

Make Fukuoka City as a start-up hub utilizing National Strategic Special Zone!



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In May 2014, Fukuoka City was selected as a "Global Startup & Job Creation" for National Strategic Special Zone. (Here after refer as "NSSZ")

Creating new value, products, and services that have never existed before, and taking on the challenge of the global market... Fukuoka City's role is to become a hub where such dreams come true and drive the Japanese economy. Let's take on the challenge together with Fukuoka City!

From Civil servant to Startup!

Talent securing support project for Startup

※ One of the menu of "NSSZ"

Startup can hire Fukuoka City employees up to 3 years.

Fukuoka City has a system to support City employees who want to change jobs to companies, so that startups can secure human resources who can immediately work in the early stages. It is possible for a City employee to return to work in Fukuoka City within three years, which has the advantage of allowing both the City employer and Startup to take on the challenge without an risk.



▽ Maching event scene

✓ Registration Requirements

- 1 **Companies established within 5 years City**
- 2 **Employees work in Fukuoka City (branch office is also fine)**

※ Other detailed conditions will be confirmed separately.

Important!

- **Free Registration**
- **Free Matching**
- **Easy to apply**
- **Not necessary to hire**

VOICE
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YOU!

Establish in 2017

Employment Period

April 2019 - March 2021

We received a wide range of support, including consulting services that utilized the wide range of knowledge and networks cultivated at City Hall.

VOICE
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62Complex

Establish in 2021

Employment Period

April 2023 to Present

We hope that the person will fully demonstrate which acquired as a city employee including his administrative skills and approach to local government.

Created in March 2024

Let's Change Laws from Fukuoka City

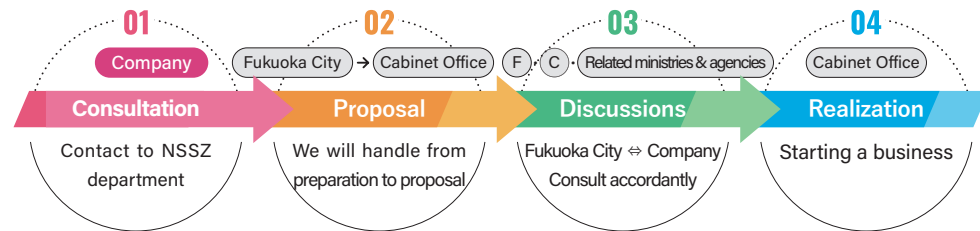


What is National Strategic Special Zone

This is a regulatory reform system that restricts regions and fields, boldly relaxes regulations and systems, and provides preferential tax treatment, with the aim of creating the world's most business-friendly environment.

1 Create special cases for deregulation

Local governments and businesses can propose new special provisions. If special measures are implemented, they will be able to be used within the Special Zone area and if the results are highly evaluated, they will be rolled out nationwide. The main processes are as follows.



We are looking for ideas that will lead to deregulation!

Are there any rules that are a barrier to realizing new business? Fukuoka City will do its best to support you, making use of the know-how that has helped realize many special cases.

Please contact us!



CASE 1

Business is not progressing due to long-standing regulations.

CASE 2

Rules have not kept up with new technologies and services

NEWS // Here is our latest proposal!

Transportation Under discussion

Proposal regarding driver's license for self-driving buses

Problem Self-driving buses are limited to simple operation, but require a medium-duty license. (Manual Transmission)

Proposal A small self-driving bus without a steering wheel can be operated with a regular driver's license. (Automatic Transmission only)

Welfare Under discussion

Suggestions for supporting vulnerable shopper

Problem If an individual uses a car to assist with shopping for a delivery fee, a permit for freight transportation is required.

Proposal If an individual provides shopping assistance, it can be done in a car without permission.

2 Use special provisions for deregulation

Local governments and businesses can select and utilize the menu they wish to use. More than 120 special measures have been implemented in National Strategic Special Zones in a variety of fields.

A project that creates new space, employment, and tax revenue by promoting the rebuilding of buildings in the Tenjin area by utilizing special provisions in the height restrictions of the Civil Aeronautics Act.

Deregulation 1st Project
Completion in Sep 2021

▽ Tenjin Business Center

Calling for participants!

You can confirm the special menu in the Cabinet Office website. Please feel free to contact us even if you are not sure whether the menu can be used or not.

Phone E mail **both are OK!**



[Click here for special menus list →](#)



Important!

- Talk to us
- No need to create documents
- No need to interact with the National Government

Pick UP // We are taking advantage of these special menu as below

Foreign human resource

Special provisions regarding Engineer Visa

Problem To hire a foreign engineer, it takes time to examine the status of residence, making it difficult to hire.

Special cases If the company is certified by the city, the period for reviewing residence status when hiring foreign engineers will be shortened.

Medical Implimented to nationwide in 2022

Special provisions regarding online medication guidance for pharmacists

Problem Pharmacists must provide medication guidance face-to-face, and patients must go to the pharmacy.

Special cases Relaxing the principle of face-to-face instruction by pharmacists, allowing online medication instruction.