LINK-J (Life Science Innovation Network Japan) builds platforms centered in Nihonbashi, Tokyo for networking and exchanging information with people around the world. We serve people involved in life science research and its industry in the broad sense including preventative, presymptomatic and health and longevity medicine such as regenerative medicine, precision medicine, drug development, medical devices and healthcare IT. By encouraging the activation and creation of an innovative life science industry in Japan and the world, we contribute to the larger vision of a society where we can live healthily and happily.

**Meet with key operators. Attend events & programs to aid product development of your concepts.**

**Nihonbashi has been Tokyo’s pharmaceutical district for 400 years**

LINK-J is headquartered in Nihonbashi, the historic area of Tokyo where Japan’s leading pharmaceutical companies have had headquarters for the past 400 years and where expertise in the life sciences comes together.

Nihonbashi is located in central Tokyo, where information, people and investors meet from all over the world. Visitors enjoy the urban environment which gives them access to many commercial and lodging facilities. We create and distribute information from Nihonbashi, this historically and geographically unique place.
EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Large Symposiums

We organize symposiums with 300-500 attendees throughout the year. We invite leaders in the field to discuss wide-ranging issues related to regenerative medicine, AI, medical devices, genomes, cancer, etc.
- Industry-Government-Academia Regenerative Medicine Symposium (2016 - )
- AI x Life Science Symposium (2017)
- Possibilities of Genome: The Challenge to Create a New Industry (2018)
- Innovation in Cancer Medicine (2019)

Networkings

We host evening networking events with our LINK-J Supporters, who are entrepreneurs and experienced professionals in the fields of research and development, management, law and finance. We also host and co-host many global-scale events and receptions with international universities and corporations such as UC San Diego and many European and North American organizations.

Networking Events
- UCSD
- UCLA
- Princeton University

Seminars with Embassies and Governments
- San Diego
- Queensland, Australia
- Sweden
- Israel

Business Tours

We regularly host tours to visit the world’s life science clusters. You can experience each region’s cutting-edge research and network.
- Singapore Life Science Business Tour
- Eurobiomed Southern France Business Tour
- San Diego Tour

Acceleration Programs

We administer programs such as “Out of Box Consulting Room” to discuss research concepts for free and “SAND BOX” which creates results through collaboration of a collective of students and young people from diverse backgrounds. We also organize our own pitch contest as well as co-sponsor entrepreneurial support programs hosted by venture capitals and accelerators with complementary agendas such as ZENTECH DOJO NIHONBASHI” (Sponsor: Indee Japan) and “BRAVE” (Sponsor: Beyond Next Ventures).

LINK-J creates networking and collaboration opportunities (Steps 1 & 2) and guiding and supporting (Steps 3 & 4) activities to build an ecosystem that fosters innovation.

We help commercialize or develop ideas and concepts into products by organically connecting key players in the life sciences field such as startups, large corporations, academia and venture capital through organizing events and programs.

510+ Events/Year
Top players of the life science field all over the world are joining LINK-J. You can benefit by joining this network and becoming a part of our community.

430+ Members

Number of members, demographics

A wide range of key players from industry, government, and academia have joined us. Fields represented include pharmaceuticals, regenerative medicine, medical devices, education and research, healthcare services, consulting, venture capital, intellectual property and law.

Membership A 49
Membership B 245
Membership C 140

Membership types

There are 3 types of LINK-J memberships: A, B, C. Membership A is for corporations with 100+ employees. Membership B is for corporations with up to 100 employees including startups and non-profit organizations (Universities, Research institute). Membership C is for individuals.

The A and B memberships allow for the member organizations to use the conference rooms and temporary working rooms for hosting meetings, events and receptions.

