

“Global Finance & Innovation Forum in Osaka 2023”

— Accelerating the Growth of Osaka/Kansai Companies through the Power of Finance—

The business matching event where foreign investors and collaborating business companies gather is hosted by Osaka Prefectural Government and Osaka City **for the first time!**

Outline of the Event

- ◆ Date
 - Thursday, November 30, 2023, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (Expected)
- ◆ Venue
 - in Osaka City (near Umekita, Osaka Station)
- ◆ Implementation format
 - Hybrid (In-person and online)
- ◆ Programs
 - ① Pitches by life science start-ups
 - ② Pitches by FinTech companies
 - ③ Networking and individual business meetings
- ◆ Eligible participants
 - (1) Life science start-ups (with pitch presentations)
 - (2) FinTech companies (with pitch presentations)
 - (3) Investors in (1) and (2) (VC, CVC, etc.)
 - (4) Potential clients for (2) (financial institutions, IT companies, business companies), etc.

Simultaneous interpretation available

Many companies interested in collaborating with FinTech companies will participate!

Plans to invite investors from abroad! (about 20 companies)

Agenda/Schedule (Expected)

Time	Agenda
1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	● Greetings from the organizer
1:10 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	● Keynote speech 1 • Presentation by the supporters, etc. of VC/CVC of start-up companies with experience in investment in VC/CVC that have successfully expanded into Osaka and in life science start-ups in Osaka/Kansai
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	● Presentations (pitches) from life science start-ups in Osaka/Kansai
2:30 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	(Break)
2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	● Keynote speech 2 • Presentation by the FinTech companies that has successfully expanded into Osaka, a financial institution with experience in collaborating with FinTech companies, or a VC with experience in investment in FinTech companies
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	● Presentations (pitches) from FinTech companies
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	● Networking among participating companies • Business card exchange and networking (with refreshments) • Individual business meetings and business matching (advance application required)

Application for Participation

We are calling for companies (1) and (2) to pitch at and (3) to participate in the event.

Please sign up using the form below!

Application deadline: Tuesday, October 31, 2023, 5:00 p.m. (Japan time)

- (1) Life science start-ups (Japanese Companies): [Click here](#)
 (2) FinTech companies: [Click here](#)

(3) Investors (Asset managers, VC, CVC, etc.): [Click here](#)
 ★ Financial support is available for participants.
 Please see the application form for details.

(※) (4) Applications for participation by financial institutions, business companies, etc. will open at a later date.)

Application Requirements for Pitch Speakers

- ◆ Requirements for companies to pitch at the event (1) and (2)
 - (1) Life science start-ups
 - Life science start-ups based in Osaka/Kansai that are interested in matching with investors
 - (2) FinTech companies
 - FinTech companies (both foreign and Japanese) that have not yet established a presence in Osaka and are interested in expanding into Osaka

