Life Science Innovation Network Japan

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Building Ecosystem to Create Innovation in Life Science

LINK-J (Life Science Innovation Network Japan) builds platforms centered in Nihonbashi 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, Tokyo and Doshomachi, Osaka have been pharmaceutical districts for 400 years.

LINK-J is based in Nihonbashi, the historic area of Tokyo where Japan’s leading pharmaceutical companies were headquartered in for the past 400 years and where expertise in the life science field come 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 accommodation. We create and distribute information from Nihonbashi, this historically and geographically unique place.

Many top Japanese Pharmaceuticals have their roots in Doshomachi, Osaka. There are also many excellent life sciences related to universities and research organizations in this area. LINK-J further accelerates the real exchange between people across fields in this area where a variety of life science-related businesses, such as pharmaceutical, medical equipment, regenerative medicine, and health related service, are being developed through the mutual cooperation between industry, academia and government.
EVENTS & PROGRAMS

524+ Events/year
including 383 virtual events

LINK-J creates networking and collaboration opportunities (Steps 1 & 2 : Listed on Page 1) and guiding and supporting (Steps 3 & 4 : Listed on Page 1) 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 science field such as startups, large corporations, academia and venture capital through organizing events and programs.

Large Symposiums
We organize symposiums with 300-500 attendees throughout the year. We invite persons who are active in the forefront in the life science field to discuss wide-ranging issues related to regenerative medicine, AI, medical devices, genomes, cancer, etc.
- MEDTEC INNOVATION Symposium & Pitch (2018-2021)
- Innovation in Cancer Medicine (2019)
- Cell Therapy and Gene Therapy-Beyond Gene Analysis (2020)
- Frontier in Drug Discovery (2021)

Networkings
We host networking events with 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 organize programs such as “Out of Box Consulting Room” to discuss research concepts for free and “SANDBOX” which creates results through collaboration with students and youth from diverse backgrounds. We also organize our own pitch contest as well as co-sponsor entrepreneurial support programs hosted by venture capital and accelerators with complementary agendas such as “ZENTECH DOJO NIHONBASHI” [Sponsor: INDEE Japan Ltd.] and “BRAVE” [Sponsor: Beyond Next Ventures].
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 (as of FEB 2022).

Membership A: 66
Membership B: 346
Membership C: 131

Types of Membership

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 institutes). Membership C is for individuals.

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

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

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

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

Benefits
- Events and Programs (Members’ exclusive price)
- Networkings
- Consulting by LINK-J Supporters
- Use of the LINK-J Exclusive Communication Lounge (Complimentary)
- Use of the Service Office (Separate contracts required)
- Events and programs notification service via LINK-J website and e-mail
- Publication on LINK-J website, brochure, etc.
- Private use of the LINK-J Exclusive Communication Lounge (Members’ exclusive price)
- Use of the conference rooms or temporary working rooms (Members’ exclusive price)
LINKJ will continue to provide valuable information and increased chances for networking in collaboration with renowned institutions, organizations and universities across the world.

17 Collaborations

**Domestic and International Collaborations**

We have agreed on partnering with 16 organizations around the world. We collaborate through hosting / joint hosting and / or sponsorship of programs and events, exchanging information, providing services to each member, visiting and collaborating on advertisements.

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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 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 events that we organize together and offer one-on-one advice to LINK-J special members.
We operate conference rooms and communication lounges exclusively for LINK-J members located in the middle of Nihonbashi, central business district. We help you build new networks and create your business in a bright and open atmosphere.

16+ Buildings

Conference Rooms

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

- Nihonbashi Life Science Building
- Nihonbashi Life Science Building 2
- Nihonbashi Life Science HUB
- Lifescience HUB West
- GLOBAL LIFESCIENCE HUB
- Mitsui Link-Lab Shinkiba 1

Communication Lounges

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

- Nihonbashi Life Science Building
- Nihonbashi Life Science Building 3,7
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Temporary Working Rooms

On the 3rd floor of Nihonbashi Life Science Building, there are rooms that can be reserved on a per-day basis. (Up to 7 days)

Serviced Offices

From secured individual booths to open plan, we offer a wide-range of possibilities and are pleased to accommodate your needs. These offices are furnished and it is available to register this location as your office. Since no deposit is required, the initial cost can be kept low.

- Nihonbashi Life Science Building
- Nihonbashi Life Science Building 3,7
- Lifescience HUB West
- GLOBAL LIFESCIENCE HUB

Offices and Laboratories

We offer small to large sized offices to suit the size of your business. The wet lab facilities are necessary for practical application of research results and creation of innovation.

- Mitsui Link-Lab Kasai
- Mitsui Link-Lab Shinkiba 1
Nihonbashi Life Science Facilities are located in a convenient location that is about a 10-minute walk from Tokyo station and many subway lines are available. Nihonbashi is also a place with a high concentration of commercial facilities with many historic buildings while serving as a hub for business activities. Join us for creative innovation!