters in the Application Form.)
- Note 5. Unless otherwise instructed, the line spacing between items may be changed as appropriate.
- Note 6. Make the description concise to keep the volume of the Application form down.
- Note 7. In preparing Application form, read the Notes (blue letters, etc.) carefully.
- Note 8. State the month and year in the Western calendar.
- Note 9. The definitions of words will be based on Application Guidelines and Registration Agreement.
- Note 10. Please fill out Application Form and Application Form Attachment in Japanese or English. If foreign languages are used in other Application Documents, please use English.

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I. Application Submission Checklist (to be submitted)

- 1) Application Submission Checklist
- 2) Application Form (Cover, Corporation Outline)
- 3) Application Form Attachment Mandatory Requirements Check Sheet
- 4) Application Form Attachment Man. Req. (i)-c_High Quality Support
- 5) Application Form Attachment (Attachment_1) Corporation Outline
- 6) Application Form Attachment (Attachment_2a) Investment Achievements
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- 16) Application Form Attachment (Existing Material 1) Articles of Incorporation
- 17) Application Form Attachment (Existing Material 2) Materials on the fund prospectus, or investment product overview, etc.
- 18) Application Form Attachment (Existing Material 3 and Subsequent Numbers) Other Existing Materials Set

II. Checklist for Files to be Prepared (to be submitted)

- Application Submission Checklist: 1) to 2)(Checklist, Application Form)) (Word)
File name: VC23_Corporation Name(can be abbreviated)_Application Form.docx
 * Merge files into one pdf file.
- Application Checklist: 3) to 15) (Mandatory Requirements Check Sheet, Man. Req. (i)-c_High Quality Support, and Application Form Attachment 1) to 7)) (Excel)
File name: VC23_Corporation Name(can be abbreviated)_Application Form Attachment.xlsx
- Application Checklist: 16) (Existing Material 1) (PDF)
File name: VC23_Corporation Name(can be abbreviated)_Existing Material 1 .pdf
- Application Checklist: 17) (Existing Material 2) (PDF)
File name: VC23_Corporation Name(can be abbreviated)_Existing Material 2.pdf
- Application Checklist: 18) (Existing Material 3 and Subsequent Numbers Set) (PDF)
File name: VC23_Corporation Name(can be abbreviated)_Existing Material 3 and Subsequent Numbers Set.pdf
- Application Checklist: 1) to 17) in one pdf file) (PDF)
File name: VC23_Corporation Name(can be abbreviated)_Application Documents Set.pdf
 * Merge file 1) to 18) into one pdf file.
- Application Checklist: File size
 - Application Form.docx, Application Form Appendix.xlsx, Existing Eocument 1.pdf, Existing Eocument 2.pdf, Existing Document 3 and subsequent set.pdf, each file size is 15MB or less
 - Application Documents Set pdf size is 15MB or less. If the file exceeds 15MB, divide it into two so that each file is 15MB or less (Application Documents Set 1 and 2)

III. Checklist Pertaining to Files to be Uploaded (to be submitted)

- 6 or 7 files stated in “II Checklist for Files to be Prepared (to be submitted)” are compressed

• As a manifestation of intention to apply, please send to v-eco"AT"amed.go.jp (Replace "AT" with "@") (i)corporation name, (ii)contact person name, (iii)contact telephone number, and (iv)contact e-mail address. Make the subject “Strengthening Program for Pharmaceutical Startup Ecosystem (Venture Capital Registration).”

(Deadline: 2023, November 15 at noon (JST); Observe strictly)

• We will later send you a guidance for Uploading Test together with the URL for submission of Application Documents. Upload the Application Documents by the deadline after Uploading Test.

(Deadline: 2023, November 22 at noon (JST); Observe strictly)

• **Please allow yourself for enough time for manifestation of intention to apply and uploading.**

• Application Documents are 6 or 7 files stated in the above-mentioned “III. Checklist Pertaining to Files to be Uploaded (to be submitted)” of “Read This Before You Prepare Application.”(Please confirm file size)

• Do not password protect files.

• Make the file name “VC23” and “_(underscore)” and “corporation name (can be abbreviated) except Kabushiki Kaisha ”and “Document Title”.

E.g.: VC23_AMED_Document Title. (extension)

- If you resubmit in the deadline due to unavoidable reasons, please add a number (second: 2) to the end of file name to indicate the number of submissions and uploading again. Please make sure that the file is the latest version at the time of application deadlines.
- After the deadline for uploading Application Documents, we will contact your contact person by e-mail when accepting the submitted Application Documents in about one week.

Cover

202Y, MMDD

Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development
To President

Representative Applicant Address

Name

Representative name and title

Application Form pertaining to “Strengthening Program for Pharmaceutical Startup Ecosystem/Venture Capital Registration”

We hereby make an application with regard to the subject matter in accordance with the Forms of the Application Guidelines pertaining to “Strengthening Program for Pharmaceutical Startup Ecosystem/Venture Capital Registration.”

In making an application, we pledge:

- [1] That we make this application after sufficiently understanding all statements in Application Guidelines and the contents of Registration Agreement;
- [2] that all statements in this Application Form (including Attachment and attached materials) are true and accurate;
- [3] that we conclude a Registration Agreement with AMED if we get adopted.

Furthermore, we accept that if disclosure of information contained in Application Documents is required by Relevant Ministries and Agencies, AMED may disclose such information within the necessary and reasonable scope.

Item 1: Corporation Outline

(1) Corporation Outline

State in “(Attachment_1) Corporation Outline“.

(If the investment function and commercialization support function are shared with another company that are a wholly owned parent company and a wholly owned subsidiary, or another company that is controlled by the same person based on service agreement etc., please notify AMED in advance. After consultation with AMED, please fill out the "(Attachment_1) Corporate Profile" for each institution, and apply on behalf of the institution primarily responsible for this Program.)

(2) Organization chart

(Titles, areas in charge, roles, etc.)

(Please clarify Hands-on Members.)

(If using an existing material as a substitute, provide reference numbers of the applicable materials, the existing material name and references in this Item and in the "(Attachment_6) Existing Materials List.”)

(Please describe the organization or team if there is an organization or team that specializes in drug discovery domain. And please describe the operational structure of the fund, if there is Specialized Fund in the field of drug discovery, so that the positioning and operational structure of the corporation as a whole is clear.)

(If applying for multiple institutions, please specify the relationship and role of each institution.)

(3) Shareholder registry

(If using an existing material as a substitute, state this Item and the reference number of the applicable materials, the existing material name and the reference in “(Attachment_6) Existing Materials List”).

(4) Characteristics as a VC

State the applicant’s characteristics as a VC with a focus on strategy of support to Pharmaceutical Startups. Description in free text is fine.

(If using an existing material as a substitute, state this Item and the reference number of the applicable materials, the existing material name and the reference in “(Attachment_6) Existing Materials List”).

* Delete description examples and notes in blue letters and use the standard style in black letters for description.

* State this Item in 1 to 2 pages in A4.