Membership A (Corporations)
- Corporations with 100+ employees
- Entrance fee: 100,000 yen
- Membership fee: 500,000 yen

Membership B (Corporations and NPOs)
- Corporations with up to 100 employees
- Non-profit organizations (Universities, Research institute)
- Entrance fee: 30,000 yen
- Membership fee: 120,000 yen

Membership C (Individuals)
- Individuals such as doctors
- Employees and providers of corporations and organizations
- Employees and providers of non-profit organizations
- College and graduate students
- Entrance fee: 2,000 yen
- Membership fee: 3,000-30,000 yen

Benefit
- Events and Programs (members’ special prices)
- Networking
- Consulting by LINK-J Supporters
- Use of the LINK-J Exclusive Communication Lounge (Complimentary)
- Use of the Service Office (Separate contacts applied)
- Events and programs notification service on the LINK-J website and via e-mail
- Publication on the homepage, brochure, etc.
- Private use of the exclusive LINK-J communication lounge (Members Price)
- Use of the conference room or temporary working room (Members Price)
COLLABORATIONS

LINKJ will continue to provide valuable information and increased chances for networking in collaboration with renowned institutions, organizations and universities across the world.

11 Collaborations

Domestic and International Collaborations

We have agreed on partnering with 11 organizations including universities around the world. We collaborate through hosting programs and events, exchanging publications, materials and information, providing services to each other’s members, visiting, joint hosting and/or sponsorship of activities and collaborating on advertisements.

Date of MOU signed | Name of organization
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May 2016 | University of California, San Diego (UCSD), USA
May 2016 | BIOCOM, USA
June 2017 | Eurobiomed, France
July 2017 | Kyoto Research Park, Corp., Japan
December 2017 | One Nucleus, UK
January 2018 | Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation at Kobe, Japan
April 2018 | Institute for Advanced Biosciences, Keio University, Japan
June 2018 | MedCity, UK
June 2018 | City of Kawasaki, Japan
June 2019 | University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), USA
August 2019 | City of Yokohama, Japan

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Foundation for Biomedical Research and Innovation at Kobe
MedCity
City of Kawasaki
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
City of Yokohama
Our activities are supported by management advisory committee members and supporters who possess specialized expertise and experience. The management advisory committee is composed of industry leaders who strongly support us with their broad-based knowledge and experience. They also offer strategic advice to the Board of Directors.

LINK-J has recruited a number of supporters, people with knowledge spanning diverse fields and whose skill sets range from research and development to management, law, and finance. Our supporters, who include entrepreneurs and experts, participate in many of the events that we put together and offer one-on-one advice to LINK-J special members.

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35+ Supporters

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**ORGANIZATIONS**
FACILITIES

We operate conference rooms and communication lounges for the exclusive use of LINK-J members located in the middle of Nihonbashi, an easily accessible center of business. We help you build a new network and create your new business in a bright and open atmosphere.

9+ buildings

Conference Rooms

There are various sized rooms that can be used for meetings, lectures, seminars, happy hours, special events, etc. These spaces are also equipped with sound and audio-visual facilities necessary for presentations. (Some incur extra charges)

• Nihonbashi Life Science Hub
• Nihonbashi Life Science Building (B1, 2, 3, 9 and 10th floors)
• Nihonbashi Life Science Building 2 (9th floor)

Communication Lounges

The LINK-J Communication Lounge is exclusively for members. There are books, complementary drinks and snacks for sale in the members-only area. The 10th floor lounge in Nihonbashi Life Science Building and lobby area of the Nihonbashi Life Science Hub is available for meet-and-greets, receptions, etc.

• Nihonbashi Life Science Hub
• Nihonbashi Life Science Building (1st and 10th floors)
• Ueno Building (8th floor)

Temporary Working Rooms

On the 3rd floor of the Nihonbashi Life Science Building, there is a space that can be reserved for up to 7 days on a per-day basis.

Serviced Offices

We offer a wide-range of possibilities from secured individual booths to open desks and are pleased to accommodate your needs. You can also register this location as your office. This space is also furnished and does not require a deposit allowing you to keep your startup fees low.

• 5th floor, Nihonbashi Life Science Building
• 8th floor, Tosho Building
• 8th floor Ueno Building

Offices

We rent out small to large sized offices to adjust to the size of your business.

• Nihonbashi Life Science Building
• Nihonbashi Life Science Building 2
• MFPR Nihonbashi Honcho Building
• Ueno Building
• LAUNCH Nihonbashi Ningyocho
• Fukushima Building
• Nihonbashi Honcho 3-Chome Building
Nihonbashi Life Science Facilities are located in a convenient location that is about a 10-minute walk from Tokyo station and is accessible with many subway lines. Nihonbashi is also a place with a high concentration of commercial facilities with many historic buildings while being a robust hub of business activities. We invite you to creatively innovate with us!